



Sunday, August 23rd, 2020 Service – Online Faith Presbyterian Church

For Everything There is a Season 4



PRELUDE *“Turn, Turn, Turn”* Seeger Sharon Keene, organ

INTROIT *“I Believe in Jesus”* Matten Richard & Heather Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, Parent of the poor.

All: Come, light of our hearts.

One: Come, generous Spirit
by the glory of your creation around us
by the comfort of your forgiveness within us,

**All: By the wind of your Spirit
eddy through the centuries within these walls,**

One: Renew us,

All: So that we come glad to this celebration. Amen.

OPENING HYMN *“Be Thou My Vision”* #450

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(in unison)*

O God, you are always true to us in love and we are left wanting to say sorry: for our faithlessness to one another, for our forgetting the poor and the broken, for our failure to cherish creation. Give us life, O God, to change and enable us to change things around us, that we may live. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Thanks be to God**

CHILDRENS TIME – “*Salt & Light*” Heather Carter

SPECIAL MUSIC “*Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone*” Heather & Richard Carter

SCRIPTURE **Ecclesiastes 3: 1, 7-8** (New Revised Standard Version)

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.***

SERMON “**A Time to Keep Silence, and a Time to Speak**”
Part 4, For Everything There is a Season

RESPONSE From A Brief statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church, USA

In life and in death we belong to God.
through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom,
and peace.

With believers in every time and place
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord! Amen.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBER

We welcome **Angela Williams** as a new member by reaffirmation of Faith.

DOXOLOGY Traditional # 606

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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed by 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

CLOSING HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” #307

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! The hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “May the God of Hope Go With Us” #765

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
Singing, share our joy with all;
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

POSTLUDE “Great is the Lord” Smith

Today's liturgy is from The Iona Community Worship Book, Wild Goose Publications, 1991, and the Presbyterian Church (USA) Book of Common Worship, Westminster John Knox Press, 2018.

PARTICIPANTS:

Rev. Renée Rico- Pastor
Elder Fred Whitley- Worship Leader
Elders Heather & Richard Carter- Introit Music, Children's Time, Special Music
Sharon Keene & Janis Wheat- Musicians
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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will follow on Facebook Live! directly after the watch party of the service that begins on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Be prepared to join your Faith Family with bread and juice on your table.

ZOOM COFFEE HOUR *Happens at 11:15 a.m.*

Sign into ZOOM, and we'll place you in a small, Hosted group to have conversation with Faith folks to catch up and for conversation. Join Zoom Meeting :

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