

Sunday Worship at University Presbyterian Church
8:30 & 10:00 AM
May 13, 2012
Sixth Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Instrumental Prelude: "Praeludium in G" J. S. Bach

Jo Ann Stremmer, Principal Organist

Choral Introit: "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" arr. Dan Bird
Cathedral Choir; Bill Owen, director

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his people forth into joy from sadness.
Now rejoice, Jerusalem, and with true affection
Welcome in unwearied strains, Jesus' resurrection.

*Opening Hymn #24: "Let All the World"

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
But, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time George Hinman
PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
CONGREGATION: And also with you!

Organ Interlude

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed Dani Forbess

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

Baptizing Pastor: David Hallgren

Baptism Shepherd: Dani Forbess

Baptism Elder: 8:30 & 10:00 Wayne Kenney | 11:30 Bill Hoffman

Through God's covenant and the sacrament of baptism, we welcome these new brothers and sisters into his kingdom family. We promise, relying on God's help, to order our congregational and individual life and witness that they may grow in the knowledge of the love of God and grow in their commitment to Christ as Lord and Savior. We further seek to surround them continually with Christian love and care, that they may live as Christ commands.

*Hymn of Response #758: "Baptized in Water" (v. 1)

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;

Heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's
praise we sing.

New Testament Reading: Matthew 9:35–38 (p. 790)

8:30 Tim Snow | 10:00 Dave Rohrer | 11:30 Andi Saccoccio

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Prayer of Dedication

8:30 Tim Snow | 10:00 Dave Rohrer | 11:30 Andi Saccoccio

Tithes & Offerings “Psalm 23” René Clausen

Cathedral Choir

The Lord is my shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me to lie in
green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul.
He guides me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
He restores my soul.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
will fear no evil, for you are with me,
Your rod and your staff they comfort me. You spread a table
before me in the presence of my enemies;
And anointed my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all of my days, and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Sermon: "The Good Shepherd," Ezekiel 34:11–16 (p. 702)

Earl F. Palmer

¹¹ For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹² As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Music Response #45: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy
grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest
praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues
above;

Praise his name—I'm fixed upon it—name of God's redeeming
love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of
God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

8:30 Corinne Hill | 10:00 Caroline Lu | 11:30 Barb Robinett

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; 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 #505: "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!"

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of
the Lamb;
Redeemed through his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I
am.

Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I
am.

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus, no language my rapture can
tell;
I know that the light of his presence with me doth continually
dwell.

I think of my blessed Redeemer, I think of him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent, his love is the theme of my song.

*Benediction

8:30 Tim Snow | 10:00 Dave Rohrer | 11:30 Andi Saccoccio

Instrumental Postlude: “A Mighty Fortress” arr. D. Bish
Jo Ann Stremmer, organ

Prayer teams are available at the front of the Sanctuary to pray with
you following the concluding music of each service.

PASTORAL PARTICIPANTS

Earl F. Palmer, Pastor Emeritus

George Hinman, Senior Pastor

Tim Snow, Executive Pastor

Dave Rohrer, Teaching Pastor

David Hallgren, Pastor, Children & Family Ministries

Dani Forbess, Faith Formation Lead, Children & Family Ministries

Wayne Kenney, Elder

Bill Hoffman, Elder

Andi Saccoccio, Community Team Lead

Corinne Hill, Deacon, Laurelhurst

Caroline Lu, Elder, Worship

Barb Robinett, Deacon, Downtown Seattle

Bill Owen, Director, Choral Worship

Lynn Chun, Sign Language Interpreter (10:00)

FAMILIES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to worship together in the
Sanctuary. The service is also played on closed-circuit TV in the
Knox Parlor, just outside the Sanctuary, which is available for
mothers and families, if desired. Childcare for infants and toddlers is

located on the 2nd floor. Classes for preschoolers and elementary-age children are available on the 3rd floor.

TODAY'S BAPTISMS

8:30

Sally Jane, child of Jane & Mark Wierenga

10:00

Mia Irene, child of Nicole Amor & Andrew Sprague

Robyn Margaret & Sayde Mae, children of Katy & Tyler Mjelde

Jacob Michael & Dylan Matthew, children of Paige & Michael Wojcik

11:30

Sicilia Jo & Lincoln Michael, children of Katie & Jonathan Saad

Alec Trevor, child of Megan & Travis Sullivan

Tallulah Jeanne, child of Annie & Cameron Turner

5:00

Kyle Steven, child of Kristin & Steven Behrend

Maxwell Casey, child of Courtney & Zebrick Roach

GUEST PREACHER

Earl F. Palmer has pastored the congregations at Union Church in Manila, First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, National Presbyterian Church, and was UPC's senior pastor from 1991–2008. Through Earl Palmer Ministries, he continues his ministry of teaching, writing, and encouragement.

CONDOLENCE

Our sympathy to Kathy Pearson and family in the death of Kathy's husband, Jay, who passed away April 27. A memorial service will be

held at First Presbyterian Church in Bellevue on Sunday, May 20 at 3pm.

NEXT SUNDAY: MAY 20

Spring Sermon Series: Take Me To Your Leader

George Hinman, "God's Holy Name: Alien Heart"

Ezekiel 36:22-27

Celebrate the Sacrament of Communion at all five services. We will also collect a special offering for our Deacon Fund, which helps individuals who are hungry or have suffered a financial setback. Please mark your giving envelope or check DEACON FUND.

The Session has called a special meeting of the congregation to be held May 20, 2012, following the 11:30am service for the purpose of acting on the request of Rev. Dave Rohrer to dissolve the Associate Pastor relationship with University Presbyterian Church and to act on changes in the terms of call for Rev. Ray Moore.