# 10:45 Traditional Service August 3, 2025



**Current Series: SONGS OF SCRIPTURE** 

## **GOD'S PEOPLE OF HOPE GATHER**

Prelude: "Even Song" (LaMontaine)
Wayne Whitten, organist

Welcome

Pastor Jason Armstrong

\*Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 40:12-13)

Kristen Woodard, Director of Worship & Music

One: Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?

All: The Lord alone! None can compare to his greatness!

One: Who can fathom the Spirit of the Lord, or instruct the Lord as his counselor?

All: No one! The Lord's wisdom is infinite and unsearchable.

One: Let us worship our God and King.

All: Come, let us adore him.

\*Hymn of Proclamation: "Behold Our God" (music on back page)

## WE APPROACH OUR HOLY GOD

\*Prayer of Confession

One: Sovereign God, You led Your people through the sea and proved Yourself faithful. But we confess our hearts are slow to trust and quick to fear. We turn from Your ways, relying on ourselves instead of resting in Your grace.

All: Forgive us, Lord. By Your mercy in Christ, restore us. Teach us to walk in reverence, to live as those You have redeemed, and to sing again of Your glory. We pray these things through Christ, our Lord. (Silence for personal confession.)

\*Assurance of Pardon & Passing of the Peace

\*Response, No. 579: "Gloria Patri"

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Exodus 15:1-18 (p.70)

Sermon: "The Song of Moses " Pastor Jason Armstrong

### WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Additional information about communion, prayer and offering is located under Worship Notes.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayers for God's People & the Lord's Prayer

(Visit "First Pres in Prayer" in the FYI for greater detail of prayers requested.)

## Hymn of Proclamation: "Christus Victor"



Reith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Bosweil, Matt Papa, Bryan Fowler | CCL1 Song # 7245900 | CCL1 License #00709

Offering & Your Giving at Work

\*Hymn of Praise, No. 144: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

# GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S OWN CHILDREN

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: Overture, from "Fireworks Music" (Handel)

## **WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

Are you new to First Pres? We'd love to get to know you. Connect Cards are available in the pews. Please place your completed card in the offering plate.

Come early each week and join us downstairs at 10:00 for Fellowship Hour: donuts, coffee & conversation.

## **WORSHIP NOTES**

### **COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY**

As we share in the celebration of the Lord's Supper today, those wishing to receive communion will be coming forward, down the center aisle, to receive the elements from the table. Please pick up bread and a cup of juice and return to your seat (by way of the side aisle) to partake of the elements. For those who moving to the front is not as easy to do, please remain in your seats. Communion Servers will be stationed in the side aisles and will come and serve you.

#### **PRAYER**

If you have a joy or concern that you would like to share with us, so that others can be in prayer with you, please fill out one of our prayer cards (found in the pews or the prayer room) and bring your completed card to one of our prayer team members in the prayer room. To learn and pray in greater detail for those who are named in the service, please visit "First Pres in Prayer" in the FYI Newsletter.

#### **OFFERING**

The Christian life is an offering of one's self to God. One of the ways we respond to Christ's call to discipleship is by returning some of the financial provision that God has provided to us. Please make your tithes and offerings for the work of the church by giving as you depart the sanctuary, mailing a check to the church office, or by using the "give" button at the top right-hand corner of the church website. A QR code is also available on the giving card in the pews.

#### **FLOWERS**

This morning's flowers are given to the glory of God, by Penny Trombley, in memory of her husband, George Trombley.

#### **POSTLUDE**

We recognize that the postlude marks the end of the service, summing up the theme of the service (usually celebratory) through music, and we acknowledge that we can respond to the postlude in different ways. The postlude is a piece of sending music, music that encourages as we go and are sent into the world to shine Jesus' light and make disciples. Some in our congregation may choose to go at this time. For others, the postlude is an opportunity to sit and reflect on the service and what was heard that day.

Whether you choose to listen as you go or listen as you remain in the Sanctuary, we ask that you are conscious of those around you, offering grace to each other as we all seek to follow the Spirit's leading as our service concludes.

# **Behold Our God**

