



**Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church
Online Worship Service
Sunday, January 24, 2021
Third Sunday after Epiphany**

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Sankey

The Rev. Jennie

Introit

Pastorale

Hyoun Joo Song

by Douglas Wagner

Call to Worship

The Rev. Jody Andrade

One: We gather around the words of Christ:

All: "Come, and follow me."

One: We gather around the voice of the Spirit:

All: "Come, and follow me."

One: Let us worship God together

All: and follow Christ into the world.

Hymn 790

In Silence My Soul Thirsts

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(Psalm 62)

Capo 3: (D) (Em7) (A) (D)
F Gm7 C F

1 In si - lence my soul thirsts for God; for
2 In still - ness I pour out my fears; the
3 In qui - et - ness my Lord con - ferred two

(G) (A7) (D) (Em7) (A7) (Bm) (Em)
B^b C7 F Gm7 C7 Dm Gm

God a - lone I wait. My en - e - mies may
sol - i - tude builds trust. My ref - uge rests in
truths I now de - clare: no great - er love than

(F#7) (Bm) (Em) (A) (Dsus) D (G)
A7 Dm Gm C Fsus F B^b

chase me down; love shields me from their hate.
God's great grace. My anx - ious thoughts are hushed.
God's is known; no pow - er can com - pare.

Refrain (D) (Em7) (A) (D) (G)
F Gm7 C F B^b

God is my rock; God is my strength; God is

(D) (Em) (D) (A7) (D) (Em)
F Gm F C7 F Gm

my sal - va - tion, my ref - uge, my a -

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

bid - ing peace. I shall not be shak - en.

Psalm 62 is usually described as a song of confidence or trust, and that emphasis is made especially clear by the recurring refrain of this paraphrase. Its affirmations also serve as a testimony intended to lead others to make the same commitment to rely on God's steadfast love.

Call to Confession

Jody

Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Grace**Passing of the Peace**

Jody

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

The Word Read and Proclaimed**Children's Sermon**

The Rev. Katie Day

Prayer for Illumination

Kayla Dixon

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 62: 5-12

Kayla

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from the Lord.

God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before the Lord;

God is a refuge for us. Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.

Anthem

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
arr. Chuck Bridwell

Chancel Choir

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 1: 14-20

Jennie

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Sermon

"Claimed and Called: Fishers"

Jennie

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith (in unison) *from The Confession of 1967, 9.15*

Jennie

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

Prayers of the People

Jody

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

The 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Jody

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● text givePHPC to 73256; or

● mail your offering to the church – 3700 Pleasant Hill Road Duluth, GA 30096.

Prayer of Dedication

Jody

Hymn 741

Guide My Feet

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1 Guide my feet while I run this race;

(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race;

(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race, for I

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

2 Hold my hand ...

5 Search my heart ...

3 Stand by me ...

6 Guide my feet ...

4 I'm your child ...

This African American spiritual is based on the imagery of "the race that is set before us" in Hebrews 12:1-2. Its call-and-response structure allows for the improvisation and addition of stanzas related to an athletic metaphor that is as vivid today as it was centuries ago.

Following the Word into the World

Charge and Benediction

Jennie

Postlude

Prelude in Classic Style
by Gordon Young

Hyoun Joo

This morning's liturgy is adapted from *Call to Worship* and *Feasting on the Word*.
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