



*This will give you an opportunity
to testify.*

Luke 21:13

November 13, 2016

The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebration of Worship

* If you are able, please stand.

Prelude

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Kevin Graf, organ

William Bolcom (b. 1938)

* **Call to Worship** (*responsively*)

The Rev. Dr. David Smazik

Leader: The day is coming, says the Lord,

People: When evil will be utterly consumed.

Leader: Surely the Lord is our salvation,

People: Trust in God; do not be afraid.

* **Hymn 757**

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Kingsfold

Confession and Pardon

The Rev. Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We hear of terror and trouble and forget your promise of salvation. We see signs of destruction and try to save ourselves from harm. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the strength to endure every trial that is set before us, always testifying to your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn 578

Kyrie Eleison

Oré Poriájú Verekó

Silent Prayer

Greeting/Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

(Please sign and pass the friendship pad, found in the pew, to the person next to you. Offering envelopes and prayer request cards are located in the pew pockets for your convenience. Donations may be made online through our website. Cards will be collected with the offering.)

Offertory

Cornerstone

Shawn Kirchner (b. 1970)

The Chancel Choir

Sam Brusco & Elise Figa, soloists

with Ann Patten, Robin Bruen, Emily Gaffney

O the stone that the builders rejected became the cornerstone of a whole new world. A grain of wheat may be knocked to the ground and suffer through the winter's cold, only to rise right up again and bear its seed a thousandfold.

Never can our journey fail; a little child will lead the way, whose eyes are filled with a shining light, to whom the night is bright as day. The love that rolls the stone away gives us life and that we may sing

"Grave where is thy victory? Death, O death, where is thy sting?"

*** Doxology (Hymn 606)**

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

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 37**

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

*** Benediction**

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation

William Bolcom

Kevin Graf, organ

Participating in the service today are the Reverends Dr. David Smazik and Sarah Green;
Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education; Matthew Webb, Director of Music;
Kevin Graf, Organ Scholar; and the Chancel Choir.
The acolytes are Daniel Alessio and Grace Godfrey.

GREETING YOU this morning are Beth Baldanzi, Diana Gulick,
and Pam and Jim Wood.

USHERS: Ray Stark, head usher, Daria Lisco, Gayle Pearson,
Nora Stark, John Woodworth, and Tim Woodworth.

Our FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS today are Tom and Sherry Guthrie.

The FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given in memory of
Joevert Parks by Lois Jones.

Thank you to our Sound Team that faithfully works every Sunday.

OPEN MEETINGS THIS WEEK: For a full schedule of meetings, go to our website.

Sunday, Nov 13

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Seminar
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers Service
- 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Dinner and Discussion

Monday, Nov 14

- 7:00 p.m. Circle 5

Tuesday, Nov 15

- 8:00 a.m. Small Group (D. Lisco)
- 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, Nov 16

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Worship (Chapel)
- 4:15 p.m. Midweek
- 4:30 p.m. Bel Melodia (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 5:05 p.m. Bel Canto (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Midweek Family Dinner (Sheffield Hall)
- 6:05 p.m. Tower Choir (Multi-Purpose Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Small Group – N. Verhoef
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

Thursday, Nov 17

- 9:15 a.m. Christian Yoga (Parish House)
- 1:00 p.m. JAM

Friday, Nov 18

Office closes at noon.

- 9:00 a.m. AAA
- 9:30 a.m. Volunteers (IT and Bulletins)

Saturday, Nov 19

- 9:00 a.m. “Being Mortal” (9-12, Parish House)
- 7:00 p.m. Circle 5 (7-8:30 p.m.)

**Sunday, Nov 20 - Consecration Sunday
Thanksgiving Festival Sunday**

- 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion (Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Consecration Sunday Brunch
(Parish House)

WELCOME

We are a historic church, part of a historic denomination, and we celebrate this history while exploring ways to bring passion and freshness to our worship and congregational life. Join us as we seek to discover Fresh Traditional ways to **proclaim, gather, and nurture**, all toward continuing Jesus Christ's earthly ministry of building God's Kingdom.

Visitor's Information brochures are in the stands at the entrances to assist you in finding your way around our campus.

Visiting with Children?

- **Activity materials** for young worshipers are in the drawers of the literature chests in both vestibules.
- **Infant and child care** is provided during the service in Howard House, the building to the right of the sanctuary.
- **Restrooms:** Please accompany children (under age 10) to the restrooms. (Located through the left door by the bell tables.)

Special Needs?

- **Feel free to ask** ushers and greeters for assistance if you have any questions or special needs. **Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices** are available from the ushers in the narthex at the back of the church.

Please come again

- **Sunday Worship Schedule:**
 - 7:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
 - 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., in the Choir Room**
- **Wednesday Worship Service at Noon in the Chapel**



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