

Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

We proclaim God's Word, share God's love, and practice God's justice.



PRACTICING
Faith

May 2, 2021

8 & 10:30 am

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Worship Information

Please silence cell phones as you prepare for worship.

Bold print indicates congregational reading or response. The * indicates when to stand if able.

Please sing quietly with mask on.

Only 2 families per pew and leave space between families.

Please take bulletin with you at the end of the service.

Service for the Lord's Day

PRELUDE

Spring Song
Grant Wareham, piano

Felix Mendelssohn

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Marie Buffaloe

CALL TO WORSHIP (*read responsively*)

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in God's word, I hope.

I hope for a better day. I hope to be a better person and to live as Christ's disciple.

If you, O Lord, should keep track of all our sins, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you.

I wait for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

For with the Lord there is steadfast love and mercy.

With joy and hope, let us worship God.

*HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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*CONFESSION OF SIN (*Unison*)

Rev. Pamela Meilands

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast goodness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sins.

Create in us clean hearts, O God and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us away from your presence.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Help us to receive and share the freeing gift of your forgiveness.

(Continue to pray silently)

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

As we wait for the Lord, we are assured there is steadfast love and mercy for us all.

Remember your baptism and believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 447

We Are Forgiven (sing twice)

Words and music on the next page.

We Are Forgiven



We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to



God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.



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TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 1995
Music © 1995 Hal H. Hopson

WE ARE FORGIVEN
10.8.10.8

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Marie

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Matthew 18:21-35 (NT p. 20)
Psalm 130 (OT p. 573)

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Practicing Forgiveness”

Rev. Marie Buffaloe

COMMUNION PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

as we proclaim the mystery of faith...

Christ has come among us.
Christ has died. Christ has risen.
Christ abides with us. Christ will come again. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Though you may be alone, with family or here in the Sanctuary,
we share this meal together. We are together in this meal so share these words
as you partake or share bread and cup.*

At the bread: **The bread of heaven.**
At the cup: **The cup of salvation.**

COMMUNION MUSIC

I Waited for the Lord
Julie Miller and Sara Woodbury, vocalists

Felix Mendelssohn

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

**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 441

Hear the Good News of Salvation

NETTLETON

TEXT: Native American (Dakota); John B. Renville, 1879; trans. Emma Tibbets, 1955; vers. Jane Parker Huber, 1989
 MUSIC: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813
 English Trans. Metrical Version © 1989 Jane Parker Huber (admin. Westminster John Knox Press)

NETTLETON
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*BENEDICTION

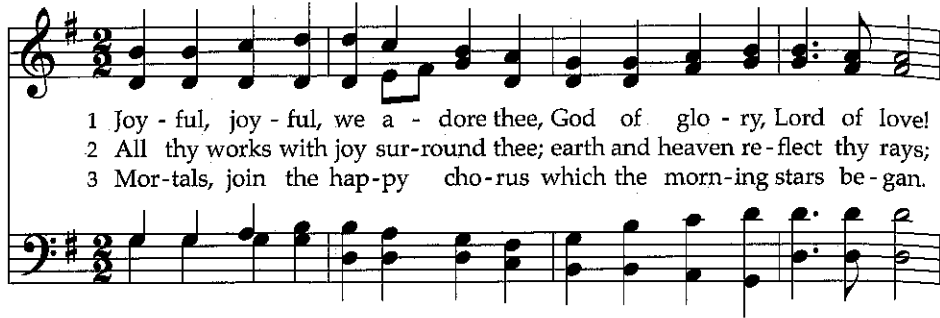
POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace
 Grant Wareham, piano

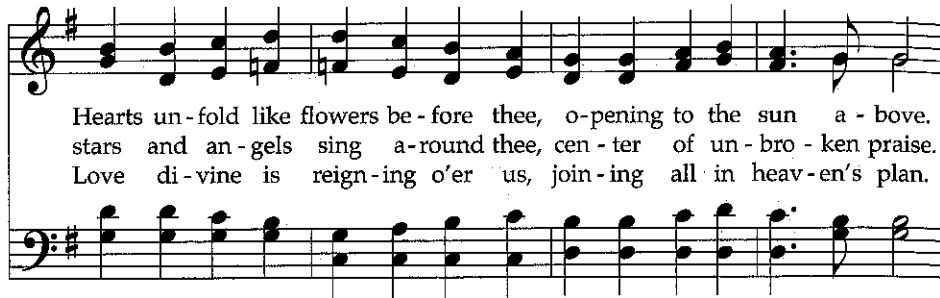
Mark Miller

Worshippers are invited to move outside and stand on the grassy lawn for the baptism of Gilbert Charles Whitaker, son of Courtney and Stephen McKinney-Whitaker.

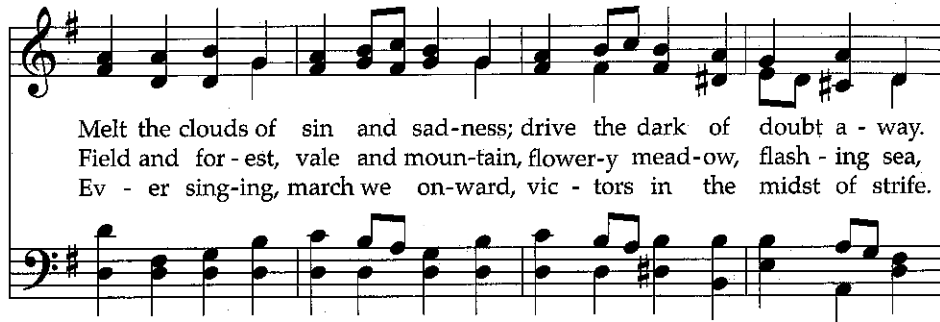
611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



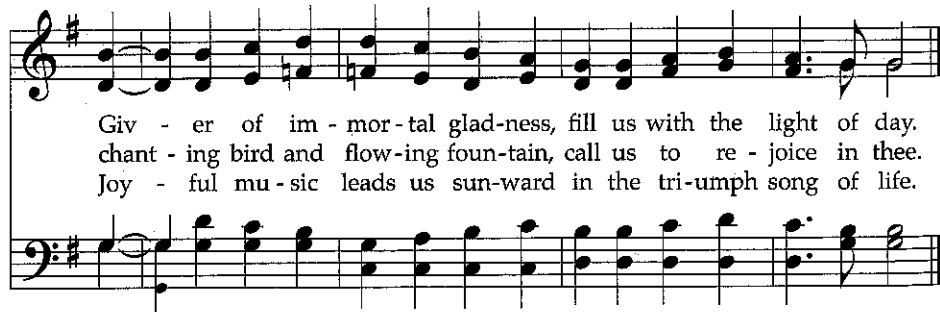
1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-flect thy rays;
3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.



Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a-bove.
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife.



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

TEXT: Henry van Dyke, 1907, alt.
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.

HYMN TO JOY
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