



Glendale Presbyterian Church



February 11, 2024 | 10 AM
Confirmation, Transfiguration,
and Annual Report Celebration

Gather

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Prelude | The Four Seasons, 'Winter' - II. Largo, by Antonio Vivaldi, for Piano | Carol Schmidt

Introit | Reach Out in Love by Sharon Dale | Children's Choir

*Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: You are with us, God of sunrises:

All: you awaken us with each bright new day, overflowing with promise.

One: You are with us, Inviting God:

All: calling us to respond to all the chances to share the spirit of grace and hope.

One: You are with us, Glory of God:

All: gathering us into the presence of your peace, listening to the deep sighs of our hearts.

*Hymn | Congregational Choice

Call to Confession | Liturgist

Prayer of Confession

The radiance of your grace is poured out in every moment, Shaper of mountaintops, but we dull its luster by living in the shadows. We are good at being busy but have trouble simply sitting in your presence, in your healing silence. We can become so infatuated with your love for us, we overlook those who hunger for acceptance and hope.

Revealer of mystery, forgive us. In silence, may we hear your whispers of grace. In mercy, may we feel your forgiveness lifting the burden of guilt from us. In trust, may we go forth to serve your world, filling it with the light and love of the One who is the Light of the world, Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: The promise is true--God's Light has come into the world, and into our lives. We are graced with glimpses of God's glory, even as we are filled with mercy and forgiveness.

All: Here we find the peace and quiet we need; here we are set free from all that keeps us from serving; here we are given mercy and hope. Here we give thanks to our God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem | Celtic Prayer, Mark Cabaniss. Arr. John Purifoy | Chancel Choir

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

+Opening the Word with Young Disciples | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Reformed worship is centered around the Word, both the Word of scripture and Christ as the Word Incarnate. In worship we gather around the Word, engage with the Word, and respond to the Word.

Bold text is read by the congregation.

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

You may access the online order of worship to follow along on any digital device:



In the presence of a holy God, we become aware of the ways we fall short of God's best hopes for us, and the ways we have hurt others. We turn to God in prayer, asking for forgiveness.

Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient responses in worship. We invite you to share a sign of peace with your neighbor.

+ At this time children are invited to come forward to the front pew for conversation around our texts for the week. Then, children are invited to join our Sunday School Teacher in the back of the sanctuary to go to Sunday School downstairs.

Hymn | GTG #455 | Listen to the Word that God Has Spoken

Scripture | 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 and Mark 9:2-9

Sermon | "This is Me Trying" | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Respond to God's Word

* Hymn | GTG # 661 | Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

Affirmation of Faith | 2024 FPCK Confirmation Class Creed

We are travelers in this world of faith and believe that: We are all experiencing life for the first time and our faith helps us learn. We remember that God created our world. As the creator of all, God is part of us. As we explore God's world, we might get lost or turned around. - Faith is our map - God is the compass that points us in the right direction - God is with us on all of the twists and turns and will not lead us astray As we explore this world, we will encounter many different people and places. - Jesus teaches us to care for those people and places - Jesus wants us to love and accept others of all races and religions - We care for nature and tend to God's creation Our duty is to God. Standing with God means you never stand alone. Some people might judge us, but their opinion and we are not affected by their opinion. We need to do what we are called to do. Amen.

Words of Offering | Liturgist

Confirmation | Caroline Krob

Prayer of Dedication | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

*Doxology | GTG #582 | Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Prayers of the People | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

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.

*Hymn | GTG #291 | Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

*Blessing and Benediction | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Postlude | You've Got a Friend in Me, Randy Newman (Toy Story) | Carol Schmidt

*Some Liturgies come from Thom M. Shuman's Lectionary Liturgies:
<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/>*

This Creed was written by the 2024 First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood Confirmation Class, including Molly Ashley, William Auer, Libby Baker, Ryder Byers, Caroline Krob, Finn McSwain, Jenna Westaby, Sydney Wiesehan

