

KIRK IN THE HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 31, 2022



Bruno: "Hey, after you save the miracle, come visit."
Mirabel: "After I save the miracle, I'm bringing you home."
— From the movie, *Encanto*



Every two years, the PC(USA) holds a national gathering to conduct business and be inspired by the work of God's Spirit across the country. For 2022, General Assembly was conducted as a hybrid model. Each commissioner was assigned to a committee that conducted work in person in Louisville, KY (at the national headquarters). Then, from July 5-9, we all joined together online for plenary presentations and voting.

Any changes to our Constitution still need to come back to the Presbyteries for approval before it is finalized, but here are some of highlighted actions from this Assembly:

- New co-moderators: The Rev. Ruth Santana-Grace and the Rev. Shavon Starling-Louis will be serving the national church for the next two years. The two women conducted the assembly with grace, humor, and unity of friendship.
- Approved an updated policy and education around the PC(USA)'s work on ending gun violence, including an update to the film "Trigger," produced by the Presbyterian Mission Agency.
- Approved a statement declaring the State of Israel to be an apartheid state due to the two sets of laws for Israelis and Palestinians. In the rationale, it explains this is not an indictment on the Jewish people, but a criticism of the governmental policies in place. In another action, the Assembly voted to recommit ourselves to denouncing Anti-semiticism and Islamophobia.
- To include in pastors' terms of call a policy of 12 week family medical leave includes circumstances of giving birth, adoption, and caring for an ill or disabled family member.
- The Rules of Discipline section of the Constitution was rewritten for ease of understanding for non-legal readers.
- Approved appointing a committee that will work on a new Confession to be considered for inclusion in our Book of Confessions. The most recent Confession that was added was the Belhar Confession. It will take a number of years, but the assembly agreed we should consider what matters to the church "for such a time as this."
- The next assembly will also be hybrid, in a different way. Committee work will be done online, and plenaries will be held in person in Salt Lake City from June 29-July 3, 2024.

It was a privilege to serve the Presbytery as a Commissioner, and my service continues for the next two years to help interpret and act on the priorities of the Assembly.

Rev. Jasmine Smart



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and the Lord's courts with praise.

— **Psalm 100:4**

GARDEN CLUB FOR CHILDREN

(parents may drop their children, ages 3 to grade 5, at the garden upon arrival to outdoor worship.)

GATHERING

PRELUDE

A Simple Song

Leonard Bernstein

Sing God a simple song:
Lauda, Laudē
Make it up as you go along:
Lauda, Laudē
Sing like you like to sing.
God loves all simple things,
For God is the simplest of all.
I will sing the Lord a new song
To praise Him, to bless Him, to bless the Lord.
I will sing His praises while I live
All of my days.

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,
Blessed is the man who praises Him.
Lauda, Lauda, Laudē
And walks in His ways.
I will lift up my eyes
To the hills from whence comes my help.
I will lift up my voice to the Lord
Singing Lauda, Laudē.

For the Lord is my shade,
Is the shade upon my right hand,
And the sun shall not smite me by day
Nor the moon by night.
Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,
Lauda, Lauda, Laudē,
And walks in His ways.
Lauda, Lauda, Laudē,
Lauda, Lauda di da di day.
All of my days.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASTORAL CONCERNS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
And his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the Lord is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,
And his faithfulness to all generations.

* HYMN

How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin

The splendor of the King,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

How great is our God!
Sing with me:
How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing:
How great is our God!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

adapted from Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
Lord hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning.

Silence is held.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord, Have mercy.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

People of God, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
And with him is great power to redeem.
It is he who will redeem us from all our iniquities.

Friends, believe the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

SOLO

You Can Tell The World

Traditional

You can tell the world about this,
You can tell the nation about that,
Tell them what Jesus has done,
Tell them that the Comforter has come,
And He brought joy, joy, joy to my soul.

He took my feet out the mirey clay,
Yes, He did. Yes, he did.
He placed them on a rock to stay,
Yes, He did. Yes, he did;
He brought joy to my soul.
You can tell the world...

My Lawd done done jus' what he said,
Yes, he did. Yes, he did.
He healed the sick and he raised the dead!
Yes, he did. Yes, he did.
You can tell the world...

Nicole Joseph, soloist

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100

Acts 3:1-11

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING

* HYMN

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

Dix

Make a joyful noise to God!
All creation sings your praise!
Great your wonders here displayed,
Unexcelled throughout our days.
Glorious is your sacred name,
Ages old, yet still the same.

Come and see what God has done,
Great are blessings to the just:
Walked the chosen through the sea,
Brought their enemies to dust.
Let us lift a thankful voice
For God's mercies, and rejoice!

Bless the Lord, our refuge sure;
Let our songs of praise be heard!
By whose justice, we are tried;
By whose grace, our guilt deferred.
When our life's sure end shall come,
Bring us to your heavenly home.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CARILLON RECITAL

Hyo Jin Moon, Ann Arbor, MI

Carillon programs are available from the ushers or in literature racks.

Garden worshippers are encouraged to drop off donations in the baskets located at the Celtic Cross near the exit as you depart.

Please see notes on page 11.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and the Lord's courts with praise.

