

**Edgewood Presbyterian Church
Homewood, Alabama
More Light Sunday
Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023**

****Please text any prayer requests to 205-924-5080 before the Sharing of the Peace.
Please include your name, unless you wish the request to be anonymous. ****

Prayer of Preparation

*Holy God, remind us that you have yet more light and truth to break forth in the world.
Amen.*

Chiming of the Trinity

Waters of Baptism

“God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God’s love is strong and it never ends.”

HYMN 399

Prelude

Over the Rainbow / What a wonderful World
Mixed by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole and Arlen Herold

Performed by EPC Ukulele Troupe

Somewhere over the rainbow Way up high
And the dreams that you dream of once in a lullaby,
Oh somewhere over the rainbow bluebirds fly
And the dreams that you dream of dreams really do come true-oo-hoo
Someday I'll wish upon a star wake up where the clouds are far behind me
Where trouble melts like lemon drops High above the chimney tops that's where
You'll find me, oh somewhere over the rainbow bluebirds fly
And the dream that you dare to, Oh why, oh why can't I?

Well I see trees of green and red roses too, I'll watch them bloom for me and you
And I think to myself What a wonderful world
Well I see skies of blue and I see clouds of white and the brightness of day
I like the dark and I think to myself What a wonderful world
The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky are also on the faces of people passing by
I see friends shaking hands Singing, "How do you do?" They really sing, "I...I love you"
I hear babies cry and I watch them grow they'll learn much more than we'll know
And I think to myself What a wonderful world

Welcome

Rev. Joe Genau

Call to Worship

Nora Kane, liturgist

The heavens are telling the glory of God!

**Day to day and night to night,
unending is their silent speech of beauty and wonder.**

How shall we join their joyful witness?

**With words that proclaim God's inclusive love,
with works that bring forth God's powerful justice,
with worship that rejoices in God's wondrous presence, now and always.**

The heavens are telling the glory of God!

God who creates us. Christ, who redeems us. The Spirit, who sustains us.

Prayer of the Day

Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Invitation to Reconciliation

Prayer of Brokenness

As human beings, we bear your Divine image,
the reflection of your creativity and diversity.

But we have denied the goodness of your creation.

God, who made us in your image, **teach us to love ourselves as you love us.**

God, who made us in your image, **allow us to show that image to the world.**

God, who made us in your image, **help us to see your image in all those we meet.**

God, who made us in your image, **forgive us for the times we have denied your image in the ones you love.**

God, who made us in your image, **bles, protect, and keep us and all your children safe.**

Listen to the confessions of our hearts, O God...

(Silent Confession)

Teach us to celebrate your good creation

following the example of Jesus Christ through the power of your Holy Spirit.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, and restored to new life!

Gloria 582

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F \sharp) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28: 16-20

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Psalter

Psalm 8

¹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have made your glory higher than heavens!

² Out of the mouths of babies and nursing infants you have laid a strong foundation because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³ **When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;**

⁴ **what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ **You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,**

⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹ **O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Genesis 1: 1-2, 4a

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Majestic”

The Rev. Joe Genau

Hymn 177

I Will Come to You

YOU ARE MINE

1 “I will come to you in the silence;
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice;
I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here.

Refrain:

“Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.”

2 “I am hope for all who are hopeless;
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light.
Come and rest in me. **(Refrain)**

3 “I am strength for all the despairing,
healing for the ones who dwell in
shame.
All the blind will see;
the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name. **(Refrain)**

4 “I am the Word that leads all to
freedom;
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name,
embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live! **(Refrain)**

Sharing of the Peace

Announcements for the Community of Faith

Anthem

Sing a Rainbow

Peggy Lee & Arthur Hamilton

Red and yellow and pink and green
Purple and orange and blue
I can sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow too

Listen with your eyes
Listen with your ears
And sing everything you see
I can sing a rainbow
Sing a rainbow
Sing along with me

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Music at Communion

Come to the Table of Grace

TABLE OF GRACE

EPC Ukulele Troupe

Hymn 507

1 Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.

2 Come to the table of peace...

3 Come to the table of love...

4 Come to the table of hope...

5 Come to the table of joy...

Concerns of the Church & Prayers of the People

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1 God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

2 Bind to myself the Name of Holy,
great cloud of witnesses enfold;
prophets, apostles, angels witness:
O Christ, surround me;
O Christ, surround me.

3 Brightness of sun and glow of
moonlight,
flashing of lightning, strength of wind,
depth of the sea to soil of planet:
O Christ, surround me;
O Christ, surround me.

4 Walking behind to hem my journey,
going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above, and all ways:
O Christ, surround me;
O Christ, surround me.

5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me,
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, surround me;
O Christ, surround me.

Congregational Meeting:

Deacon, Class of 2023: Carol Forehand

ONC: Grace Burgess, Rick Frennea, Dargan Ware

Charge from the Steps

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Joe Genau

Postlude

Fugue in D Major

Johann Pachelbel