

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

ORDINARY TIME - FOLLOWING JESUS IN THE EVERYDAY PLACES OF LIFE

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Psalm XIX

The heavens declare the glory of God

Benedetto Marcello

INTROIT

In My Life

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made:

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God, whose imagination saw all that is good, beautiful, and loving,

continues to see us as beloved children in the divine family.

Come and hear what the Lord has done. God has taken ordinary things

And made them extraordinary

Come, worship God, who makes all things new:

Worship God, who is with us through our ordinary days in the journey of life.

HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors;
God made their tiny wings. (*Refrain*)
2. The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky: (*Refrain*)
3. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them every one. (*Refrain*)
4. God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. (*Refrain*)

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Lord, we confess our sin before you. We grow comfortable in the ways things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ. We know that building silos that shut others out is not what you want, but we build them anyway. We know that ignoring the things that call for faithful response is not what you want, but we ignore them anyway. We know that allowing fear to lead us rather than courage is not what you want, but we let fear lead us anyway. In your great wisdom and mercy, empower us to reorder our lives so that we can faithfully reflect your call to us to be the body of Christ. Forgive us for doubting your abiding love and your promise to shelter us in your loving arms. Help us embrace your promise that we can do all things through you. God of mercy, hear these prayers.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

JOYFUL RESPONSE

Take My Life and Let it Be, Consecrated

HENDON

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 praise.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nancy Berlin

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:1-11

MUSICAL OFFERING

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON *Brushing Teeth: Standing, Kneeling, Bowing, and Living in a Body*

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from: *A Brief Summary of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory Response

For the Life That You Have Given

PLEADING SAVIOR

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

Prayer of Dedication

HYMN 25

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent Is Your Name

WINCHESTER OLD

O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is your name.
Your majesty surrounds the earth, and children sing your fame.
The heavens shout your handiwork; we stand beneath in awe,
to think the One who made all things should care for us at all.
Yet you have made us less than gods, surpassing all but you,
with heart and mind, with strength and will, to search for what is true.
Into our hands you've placed all things: the earth, the sea; each place
we're called to probe for secret gifts and venture into space.
O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is your name,
majestic in your holiness. We sing and praise your fame.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

God of Our Life

SANDON

God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in thee.
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
we own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.



Notes on Today's Music

The **Opening Voluntary** was composed by Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739). Born to a noble Venetian family, Marcello was the youngest of three surviving sons. All three studied jurisprudence. All three indulged in various artistic and literary undertakings. Alessandro and Benedetto were musicians and composers, though Benedetto composed far more than his brother. Marcello's best known instrumental pieces come from Op. 1, a set of 12 concertos for violin, strings, and harpsichord (Venice: Sala, 1708).

His instrumental works otherwise consist of more than 40 sonatas for harpsichord circulated only in manuscript; a set of six cello sonatas (Amsterdam, 1732); a further set of six sonatas for two cellos (Amsterdam, 1734); and a dozen sonatas for recorder and basso continuo (Venice: Sala, 1712, as Op. 2; reprinted in Amsterdam, 1715, and London, 1732). A handful of sinfonias, probably composed to introduce longer vocal works, can also be found in manuscript. Marcello's settings of the Psalms of David (1724-1726) were truly famous throughout Europe from about the time of their composer's death until the early twentieth century. They were translated, reprinted, arranged, and segmented into smaller forms (such as motets and anthems).

The text for **All Things Bright and Beautiful** was written by Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895) as a series of thirteen hymns as part of her effort to help children understand the Apostle's Creed, each one centered on one of its affirmations. The purpose of this one is to help children (and adults) celebrate God's good intention for creation. The music is a 17th century English melody adapted by Martin Shaw (1875-1958).