

First Presbyterian Church of Rolla
Worship Service on Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 2021

Pre-Service Music *Strength in the Stillness* - Matt Schinske

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *Jesus, Name of Gladness* - Michael Shea

Introit: *When in the Night I Meditate* (Psalm 16)

Call to Worship

Let us worship God, our source of life.

God awakens us from the dust of the earth.

Let us worship God, our sovereign protector.

God is at our right hand, and we shall not be moved.

Let us worship God with hearts that are glad,

for in God's presence there is fullness of joy.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Opening Hymn #41 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* vs 1,2,4,5 (please stand)

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins, for God has already forgiven us and is calling us to return to the Lord.

Prayer of Confession

**You are the God of all people, O Lord,
the creator of all things good.
Forgive us when we fail to see the good.
Forgive us when we refuse to see the “all.”
We are searching for your presence and
grasping for your grace, unable to believe
that we cannot be separated from your love.
Forgive us, God of mercy, and through
Christ our redeemer, free us to try again.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

**The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Amen. Thanks be to God!**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Passing the Peace of Christ

Gloria #581: *Glory Be to the Father*

Anthem: *All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice*

Vivaldi arr. Hal Hopson

Time for sharing of joys and concerns, and the prayer list.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Worship leader will lead the prayers. Let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

**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: #265 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* vs 1, 4, and 5 (remain seated)

Prayer for Illumination

Let us pray: **Lord, your word reminds us to be quick to listen, but slow to speak...to submit to God and accept the word that he plants in our hearts which is able to save us. Open our hearts as we listen to the word today, that we may then put it into practice in our lives. Amen.**

Psalm 16:5-11 Responsive Reading

You, Lord are all I have, and you give me all I need;

My future is in your hands.

How wonderful are your gifts to me;

How good they are!

I praise the Lord, because he guides me,

And in the night my conscience warns me.

I am always aware of the Lords presence:

He is near, and nothing can shake me.

And so I am thankful and glad and I feel completely secure,

**because you protect me from the power of death,
and the one you love you will not abandon to the world of the dead.**

You will show me the path that leads to life:

Your presence fills me with joy and brings me pleasure forever.

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-25

Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:1-8

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

Sermon: Love Dangerously

Jonathan Kimball

Affirmation of Faith *Verses from the Book of Revelation* (please stand)

We say together in faith.

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.
We believe in God the Father, who created all things:
for by his will they were created and have their being.
We believe in God the Son, who was slain:
for with his blood, he purchased us for God,
from every tribe and language, from every people and nation.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit:
the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'
Even so come, Lord Jesus!**

Amen.

Sending Hymn#546 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (remain standing)

Benediction: (remain standing)

The love of God who created you,
the mercy of Jesus Christ who died for you,
and the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you,
keep you at one with all the faithful, living and departed,
and remain with you now and forever. Amen.

Go in peace. Live in love. **Serve the Lord**

Postlude: *Joyful Recessional* - Gary Norian (please be seated)

Scriptures are read from the NRSV translation. Music presented by Lorie Francis and the Chancel Choir. Worship led and sermon provided by Jonathan Kimball.

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