

# MORNING WORSHIP

October 25, 2020

11:00 AM

## *Gather around the Word*

### Welcome and Announcements

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you can do so comfortably, please stand at this sign \*.

### Prelude

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

### Call to Worship

We are called to worship as a faithful people.  
**The Spirit within us grows and deepens our faith.**  
We are invited to share  
in Christ's ministry of compassion.  
**To widen our hearts and cradle the lost and broken.**  
We are challenged to learn more about God each day.  
**We are continually transformed  
by the work of God's love.**  
Let us praise the Lord!

### Opening Prayer †

We praise you, O God, and thank you for a love so strong, that you would fashion a universe, place within it a world, and give life to its creatures great and small; that you would breathe your Spirit into what you made, allowing human hands to share in your life and purpose; that you would live in that which you created, and inspire love for you in our hearts; that you would confront the worst that people can do and conquer it without drawing †almighty God, for your powerful love creates, sustains, and will redeem all things. We join all creation in grateful praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Praise** "Here I Am To Worship"

### Call to Confession

We need no grandstand plays to get God's attention. We only need to confess our lives, and God will make good on his promise of grace and mercy. So we join together in prayer.

### Prayer of Confession ††

**Good and gracious God, you have not left us alone in our sin and despair. Loving us, you have brought us good news and set before us the path of Life. Yet we confess that we often fail to see the way. In stubborn pride we spurn your mercy and assistance. In fear we rebel against your law of love. We allow ourselves to be crushed by troubles, as though Christ had not been raised at all. Have mercy on us,**

**O God, lest we lose the way. Forgive us all our sins, and grant us faith and courage to live as children of the resurrection. As you have sent a Savior to us, send us out to witness to the wonder of your saving love; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Meditative Silence*

### Kyrie

**Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon

\***Gloria Patri** †††

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
Amen.**

**World without end, without end, Amen. X3  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
Amen.**

**Special Music** "Standing on the Promises Medley"  
Greg and Nancy Hudson

## *Proclaim the Word of God*

### Prayer for Illumination

God our Provider, it is your Spirit that illumines the written and spoken Word so that it springs to life in our hearts. By your love and grace we are nurtured in faith and understanding. So shine the light of your love within that we might hear your truth and know your will for our lives and for your world; through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

**First Lesson:** Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-18

**Second Lesson:** Matthew 22:34-40

**Word Proclaimed:**

"The Greatest"

Rev. Roberta Bella

## *Respond to the Word*

### Hymn

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with your Love"

### Prayer for Our World

#### The 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, the power and the**

glory, forever. Amen.

## *Go Forth to Share the Word*

**Praise** "Shine, Jesus Shine"

\*Charge  
\*Benediction  
\*Postlude

† Adapted, John van de Laar, *Sacredise: Resources for Transforming Worship*

†† Adapted, Ruth Duck, *Bread for the Journey*

††† "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"  
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Rev. Roberta Lee Bella  
Greg Hudson, Music Director  
Karen Donnelly, Administrative Assistant

### LEADERSHIP FOR TODAY

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Worship Associate</b>    | Shelly Hutchinson         |
| <b>Usher</b>                | Lillian Murphy            |
| <b>Counters</b>             | Kim Cornett & Greg Hudson |
| <b>Deacon of the Week</b>   | Tena Sparks 851-2229      |
| <b>Trustee of the Month</b> | Paul Sabla 825-3679       |
| <b>Clerk of Session</b>     | Barb Furkin               |

### Today

Worship 11:00 am  
Peace and Justice Offering

### Next Sunday

No in Person Service Sunday Nov. 1st and Nov. 8th  
Worship On Line

### Announcements

#### **Opportunity to Thank Veterans**

To thank them on Veterans Day, the PRP Military Support Group will be making gift bags for the 47 veterans staying at the VOA Veterans Resource Center in Mt. Healthy as well as the 12 female veterans staying nearby at Annabelle's House. Donations are needed to help with this project. You may choose to sponsor an entire bag or to bring items to help complete bags. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Each bag should include: Face mask (needs to be washable) Regular size candy bar (any kind, except NO nuts or peanut butter), Puzzle Book (please no Sudoku), Deck of cards, Can of Pringles, Toothbrush, Tube of toothpaste. Note of appreciation for the veteran Please put all items in a sealable clear plastic gallon-size bag. There is a table in the back of the fellowship marked for these donations. All completed bags and item donations need to be in by November 8.

If you have questions please call Kim Cornett 513-255-1878 or Carol Geiger 513-825-9086.

#### **Help Feed Those in Need**

What's for dinner? Let's make sure everyone can ask that question. None should go hungry. Again this year we will be holding a food drive for the community of Barnes Mountain near Irvine, KY, where we have previously gone on mission trips. All kinds of nonperishable food is needed, including cereal, canned vegetables and fruits, tuna, noodles and spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, soup, crackers, peanut butter, instant mashed potatoes, canned pasta and cookies. Fresh sweet potatoes are also greatly enjoyed by the people.

Monetary donations, will be used to buy more food, and are also greatly appreciated. Please give to Kim Cornett. Please bring all food donations to church by November 18. There is a table in the back of the fellowship hall marked for these donations. Thank you for your help. Questions call Kim Cornett at 513-255-1878 or Carol Geiger at 513-825-9086.

**Oct 31-Trunk-or-Treat** walk-thru in parking lot. 1:30-3pm. Decorate your cars if you like. All candy should be bagged to pass out. All those passing out candy must wear masks and gloves. No games or judging of cars will take place.

**Peace and Justice offering** will be accepted thru the end of November. 25% of what is collected stays here at PRP and will be given to One Way Farm. Thank you for your donation.

**Pastoral Care** - Rev. Bella will have knee surgery on October 27th and will be out of the office for two weeks. She plans to be back in the office November 10<sup>th</sup>. In the event of an emergency in which you need pastoral care you may call the Rev. Grace Werzinske at (513) 509-5133

**Religion and Ethics Classes** will begin on Saturday, November 7 at 8:00 am in the fellowship hall, Come and join us.

**Communion: Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.**