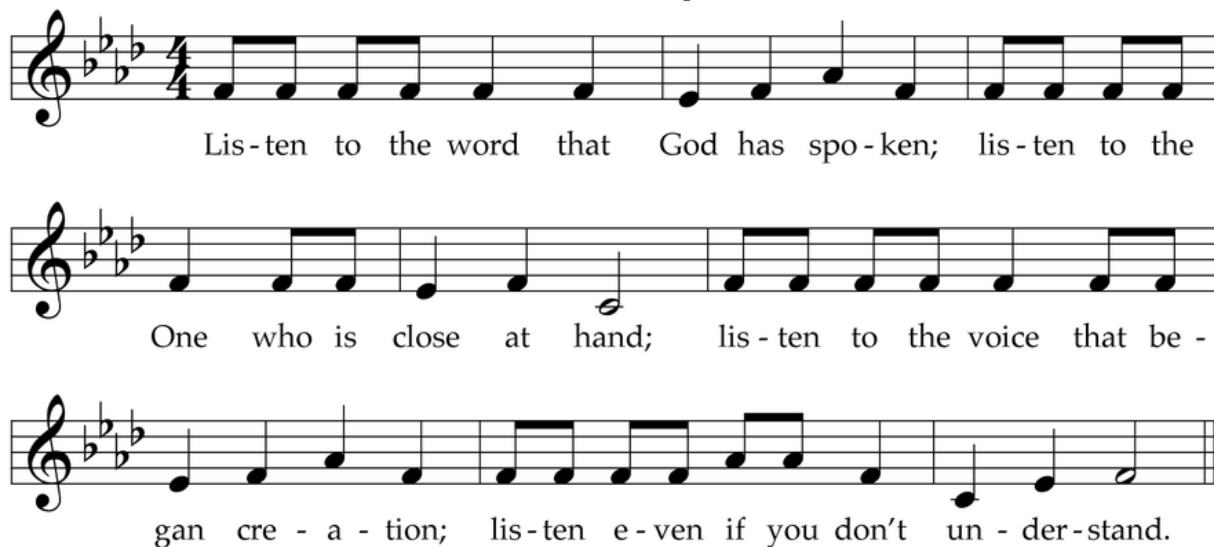
Tithes and offerings may be left in the offering plate. Those who prefer to donate electronically are invited to donate through our church website:



Our congregation has a practice of staying seated for the duration of the postlude.

Our worship does not end with the postlude, but continues out into the world, where we are sent to love and care for God's people.

455 Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken



Lis-ten to the word that God has spo-ken; lis-ten to the
One who is close at hand; lis-ten to the voice that be -
gan cre - a - tion; lis-ten e - ven if you don't un - der-stand.

May be sung as a round, successive voices entering ad lib.

Like "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People" (see no. 453), this short song from Canada is an encouragement to pay attention to what God is saying. The significance of the text is enhanced by singing this piece as a round, allowing the overlapping phrases to yield a single message.

TEXT: Anon. Canadian, alt.
MUSIC: Anon. Canadian; adapt. *Church Hymnary, 4th Edition, 2005*

LISTEN
10.10.11.10

661 Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

His Eye Is on the Sparrow



1 Why should I feel dis-cour-aged? Why should the shad-ows come?
 2 "Let not your heart be trou-bled," his ten-der word I hear,
 3 When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, when-ev-er clouds a-rise,



Why should my heart be lone-ly and long for heaven and home,
 and rest-ing on his good-ness, I lose my doubts and fears;
 when song gives place to sigh-ing, when hope with-in me dies,



when Je-sus is my por-tion? My con-stant friend is he:
 though by the path he lead-eth but one step I may see:
 I draw the clos-er to him; from care he sets me free:



his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me;



his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.

Refrain

I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, (I'm hap-py) I sing be-cause I'm free, (I'm free)

This hymn based on Jesus' saying about God's care for all creatures (Matthew 10:29-30/Luke 12:6-7) began with the refrain's last line, inspired by a woman who had endured much illness. It was first sung in public at the Royal Albert Hall, London, during evangelistic services in 1905.

THANKSGIVING

The image shows a musical score for a song titled "THANKSGIVING". It consists of two staves: a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "for his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me." The music is written in a simple, folk-like style. The vocal line starts with a C7 chord, followed by F, Fm, C, G7, and C. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with chords corresponding to the vocal line.

C7 F Fm C G7 C

for his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.

582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
 B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
 F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the
wil - der-ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,
spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id-ness,
wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient

deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
hill; then you whis-pered in si - lence when the
schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

As the author/composer reminds us in the refrain, the Spirit is both gentle and restless. The stanzas reinforce a sense of the Spirit's activity through a wide range of verbs, initially in the past tense; but they become more urgent in the present tense of the fourth stanza.

GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

E A D G

val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
 law and a land. When they were con - found -
 whole world was still. And down in the cit -
 cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -

A G D

ons you called to each thing, "A -
 ed with i - dols and lies, then you
 y, you called once a - gain when you
 sions; our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G

wake from your slum - bers and
 spoke through your proph - ets to
 blew through your peo - ple on the
 bold new de - ci - sions your

A D G/A D A to Refrain

rise on your wings."
 o - pen their eyes.
 rush of the wind.
 peo - ple a - rise.

Prayer Requests

Healing and Wholeness

Prayers for Jaime Krob and family, whose father entered hospice.

Prayers for Pastor Kathleen and family, for healing as they recover from illness.

Prayers for David's grandmother who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and is in hospice.

Prayers for the Krob family, as Jaime's father enters hospice.

Prayers for Ron Dyess who was discharged from the hospital and is now in rehab at Bethesda Meadows.

Prayers for Clarice as she recovers from Covid.

