



**WELCOME to
First Presbyterian Church of Ambler**

**Drive-in Worship – tune to 91.9 FM
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PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Lloyd Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP

The time for harvest is close at hand.
What have you done with the gifts God has given you?

We have brought our gifts to the house of the Lord.

Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities for service
that they represent.

**We praise God for all the ways in which our lives have
been blessed.**

Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day.

Loving God, accept our praise and gratitude. Amen.

SONG

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred: ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all. CCLI#1147526

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, Forgive us for not investing your gifts wisely. We have been negligent with the time and energy you give us - often spending it all on ourselves while others have had to do more than their share of helping and caring.

We confess, O Lord, that through fear, greed, or ignorance, we have not always used in a faithful and responsible manner the gifts you give us.

Forgive us for being satisfied with sharing so little with those who are in need, while spending so much, not only on our needs, but also on our desires.

We confess, O Lord, that we are prone to forget the purpose behind what you do for us. We forget that you judge us by what we do with your gifts.

Forgive us for when we have buried the talents and failed to work with all the things you give us.

Gracious God, forgive us. Touch us and make us whole. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be:
world without end, Amen, Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:14-30 | Revelation 21:1-5

SERMON

“Words we long to hear”
The Reverend Eric Dorville

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Excerpts from the Westminster Confession of Faith (6.180-6.182)

God hath appointed a day, wherein he will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ, to whom all power and judgment is given of the Father.

In which day, not only the apostate angels shall be judged; but likewise all persons, that have lived upon earth, shall appear before the tribunal of Christ, to give an account of their thoughts, words, and deeds; and to receive according to what they have done in the body, whether good or evil.

The end of God’s appointing this day, is for the manifestation of the glory of his mercy in the eternal salvation of the elect; and of his justice in the damnation of the reprobate, who are wicked and disobedient. For then shall the righteous go into everlasting life, and receive that fullness of joy and refreshing which shall come from the presence of the Lord: but the wicked, who know not God, and obey not the gospel of Jesus Christ, shall be cast into eternal torments, and punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power.

As Christ would have us to be certainly persuaded that there shall be a day of judgment, both to deter all men from sin, and for the greater consolation of the godly in their adversity; so will he have that day unknown to men, that they may shake off all carnal security, and be always watchful, because they know not at what hour the Lord will come; and may be ever prepared to say, Come Lord Jesus, come quickly. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

**PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING
AND PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

Prayer Requests:

Text Ryan at 908-399-8865 or Eric at 484-515-1890

**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.**

SONG

Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless raise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my sliver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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**A place where lives are changed by Christ
and we live out our faith together.**