



Glendale Presbyterian Church

April 14, 2024 | 10 AM
Third Sunday of Easter



Gather

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 young and young at heart 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.

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Prelude | First Gymnopedie, Erik Satie | Carol Schmidt

*Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: When fear and doubts stroll through our doors:

All: God stands beside us, whispering of peace.

One: When we toss and turn late at night:

All: God sits by our beds, singing lullabies of love.

One: When we stumble through the shadows of sin:

All: God illuminates the paths of goodness and joy.

*Hymn | GTG #247 | Now the Green Blade Rises

Call to Confession | Liturgist

Prayer of Confession

God of empty tombs: Peter speaks with power and clarity of his faith, while we remain silent. The psalmist speaks of trusting in you, while our doubts overwhelm us. Jesus is ready to come and grace us with peace, but our fears keep our hearts shuttered and locked.

God of full hearts: your love can change us from scared people to children of grace. You can weed doubts from our hearts and plant seeds of joy in their place. You can silence the panic of our souls with the peace Jesus offers to each of us. Transform us into Easter people, through the power of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: What marvelous love, what wondrous grace, what abundant mercy God offers - to us! We really are God's people - that is exactly who we are!

All: We are God's children - those whose lives have been changed by the One who loves us and forgives us. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem | Come Before Him with Song, Mark Shepperd | Chancel Choir

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

+Moment for Wonder | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Hymn | GTG #785 | In Deepest Night

Scripture | Psalm 4:1-8 and Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon | "Be Angry But Do Not Sin" | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

247 Now the Green Blade Rises

1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
 2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,

wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
 think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
 he that for three days in the grave had lain;
 your touch can call us back to life a - gain;

love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
 raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Although there were some traditional Easter carols, this hybrid one has been created by grafting a 20th-century English text onto a late 15th-century French tune. The allegory of the dying and rising grain as a parallel for Christ's Resurrection is probably based on John 12:24.

785

In Deepest Night

Capo 1: (D) (Em7) (D)

E^b Fm7 E^b



1 In deep - est night, in dark - est days, when harps are hung,
 2 When friend was lost, when love de - ceived, dear Je - sus wept,
 3 When through the wa - ters winds our path, a - round us pain,

(Em7) (Bm) (D) (G)
 Fm7 Cm E^b A^b



no songs we raise, when si - lence must suf - fice as praise,
 God was be - reaved; so with us in our grief God grieves,
 a - round us death, deep calls to deep, a sav - ing breath,

(D) (Dmaj7)(E) (Em7) (G) (A7)(Dsus) (D)
 E^b E^bmaj7 F Fm7 A^b B^b7 E^bsus E^b



yet sound - ing in us qui - et - ly there is the song of God.
 and round a - bout us mourn - ful - ly there are the tears of God.
 and found be - side us faith - ful - ly there is the love of God.

If we are honest about the range of human experience, not everything we sing in church can be loud or joyful. The author describes this hymn as "a song of quiet hope in the middle of intense sorrow." It speaks eloquently of God's presence with us through our most difficult times.

TEXT: Susan Palo Cherwien, 1995
 MUSIC: David Schwoebel, 2008
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Respond to God's Word

*Hymn | GTG #769 | For Everyone Born

*Affirmation of Faith | Selections From the Confession of Belhar:

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

Words of Offering | Liturgist

Prayer of Dedication | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

*Doxology | GTG #765 | Song of Hope

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 #383 | Dream On, Dream On

*Blessing and Benediction | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Postlude | Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in Bb Major. Allegro, Piano Arr. Fred Kern | Carol Schmidt

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

The Belhar Confession is a Christian statement of belief written in Afrikaans in 1982 in response to Apartheid.

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.



769 For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

Refrain



B All E E/G# A2 Bsus B

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and




E E/G# A2 Bsus B

joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,



C#m C#m/B A2

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



Bsus B (E) Fine A2 E Bsus B

jus-tice and joy!

May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza

G Am D7

May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en

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lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -

Am D7 G

on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.

G Am D7 G

Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.

G Am D7 G

work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.

383 Dream On, Dream On

꿈을 꾸세 평화의 자녀

Capo 3: (Am) Cm (Dm) Fm (Em7) Gm7 (Am) Cm (E7) G7

1 Dream on, dream on, chil - dren of peace,
 2 Hope on, hope on, Eas - ter peo - ple:
 3 Mount up, mount up, like an ea - gle,

(Am) Cm (Dm) Fm (E7) G7 (Am) Cm

till on earth God's king - dom come.
 beyond the cross, a dawn - ing sun.
 to the heights, be - yond the clouds.

