

First Presbyterian Church of Marysville

Worship @ Home October 6, 2024 (20th Sunday after Pentecost)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Light a candle to remind you of Christ's light.

Take three deep and centering breaths.

Breathe in "Loving God"

Breathe out "Prepare my heart"

OR

Sing "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

I can feel his mighty power and his grace

I can hear the brush of angels' wings

I see glory on each face

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

All: Praise be to God for God's steadfast presence.

One: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

All: We seek God's mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.

One: Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

All: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope.

Pastor: Today we continue our worship series that points us toward connection in a world of divisions. The root of the word "human" is the same as the word "humility." It all means literally "on the ground." From dust we came and to dust we return. When we hear each other's fears, anxieties, and pain, we can return to the ground of hope, that we are all experiencing the pain of being human. This week, we remember to look first at our neighbors as a person, not a position. Beginning conversations this way may help us to stay human and "on the ground" with one another rather than needing to come out "on top."



All: Creator God, we ask You to come close and remind us of our belovedness as your children, for we are feeling distant. Open our eyes to the beauty and pain we all contain and invite us to “do unto others” in ways that build up Your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

HYMN: “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” #457 Blue

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle’s Creed

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN: “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” #372 Red

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-6

PUPPET SKIT: “The Jesus Tour - Humility”

MESSAGE: “Humility”

Rev. Grace Suwabe

Today’s scripture speaks of approaching one another with “all humility, gentleness, and patience.” We need to lead with kindness and listen with humility, bearing with one another in love, cultivating the qualities that equip us to live in unity regardless of agreement. (Please contemplate on these words and spend some time with God in prayer.)

GATHERING AND DEDICATING OUR OFFERING

One: We have received in abundance from God.

All: **From that abundance, let us give joyfully and generously.**

Consider what gifts you could offer to God and to God’s people during this uncertain time. Speak them out loud or write them down and after worship, make a plan to share these gifts.

Some examples include – showing humility: by taking time to listen to someone, by sharing your resources with someone in need, give a compliment to someone

*Please continue to support the church by mailing your offering (checks only) to the church office:

First Presbyterian Church of Marysville – 1900 Ahern St, Suite B, Marysville, CA 95901

You may also drop off your offering at the church office on Thursdays from 10 am – 4 pm or Fridays from 11 am – 2 pm or use the wall mail slot next to Suite B door. (Do not put anything in the outside mailboxes please.)

Online giving is also available! Copy and paste the below link into your browser and follow the prompts:

https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=wWsk24ZWJSTZKsGd1RMKlg0BDvsSG3VIWQCPJNNxD8upkiY7JIDavDsozUE7KG0nFx2NSo8LdUKGuGuF396vbZpZISnR1aL6Jy6aLfiKsLAIYnTg5dP4O6rpX5QvPEWIBhHDN59kLZFFwKfYERpQrqXrEYxb09pApAL3pdNN38=&ver=3

Thank you for your continued support of the church!

THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heaven-ly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, A-men.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Offer prayer for the needs of the world, paying particular attention to those dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Helene: loss of power, loss of homes, loss of lives. May God's provision and comforting presence be with them.

Let us join together in prayer for the following people:

Aurel B, Cathy B, Nancy F, Betty H, Marilyn K, Peggy L, Joe M, Judy M, Jackie P, Pearl S, Shari T, Al W, Adam, Carrie, Christina, Cynthia, Herm, Huang, Joanne, Joyce, Kenneth, Luann, Mary, Mindy, Raelynn, Ray, Ron

If you are in need of prayer or assistance, please let Pastor Grace know at fpcmsvlpastor@gmail.com.

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN: "Let Us Break Bread Together" #513 Blue

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

HYMN: "Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult" #503 Red

CHARGE

One: We have been healed and made whole by God's love.

All: **We go into God's world to be a healer, bringing peace and hope to others.**

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Pastor: May the Holy One show you the way to "Do Unto Others" with humility.

All: **May Christ ground us in assurance that no one is outside of love.**

Pastor: And may the Spirit show forth through you in extraordinary acts you never imagined you had the power to achieve. Amen.

(Extinguish the candle if you lit one at the beginning of worship and allow the smoke to billow as a reminder of Christ's abiding presence.)

OR

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Hours during week of October 6th – October 12th

Thursdays 10 am – 4 pm

Fridays 11 am – 2 pm

Announcements:

We are celebrating Holy Communion today.

Deacons will meet today at 12 noon in the fellowship space.

Bible Study is on Wednesday, October 9th at 3 pm in the fellowship space. We are studying Season 1 of "The Chosen".

Please worship with us on Sundays at 1900 Ahern St, Suite C, Marysville (across from Kynoch Elementary School).

Our church office is now at 1900 Ahern St, Suite A, Marysville. Come by and say "Hello".

Sunday's worship bulletin and sermon are on our church website! – www.firstpresmarysville.church

The food pantry (1905-C Covillaud St.) is open on Fridays from 10 am – 12 noon. Help is welcomed.

*Items needed – *jelly, canned beans, soup*

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
My only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
Reigning omnipotent in every place;
So come, O King, and our whole being sway;
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

Thou art the life, by which alone we live,
And all our substance and our strength receive;
Sustain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,
And give us strength in every trying hour.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,
No harshness hast Thou and no bitterness;
O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,
That we may dwell in perfect unity.

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay,
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting yielded an still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power— all power—surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let Us Break Bread Together
Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain:
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
(Refrain)

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.
(Refrain)

Jesus Call Us; o'er the Tumult

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."

Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.