— **Psalm 100:4**

THE CARILLON

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

Johann Sebastian Bach

Carolyn Thibideau, organ

A Simple Song

Leonard Bernstein

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Nicole Joseph, soprano

* *Please rise in body or spirit at the ringing of the tower bell.*

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**For the Lord is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,
And his faithfulness to all generations.**

* INTROIT

Singt dem Herren

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord,
O sing the honor of his holy name,
Give him glory evermore!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Old Hundredth

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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more than those who watch for the morning.

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* KYRIE ELEISON

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

Land of Rest

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* GLORIA PATRI

**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.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

SOLO

You Can Tell The World

arr. Margaret Bonds

You can tell the world about this,
You can tell the nation about that,
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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.**

THANKSGIVING

* HYMN 612

We Praise You, O God

Kremser

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings, whether made in the worship service or outside of it, are part of our worship of God and are used to support the Kirk's ministry.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)

Robert N. Roth

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness,
And come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;
His truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

*** DOXOLOGY**

**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.**

Old Hundredth

WORD

CHORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Wylde Green

Thanks to God whose word was written
In the Bible's sacred page,
Record of the revelation
Showing God to every age.
God has spoken:
Praise God for the living Word.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100 (*Pew Bible, OT. page 552*)
Acts 3:1-11 (*Pew Bible, NT. page 120*)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Miracle of Casita

Rev. Jasmine Smart

SENDING

*** RECESSIONAL HYMN 54**

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

Dix

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION (*Seated*)

CHORAL ORISON

Junkanoo

Now go in joy to spread the word
till all people have heard:
God embraces all!
Follow, then, the disciples' call:
tend your neighbors with loving care
in daily work and prayer.
God's own grace empower your spirit. Amen!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Psalm 19

Benetto Marcello

CARILLON RECITAL

Hyo Jin Moon, Ann Arbor, MI

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Worship/Music Notes

On the final Sunday in our Psalms for the Summer Series, we are encouraged to “Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!” as we focus on Psalm 100. In the Garden service, we open with the prelude *A Simple Song*, by Leonard Bernstein. One of the more popular excerpts from his *Mass*, the piece opens with a vibrant open strum from the guitar and an exhortation to “sing God a simple song!” It also quotes Psalm 139, “I will lift up my eyes to the hills,” and ends with playful flourish on “laude,” the Latin word for “praise,” and a confirmation that we will praise the Lord “all of our days.”

Our opening song of praise is *How Great Is Our God*, by Chris Tomlin, that gives imagery of the majestic nature of God, and how he is “worthy of all our praise.” The soloist sings a joyful setting of the traditional spiritual *You Can Tell the World*, about what Jesus has done, and how “he brought joy to my soul.” Our closing hymn is *Make a Joyful Noise to God!* (a setting of Psalm 66), sung to the familiar Dix tune of *For the Beauty of the Earth*, another exhortation to praise and “lift a thankful voice for God’s mercies.”

In the sanctuary, after the invitation to sing God *A Simple Song*, we open with the exhortation to “*Make A Joyful Noise unto the Lord*” to the tune *Singt dem Herren* by 16th century German composer Michael Praetorius. We then sing one the best-known traditional settings of Psalm 100, *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*. Before the Prayers of the People, the soloist sings the joyful setting of a traditional spiritual, *You Can Tell the World*, by Margaret Bonds, telling about what Jesus has done, and how “he brought joy to my soul.” This is followed by the hymn *We Praise You, O God*, a text of thanksgiving and praise amidst life’s trials.

The offertory anthem is a setting of Psalm 100 (*Jubilate Deo*) by Robert N. Roth, a composer and organist who has written numerous compositions for church choirs, as well as contributed to *The Hymnal 1982*. Our closing hymn is *Make a Joyful Noise to God!* (a setting of Psalm 66), sung to the familiar Dix tune of *For the Beauty of the Earth*, another exhortation to praise with “thankful voice for God’s mercies.” And as we are sent out into the world to share the love of Jesus, we are reminded that our calling is to “go in joy to spread the Word” and to love and care for our neighbors.

Stephen Ministers are available for personal, confidential prayer in Melrose Chapel (to the left, when facing forward in the sanctuary) immediately following service each Sunday. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer please contact Nancy Lau at 248-835-6691.

Tour Kirk in the Hills each Sunday! Those interested in a brief tour are asked to meet in the Baptistry, to the right of the Chancel, after the 11:00 a.m. service. See an usher for direction or further details.

Join us for coffee and fellowship on the patio after the 9:00 a.m. worship service!

The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Constance Kummerow.

A garden memorial is presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Frank Garland and Janet Garland by their daughters, Sharon and Patricia and their families.

About today’s cover art

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Laura James’ art aptly applies to Psalm 100 as it illustrates people celebrating and making music for all to hear. Her use of color and expressive character underlies the beautiful message of the Psalm.

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About today’s Organist

Carolyn Thibideau holds degrees from Oakland University and The University of Michigan. As a life-long church musician, Carolyn has served many congregations, including Orchard Lake Presbyterian and First Presbyterian Pontiac. She is also a retired music teacher and past Dean of the Detroit Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.



We envision a world where every heart experiences God's transforming love.

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