



Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church

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SILENT REFLECTION

Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

Ephesians 4: 15, *New Living Translation*

“‘Speaking the truth in love’ is not the best rendering of his expression, for the Greek verb makes no reference to our speech. Literally, it means, ‘trudging in love’, and includes the notions of ‘maintaining’, ‘living’ and ‘doing’ the truth.”

John Stott, *The Message of Ephesians*

WE GATHER TOGETHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Barbara Stitzinger

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing John Wyeth, Arr. by Ron Boud

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Amanda Hanrahan

Come, everyone, and clap your hands for joy!

For the Lord Most High is awesome. He is the great King of all the Earth.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing wherever you go, for the Lord is worthy of our praise and prayer.

Sing to the Lord; praise God’s name. Declare God’s desire to save us day after day.

Come, bow down and worship; kneel to the Lord, our Maker.

For the Lord is our God, our Shepherd; we are the flock that God leads with care.

Praise God, then, with me. Praise God with all that you have to offer. God is worthy. Let us worship God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 372

AZMON

O for a World

WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE GOD’S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bailey Heckman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to

destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; the past holds us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from all sin. Remind us of the incredible promises you make to us in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

Almighty God sent His Son, Jesus, to be baptized among sinners, to seek and to save the lost. Be certain of this: Our sins have been drowned in the waters of baptism.

May we, who have been baptized, now reach out in love to rescue the lost by the mercy of Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER FOR THOSE WE HATE OR RESENT

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven...”

Luke 6:37

*GLORIA PATRI (HYMN NO. 581)

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

Glory Be to the Father

*THE GREETING

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CHORUS OF PRAISE NO. 753

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

WE OFFER OUR PRAYER AND OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

Lord, Make Me Thine Instrument

With One Voice Choir
David Stanley York

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Heidi Biermann

THE WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart Barbara Stitzinger
Atkinson, Arr. Ron Boud

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN NO. 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 4: 11 – 16 (p. 194)

SERMON “Putting on Your Big Boy Pants” Stuart Spencer
Sermon Series: Purple Church

PRAYER (attributed to St. Francis)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN NO. 300

THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

We Are One in the Spirit

*BENEDICTION

Stuart Spencer

*POSTLUDE

Barbara Stitzinger
Praise to the Lord Gesangbuch, Arr. Mark Hayes

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Disciples: All Members of the Congregation

Teaching Elder/Pastor (<i>Sabbath: Monday</i>).....	Stuart H. Spencer
Teaching Elder/Associate Pastor (<i>Sabbath: Friday</i>)	Bailey A. Heckman
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Church Accountant.....	Linda Landis
Music Director.....	Patricia Murphy
Organist/Accompanist.....	Dorothy Fine
Contemporary Music Leader	Brooks Hanrahan
Sexton.....	George Salt
Business Administrator (Volunteer).....	Sue Schaub
Seminary Interns.....	Heidi Biermann & Amanda Hanrahan