



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

February 13, 2022

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Month 2022

9:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Jo Lewis

Welcome!

*We're glad you are here to worship with us,
whether in-person or virtually on Zoom or YouTube.*

Gathering the People of God

WELCOME

Helen Griffin

Please register your attendance with your mobile device by scanning the QR code to the right or by going to www.upctempe.org/fellowship, and completing the form.



If you are new, please include contact information to be added to our mailing list, including The Weekly Update, our weekly email of announcements and information.

If you are present in-person, you may also use the fellowship pads in each pew. Please ask your neighbor for it or if they would like to use it.

The peace of Christ be with you, my friends.

✠ **And also with you.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

(480) 256-8216

*Prayers may be texted to the above number,
or call and leave a message.*

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CENTERING TIME & LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Bell Choir

"You Raise Me Up"

ARR. JOEL RANEY

We use this time to center our spirits, bring our attention to God within our breath, and remember that we are connected to all things through the Body of Christ.

We light candles to remind us of the light of God's love that exists within each human being and every created thing. The candles on the communion table represent the light of community. The single candle near the pulpit is the paschal candle, the light of Christ that shines on and in the world, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 148

Praise our Creator!
Praise God in the heavens,
⌘ **praise God from the earth!**
Young and old,
rich and poor,
⌘ **people of all ethnicities**
and from all walks of life,
give praise to our Creator!

***HYMN**

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

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Refrain:

***All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.***

*Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings. [Refrain]*

*The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky; [Refrain]*

*The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them, every one. [Refrain]*

*God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. [Refrain]*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

⌘ **God of wonder,**
you surround us with signs of your greatness
and surprise us with your constant presence,
yet we often miss the marvels you reveal before us.
Forgive our dullness

**and make us alert to the ways you make yourself known,
that we might be witnesses to your good news
and proclaim your extravagant love;
through Jesus, our Christ, we pray.**

Moment for silent reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

God leads us and nurtures us in our despair.

‡ God loves us and reconciles us in our guilt.

Trust the good news of the gospel of Jesus, our Christ,
we are forgiven and are always being made new.

‡ Let us share God's love with each new day!

ANTHEM

"Pass it On"
ARR. ROBERT STERLING

Chancel Choir

Refrain:

Pass it on. Pass it on.

Tell the world all about Jesus.

Tell the world all about Jesus' love.

*It only takes a spark to get the fire going.
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love. Once you've experienced it,
you spread His love to everyone. You want to pass it on.*

*What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding.
The birds begin to sing. The flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love. Once you've experienced it,
you want to sing. It's fresh like spring. You want to pass it on.*

*I wish for you, my friend, the happiness that I've found.
You can depend on Him. It matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountaintop. I want my world to know
the Lord of love has come to me, and I want to pass it on.
I'll shout it from the mountaintop. I want my world to know
the Lord of love has come to me, and I want to pass it on.*

*Tell the world all about Jesus.
Tell the world all about Jesus' love.
Pass it on. Pass it on.*

Listening for God's Word

MOMENT JUST FOR THE CHILDREN

Kellie Von Borstel & Sophia Horen

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING²

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12.3-13
Colossians 3.12-17

Word of wisdom,
word of grace.

⌘ **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Patricia Garcia
Faith Presbyterian Church (ASU)
Bridget Mitchell
St Mark's Presbyterian Church (ASU)

"Faith in Action - Montlure: A Community in Action!"

Responding to God's Word

***RESPONSE**

"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"

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Chancel Choir

A time of reflection and meditation.

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you;
To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.*

Pour out your power and love as we sing

*"Holy, holy, holy."
"Holy, holy, holy."
"Holy, holy, holy."
"Holy, holy, holy."
I want to see you*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE²

Send prayer requests by texting or leaving a message at (480) 256-8216.

PRAYER OF JESUS (Modern)

‡ **Our Creator in Heaven, blessed be your name.
Your kin-dom come, your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin
against us.
Keep us from temptation, and deliver us from evil.
For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory,
are yours now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING¹

OFFERTORY

"I've Got Peace Like a River"
ARR. SONDRRA TUCKER

Jon Sywassink,
Organist

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sent Out in Jesus' Name

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

***HYMN**

"We Walk by Faith"

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*We walk by faith and not by sight;
with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."*

*We may not touch your hands and side,
nor follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice
and cry, "My Lord and God!"*

*Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found.*

*And when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
may we behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.*

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

Montlure Medley
BY GEORGE COOKE AND GRAHAM KENDRICK
ARR. TED GIBSON

Ted Gibson,
Pianist
Chancel Choir

*The postlude is a time of reflection on how God has been
present to us during worship,
and is present to us in our daily lives.*

*Remember you are the light of the world!
Let your light shine!*

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Today's Worship Leaders

Elder in Charge

Ushers

Worship Techs

Trustee on Duty

Deacon of the Month

Sanctuary Readiness

Jim Hershauer

Jim Hershauer & team

Chris Trella, Bianca Osorio

Ryan Kemp

Andrea White

Larry Seubert

MEMORIAL PLANT: *Given this day by Jo Lewis, dedicated to Jim Knorr for his work for Montlure Camp*

MEMORIAL BOOK: *Opened to the Page "To the Glory of God, in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. L.E. Staff, Founding Members. A memorial perpetuated a portion of the large stained glass window, presented by Leonard Staff, Jr., D.O. June 22, 1980"*

¹ Adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2012), Kindle edition, Loc. 729ff, page 30ff.

² Adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2012), Kindle edition, Loc. 2683ff.



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