

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of MASON CITY, IOWA

September 13, 2020

## WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God has gathered us to this place,  
where we remember what it means to be a child of God.  
God meets us in this place,  
where we can learn how to serve our God  
without reservation, or hesitation.  
God will send us from this place,  
to tell others of God's hopes and dreams,  
so they, too, can choose to follow God.  
Let us worship the God who gathers, grows, and sends.

### HYMN "Come Now, O Prince of Peace"

Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one body.  
Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.  
Come now, O God of love; make us one body.  
Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.  
Come, hope of unity; make us one body.  
Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### PSALTER Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
worship the LORD with gladness  
and come before God's presence with a song.  
Know this: The LORD alone is God;  
we belong to the LORD, who made us,  
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.  
Enter God's gates with thanksgiving;  
go into the holy courts with praise;  
give thanks and call upon the name of the LORD.  
For good is the LORD,  
whose mercy is everlasting;  
and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.



**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Camille Lee, piano; Dennis Lee, vocals

John Henry, reader

The Rev. Paul Collier, pastor

Nate Ruge, video recorder & editor

“Come Now, O Prince of Peace”

Words: Geonyang Lee; English trans. Marion Pope.

Music: O-SO-SO Geonyang Lee ©1998 Geonyag Lee.

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Words: John Fawcett, 1782.

Music: DENNIS Johann Georg Nägeli, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845.

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Music: Based on BEACH SPRING, arr. Dale Woods ©1996 The Sacred Music Press

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