

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

10:30 AM

* *Stand if you are able*

Bold: *Said by all*

All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.

Musical Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (responsive):

One: Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

All: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

One: Let every soul sing God's praises!

All: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!

One: Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.

All: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us.

* Gathering Hymn: *"Let Us With a Gladsome Mind"* (#96)

Prayer of Praise (in unison):

God of grace,

You have made our minds, so help us to know you.

You have made our hearts, so help us to love you.

You have made our voices, so help us to sing your praise.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit,

So together we may celebrate your glory

And worship you in spirit and in truth,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed;

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and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

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

Choir Anthem:

*Children's Hymn: *"Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"* (#631)

Time with Our Children

(Children Grade 12 and under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: *"Speak Lord in the Stillness"* (#442)
(sung by the Choir)

Scripture: 2 Samuel 6:1-19

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



SERMON: *"The God Who Is Not Safe"*

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* (#290)

Declaration of Faith (unison):

(Shepherd's Grove Presbyterian Church, Irvine, California)

"I'm not what I do. I'm not what I have. I'm not what people say about me. I am the beloved of God. It's who I am. No one can take it from me. I don't have to worry. I don't have to hurry. I can trust my friend Jesus and share his love with the world."

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

* Doxology (#79)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

* Closing Hymn: *"Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"* (#374)

* Benediction:

* *"May The God of Hope Go With Us Every Day"* (#726)

* Exit of the Word Musical Postlude