



*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.*

Psalm 51:10 NRSV

Grove Presbyterian Church

Worship Service

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 7, 2021 10:15 AM

Worshippers are invited to sing and read text and lyrics printed in bold type. Standing is invited wherever you see an asterisk (). Please wear a mask indoors.*

Gathering Music

Welcome

Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

Prelude arranged by Larry Shackley

"I Must Tell Jesus"

Call to Worship (*Feasting Companion*)

One: Sisters and brothers,

All: We have been raised with Christ to new life.

One: We have been freed from every fear and granted every grace.

All: With songs of praise, let us worship God.

*Gathering Medley (*Hymnal 423 & 695*)

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

(*Psalms 51*)

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence;
cast me not away from your presence;
cast me not away from your presence
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation;
restore to me the joy of your salvation;
restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

“Change My Heart, O God”

Refrain: Change my heart oh God; make it ever true.

Change my heart oh God; may I be like You.

You are the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray. *Refrain*

Prayer of Confession

God of our restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

~Silent Confession~

Assurance of Pardon

Even when we walk away, and even while we wander, you still wait for us with open arms. We are embraced by your grace and called to discipleship anew.

*Response (Hymnal 581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Reading Psalm 51

New Testament Reading Luke 15:11-32

Sermon "Finding God with the Pigs"

Moment of Reflection

*Doxology (Hymnal 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Holy Communion



As we invite you to partake in Holy Communion, we encourage those at home to use your own bread and fruit of the vine. We will share the elements together.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

*Sending Hymn pg. 6 (Hymnal 692)

"Spirit, Open My Heart"

*Blessing

*Choral Blessing

(Hymnal 500)

*Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.*

*Here share with us, in love divine, your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.*

Postlude

arranged by Douglas Wagner

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

Participants in today's service: Kathy Zakarian (worship leader), Kim Stamm, Shelley Nemeth (deacons), Francy Moyer (minute for stewardship) Shelley Nemeth, Kim Stamm (deacons), Eloise Bennett, Kessey Kieselhorst, Sara Triffo, Adam Zakarian (music), Lynne Pabst (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere (audio/video), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper

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Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A7)
 Refrain F B^b F B^b C7

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

(Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7) (Bm) (D/A) (Em)
 Dm F/C B^b C7 Dm F/C Gm

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

(D) (G) (Em7) (D) (G) (D)
 F B^b Gm7 F B^b F

and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

(D) (G) (D) (G)
 F B^b F B^b

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
 2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
 3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

(A7) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7)
 C7 Dm F/C B^b C7

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
 goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
 sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (G2) (G)
 Dm Gm7 F B^b2 B^b

to Refrain

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
 deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
 Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.

The pace and diversity of modern life often hinder us from remaining vulnerable to our emotions and to the humanness of other people. This prayerful text to be open to such joys and pains draws on Ezekiel 11:19 and 36:26 in stanza one and echoes Jeremiah 31:33 in stanza two.



Flowers today are given to the glory of God, in appreciation of the church staff and the love they share with Grove.

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, contact Kessey Kieselhorst - kessey12@aol.com. Periodic updates for those placed on the prayer list are greatly appreciated by the prayer team. - *Kessey Kieselhorst, Cathy Sanders, Merry Hackenberg, Bill and Judy Gibson, Lois Myers, Cindy Dark, Diane Kitts, Barbara Clement, Kathy Leicht, Karen Tinstman, Jane Bradford, and Beth Christian.*

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