

First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley Worship Bulletin May 22, 2022

Prelude & Processional: Lord You Are Good

Lord, you are good, and your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue,
From generation to generation:

We worship you, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
We worship you for who you are!

And you are good!

Yes, you are, yes, you are, yes, you are
So good, so good, so good!
Yes, you are, yes, you are, yes, you are

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Welcome

Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

Call to Worship

One: We extol you, our God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.

**All: Every day we will bless you,
and praise your name.**

One: One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

**All: The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
and we will declare your greatness.**

One: We shall celebrate the memory of your abundant goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**All: Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord,
and all flesh will bless your holy name forever and ever.**

One: Come let us worship God, tender and just.

Song: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires have been

granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him
Let the "Amen" sound from his people again,
gladly forever adore him. Amen

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Prayer of Confession

Rev. Mark Stryker

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when from sunrise to sunset we fail to gratefully remember you as our creator, sustainer and healer. Without shame or fear, in humble sobriety of spirit we confess that this is a wrong done to you and to ourselves. Merciful God, source of all healing, compassionate and just, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering ever near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our heart's wisdom born from honest confession.

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and are being made whole. Amen.

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem: Let the People Sing Praise unto the Lord

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Scripture: John 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give

glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Leper #10

Rev. Amos Disasa

Musical Reflection: Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst, we worship you, we worship you
You are here, working in this place, we worship you, we worship you

*You are way maker, miracle worker,
promise keeper, light in the darkness
My God, that is who you are*

You are here, touching every heart, we worship you, we worship you
You are here, healing every heart, we worship you, we worship you

You are here, turning lives around, we worship you, we worship you
You are here, mending every heart, we worship you, we worship you

That is who you are, that is who you are
That is who you are, that is who you are

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Baptism of Hieu and Khai Vo

Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell, Rev. Michelle Vecchio-Lyzenga, Rosemarie Eichner-Raja

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Hieu and Khai by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church? Do you? (**"We do."**)

Lord's Prayer

Call to Give

Janet Sanders

Song: Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

All these pieces broken and scattered,
in mercy gathered, mended and whole
Empty handed, but not forsaken
I've been set free, I've been set free

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now I'm found;
was blind but now I see

Oh I can see you now,
oh I can see the love in your eyes
Laying yourself down,
raising up the broken to life

You take our failure, you take our weakness,
you set your treasure in jars of clay
So take this heart, Lord I'll be your vessel;
the world to see your love in me

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Benediction

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