(C) E^b (G) B^b (Am) Cm (Em) Gm (F) A^b (G) B^b (Am) Cm (E) G (Am) Cm

Wolf and lamb will feed to - geth - er; lions like
 Christ, our peace, broke down all bar - riers: na - tion,
 Strife and sor - row shall not stop you; pain and

(Dm) Fm (E) G (G) B^b (C) E^b

ox - en will eat straw. Dust shall be the
 cul - ture, tribe, and clan. Rec - on - cil - ing
 tears shall lose their power. E - ven though the

This future-oriented Korean text draws on the promises of a number of biblical passages. The first stanza is based primarily on Isaiah 11:6-9. The second stanza includes references to Ephesians 2:14-16 and Colossians 1:20, while the third stanza uses the images of Isaiah 40:29-31.

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

(G) (C) (E7) (Am) (Dm) (E7)
 B \flat E \flat G7 Cm Fm G7

ser - pent's food; no one shall de - stroy or hurt.
 us to God, Christ made us one hu - man race,
 young may stum - ble, God the Lord re - news their strength.

(Am) (Dm) (Em7) (Am) (E7)
 Cm Fm Gm7 Cm G7

Chil - dren of earth in all col - ors,
 joined in peace and lib - er - a - tion,
 They shall run and not grow wea - ry;

(Am) (Dm) (E7) (Am)
 Cm Fm G7 Cm

live in peace and har - mo - ny.
 led by jus - tice, hope, and love.
 they shall walk and shall not faint.

KOREAN

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| <p>1 꿈을 꾸세 평화의 자녀
 주의 나라 이르도록
 양과 늑대 함-께 놀--고
 사자들도 풀-을 뜯으며
 독사들도 흙을 먹고
 상처주지 않는곳
 서로 다른 모-든 백-성
 평화롭게 살리라</p> | <p>2 소망하세 부활의 자녀
 어둠후에 아침오리
 평화주신 구-주 예--수
 우리장벽 모-두 허무사
 하나님과 화목하며
 하나되게 하셨네
 정의평화 자-유 주-신
 참된 소망 주예수</p> | <p>3 올라가세 독수리같이
 구름너머 하늘높이
 슬픔근심 사-라지--고
 눈물고통 모-두 이기리
 피곤하여 넘어져도
 주가 새 힘 주시리
 걸어가세 달-려가-세
 쓰러지지 않으리</p> |
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Prayer Requests

Healing and Wholeness

Prayers for Nic Van Patten who is in the hospital.

Prayers for the family of Everett Ford, Beth Ford's cousin, who passed away.

Prayers for Elaine Bidstrup, recovering from foot surgery.

Prayers for Clarice's sister-in-law, Jan, undergoing radiation treatment for cancer.

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

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

Flipping for Per Capita - Pancakes and Sausage Breakfast - Today!

Don't forget to join us during fellowship time after worship today for a pancake and sausage breakfast. If you haven't already paid your Per Capita of \$36 per member, this is a good time to do so. If you have, this is a time to celebrate it. It is a sweet deal either way!

Fellowship Hosts

We're still looking for volunteers to bring snacks for fellowship time after worship. Don't be intimidated! It's not necessary to bring anything home-made. Something simple from the store is just as enjoyable, and very much appreciated. Use the sign-up sheet outside the church office to volunteer.

Building and Grounds

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Grubby Saturday activities yesterday. We appreciate all your hard work and effort towards maintaining and taking care of GPC. Thanks also to those who made it happen, especially Leslen and Jeff Sanders!

Coffee Shop Office Hours

Pastor Kathleen's coffee shop hours this week will be at St. Louis Bread Co in Webster Groves, Wednesday, 4/17 from 1-3 pm.



Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering
SISTERS IN SUSTAINABILITY
The Presbytery of Giddings Lovejoy  at Glendale Presbyterian
Saturday, May 4, 2024

9 AM REGISTRATION

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM PROGRAM

REGISTRATION: \$15 INCLUDES LUNCH
PAY AT GATHERING

REGISTER BY APRIL 20TH:

[BIT.LY/PWGPC](https://bit.ly/PWGPC) OR 314-822-2545

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REGISTER:



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. Most Sundays 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, April 14, 2024

Liturgist | Bob Bidstrup
Song Leader | Paige Stroud
Usher |
Greeter | Caroline Chamberlin
Online Host | Sonia Kesselring
Sunday School | Chamberlins
Counters | Bob Bidstrup, Terry Ulmer
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Liturgist | Katie Niesen Cook
Song Leader | Katie Niesen Cook
Usher | Beth Ford
Greeter | Elaine Bidstrup
Online Host | Paige Stroud
Sunday School | Leslie McKinstry
Fellowship | Jan Nolan
Counters | Vicki Sorrells, Terry Ulmer
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion



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Glendale Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy (glpby.org), the Synod of Mid America (synodma.org), and the Presbyterian Church (USA) (pcusa.org).

We are members of More Light Presbyterians and the Covenant Network, which are working toward a fully inclusive church.