Prayers for Carol Cook's god-child, Missy, who is back in the hospital.

Continued prayers for Randy's brother, Buddy, who is in hospice care.

Continued prayers for Joan's granddaughter, Ellen, and for her Aunt Joan.

Praise and Celebration

Prayers of thanks for Peggy's son-in-law who has been accepted in the first step of getting a visa

Announcements

Have a question about an event? An announcement to share? Contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com

Congregational Meeting Today after worship!

Don't forget to stay after worship for the annual meeting.

From the Discipleship Committee

We are looking for Sunday School teachers for our final block of the (school) year, March through mid-May. If you are interested in teaching, please inform Matt Krob (matt.krob@slu.edu). Thanks!

The Discipleship Committee will collect food for the Souper Bowl of Caring THROUGH February! Please bring your non-perishable goods to church and leave them in the giant pink bucket at the church's front entrance. All proceeds will go to the Webster Rock Hill Ministries. Monetary donations are also accepted and can be given to Matt Krob or Peggy Mayfield directly or through the WRHM website at (www.wrhm.org/donate). Please let Matt or Peggy know if you donate online so we can record these gifts.

PC(USA)/GPC "101" Class

February 25 and March 2, after worship

For those of you interested in joining church, or just learning more about GPC, and the PC(USA) as a whole, we invite you to attend two Sunday learning sessions. Don't miss this unique learning opportunity. Everyone is welcome!

Please join us for our Ash Wednesday service, February 14th at 7 p.m.

From the Care Committee

Fellowship-

First, thanks to all who have volunteered to bring treats! Keep signing up - store bought treats are fine!! All are invited to stay a while and visit with your church family and friends while you enjoy refreshments.

Celebrate Pi day on March 10- Here is our excuse to eat some pie! We'll have a pie sign-up sheet outside the office. Consider bringing a pie for all to enjoy. Store bought is fine! But we wouldn't be mad if you made your favorite pie to share! Thanks again for sharing your baking skills!

Concert

On Monday, Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m. GPC will be hosting singer-songwriters Spencer LaJoye and Sadie Gustafson-Zook for a concert. Please be sure to attend! Admission is a suggested donation of \$10-\$20.

Coffee Shop Office Hours

Pastor Kathleen's coffee shop hours this week will be at St. Louis Bread Co in Webster Groves, Wednesday, 2/14 from 1-3 pm.

Welcome

Welcome to Glendale Presbyterian Church! We are glad to have you join us for worship. If you are new to GPC, it is our prayer that you will experience the presence of God while you are here. At GPC, we share God's love through our work and play in our church and community.

Children & Worship

Children are always welcome in worship. The "Prayer Ground" is located in the front of the sanctuary where children are welcome to sit as is most comfortable to them and to engage with the materials up there throughout the service. In addition, the nursery is available for use by small children and their grown-ups near the Parking Lot Entry to the church. During the school year, children are invited to attend Sunday School following "Opening the Word with Young Disciples."

Worship Bags

All ages are invited to pick up a GPC worship bag in the Narthex (back of the sanctuary) that has items to be utilized to enhance their worship experience.

New Members

New members are received by the Session. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join the GPC family. Please contact Pastor Kathleen at 314-944-3334 or pastorhenrion@gmail.com for further information.

Prayer Request Cards

Blue prayer request cards are available upon entry to the building, as well as in pews. Please use them to note any joys or concerns you wish to have lifted in prayer. Place your prayer request card in the basket at either entrance to the Sanctuary before worship begins. If you need to fill it out during the beginning of worship, feel free to drop your prayer requests in the basket during the first hymn. The cards will be shared with the congregation, in worship, on the video of worship, and in the newsletter unless otherwise requested on the card.

Pastoral Care

To notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; or to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange for Home Communion, Please contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com or you are welcome to contact Kathleen directly via call or text at 314-944-3334. Or by email at pastorhenrion@gmail.com

Serving the Church

Interested in serving the church in some way? Contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com and we'd love to connect you.

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Liturgist | Katie Niesen Cook
Song Leader | Katie Niesen Cook
Usher | Elaine Bidstrup
Greeter | Kathy Foresman
Online Host | Steve Chamberlin
Sunday School | Mary Beth Garasky
Fellowship | Jan Nolan
Counters | Terry Ulmer, Bob Bidstrup
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Liturgist | Beth Ford
Song Leader | Paige Stroud
Usher | Leslie McKinstry
Greeter | Caroline Chamberlin
Online Host | Steve Chamberlin
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Liturgist | Martha Keeley
Song Leader | Debbie Rose
Usher | Jan Nolan
Greeter | Elaine Bidstrup
Online Host |
Sunday School | Leslen Sanders
Fellowship | Bidstrups
Counters | Peggy Mayfield, Vicki Sorrells
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion



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