



Grove Presbyterian Church

Worship Service

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2021 10:15 AM

Worshippers present in the sanctuary are invited to hum or read the text silently while the musicians sing the hymns and responses. Please be sure cell phones are off or on airplane mode. Please wear a mask.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

traditional Spiritual

"Give Me Jesus"

Choral Call to Worship

by Ward Ellis

*Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
Let the redeeemd of the Lord say so,
I'm redeemed, I'm redeemed, Praise the Lord!*

Call to Worship *Psalm 107*

One: O Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

All: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those redeemed and gathered in from the east and the west, and the north and the south.

All: **O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His love endures forever.**

Gathering Hymn

pg 5 (*Hymnal* #610)

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Verses 1, 4, 5

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

~Silent Confession~

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers in Christ, hear the good news of the Gospel! No barrier, none whatsoever, can keep us from the love of God! I announce to you that you are forgiven!

Passing of the Peace (*air waves, no touching*)

Children’s Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 3:14-19

New Testament Reading

Romans 3:21-26

Sermon

“You’ve Got the Wrong Guy!”

Musical Offering

by Fanny Crosby

“Blessed Assurance”

Moment of Gratitude

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn

page 5 (*Hymnal* #710)

“We Lift Our Voices”

Blessing

Choral Blessing

*Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
All His wondrous compassion and purity.
Oh, thou Spirit divine, all my nature refine
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.*

Postlude

by Sung Mo Moon

“Praise to the Lord”

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - jice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

We Lift Our Voices

We Are an Offering

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F C F C
 We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our

F C Dm7 F
 lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our

C F C
 voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our

F C Dm7 F G7
 lives; they are yours: we are an offering.

Em7 Asus A Dm7 F G Esus E Am
 All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we

F C Bb Dm F
 give to you, we give to you. We lift our

C F C F C
 voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:

Dm7 C
 we are an offering; we are an offering.

This praise and worship song can best be understood as reflecting on and expanding 1 Chronicles 29:14b: "For all things come of you, [O Lord,] and of your own have we given you." There are also echoes of Paul's appeal for Christians to be living sacrifices (Romans 12:1).



**Flowers today are given by Joy & Gary Christian
to the glory of God, in gratitude for family.**

Participants in today's service: Greg Bitler (worship leader), Stephanie Cooney, Mike Dugan, Sara Triffo (music), Lynne Pabst (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere (audio/video), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper

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