

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 8, 2022 | 10:45 AM

### PRELUDE | *Arioso*

J.S. Bach/ arr. Sam Franko

### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP | *O Be Joyful in the Lord*

John Yarrington

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song, Bless the Lord! Bless the Lord!

### WELCOME & PRAYER OF PRAISE

Jon Crantz

#### • OPENING HYMN | #473 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies.  
Lord of all to Thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light  
Lord of all to Thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all to Thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy church that evermore, lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of Love,  
Lord of all to Thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

### CHILDREN'S ANTHEM | *Dona Nobis Pacem with I've Got Peace Like a River*

Frances T. Sinclair

Dona nobis pacem: A world where everyone can be a friend, where peace and love can live in every land, and wars come to an end. Dona nobis pacem: a hope that every parent, every child will help to end divisions with a healing smile and every race, religion reconciled. Dona nobis pacem. For a world of freedom, where there's no despair; where the gifts we treasure are with others shared. I've got peace like a river in my soul. Dona nobis pacem...

*Jack Gannon, Coleman Knight, soloists; Danbe Lee, cello*

• **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, Amen.

• **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

• **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**ANTHEM | For the Beauty of the Earth**

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies. Lord of all to Thee we raise this, our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, Lord of all to Thee we raise this, our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all to Thee we raise this, our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven: Lord of all to Thee we raise this, our joyful hymn of praise. This, our joyful hymn, our hymn of praise.

**MOMENT FOR COMMUNITY**

Jon Crantz

**ANTHEM | Not One Falls**

Heather Sorenson

*Dedicated to Dr. Grace Smart and The Grace Center Texas,  
for ministering to the lost, the outcast, and the forgotten.*

Not one sparrow falls, not one child calls that the Father does not know. Not one voice is silenced, not one act of violence without heaven bowing low. And not one falls, and not one calls, big or small without a name. Not one lonely outcast, the one who's chosen last, without worth beyond the stars. Not one scarred survivor, young innocent, now wiser, who isn't held in Jesus' arms. And not one falls, and not one calls, big or small without a name. Broken prayers can still be heard. Hope can spread with just one word. Heaven is not careless with our grief. Grace is running out to those in need. Not one sparrow falls, not one child calls that the Father does not know. Our Father knows. Not one voice is silenced, not one act of violence without heaven bowing low. And not one falls and not one calls, big or small without a name. Every soul forgotten, every life unwanted, all cradled in the hands of God. And not one falls, not one calls, big or small without a name.

**MESSAGE | The Seven Yoms: The Creation of the World (Genesis 1:1-13)**

Jon Crantz

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Jeanmarie Tade

**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.**

## PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM | *Children of the Heavenly Father*

Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;  
Nestling bird or star in heaven such a refuge never was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;  
Unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jon Crantz

### INTRODUCTION OF HOLY BAPTISM

### BAPTISMAL CHARGE

### CONGREGATIONAL CHARGE

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called. Do you, as members of First Presbyterian Church and Christ's Global Church, promise to guide and nurture all whom we baptize and their families, by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his covenant community, do you? **Congregation: We do.**

### THE BAPTISMS | Korbin Kate Bertron, George Blake Henchcliffe

#### • HYMN OF DEDICATION | #229 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land by every tongue.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

In every land begin the song, to every land the strains belong. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Eternal are Thy mercies Lord; eternal truth attends Thy Word; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### • BENEDICTION

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### POSTLUDE | *Canon in D*

Johann Pachelbel/ arr. Diane Bish

**The flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today in loving memory of our mothers, Sara Stewart and Geane Woodard Morgan, and the gift of all mothers by Katherine Stewart Woodard, Kent Woodard and their families.

**Musicians for service:** Children's choirs; Tina Hultén, director; Cynthia Blackwell, piano; Danbe Lee, cello; Chancel Choir; John Yarrington, Director; Jeong-Suk Bae, organ & piano

• *congregation please stand as able*

# Happy Mother's Day

Today we honor all the mothers in our lives. Thank you for all you do!



## Worship Schedule Change

Beginning Sunday, June 5

Beginning Sunday, June 5, our Sunday morning worship times will shift slightly. Contemporary worship will remain at 10:45 AM and Traditional worship will move to 11 AM. This change, though minor, will allow pastors and special guests to participate in multiple services when needed. It is our prayer that this change brings about little inconvenience.



## Dr. Yarrington Retirement Reception

Sun | May 15 | 11:45 AM-1 PM | Fellowship Hall

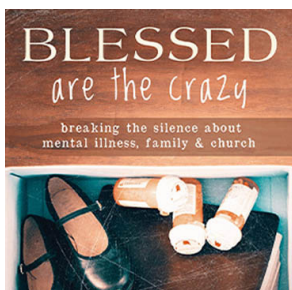
Please join us for a retirement reception for Dr. John Yarrington to thank him for his 21 years of faithful service to our church and music ministry as the Director of the Chancel Choir. We are grateful for all he and his wife, Diane, have shared with us and look forward to celebrating him!



## Chancel Choir Summer Kick-Off Rehearsal

Thur | May 19 | 7:15-9 PM | CE 240

Are you interested in singing with the Chancel Choir this summer? Join us for a rehearsal on Thursday, May 19 to try it out. No auditions or long-term commitment are required, and you may participate as often as you wish throughout the summer. Contact Nancy Turner at [turnernancy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:turnernancy@sbcglobal.net) or **832.870.1505** so that preparations may be made for your participation.



## Lunch & Book Discussion: *Blessed are the Crazy*

Sun | May 22 | 12-2 PM | LC 181

Join us in reading *Blessed Are the Crazy: Breaking the Silence about Mental Illness, Family, and Church*. This raw and honest memoir by Sarah Griffith Lund describes her experiences with familial mental illness and the role of a safe haven that faith communities can play. Visit [fpchouston.org/blessed-are-the-crazy](http://fpchouston.org/blessed-are-the-crazy) to learn more and register.

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