

Taking the Word of God into the World

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

† **Hymn of Inspiration #295:** *Go to the World!*

† **Benediction**

† **Response:** Hallelujah Chorus from *The Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

† **Postlude:** *Toccata*

David Hegarty



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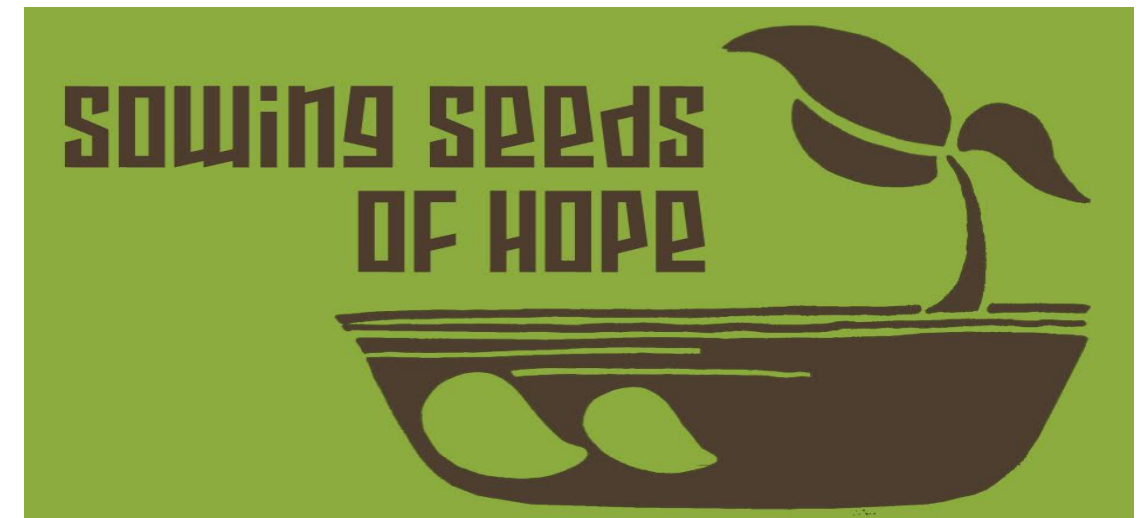
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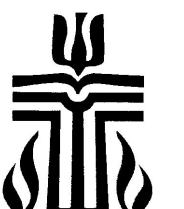
In the silence of the morning I am alive to the new day's light,
 alert to the early stirrings of the wind and the first sounds of the creatures.
 In the silence of my heart I hear the yearnings that are in me and the fears,
 the hopes that rise from within and the doubts that trouble my soul.
 In the beginnings of this day, O God, before the night's stillness is lost to the day's
 busyness, open to me the treasure of my inner being that in the midst of this day's
 busyness I may draw on wisdom. Assure me again of my origins in you, assure me again
 that my true depths are of you.

(from J. Philip Newell's *Sounds of the Eternal*, p. 14)



Leading in Worship Today...

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Service for the Lord's Day

Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Prelude: *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*

First Presbyterian Bell Choir

Eithun

Introit #1 (vs 1,4): *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

John Baccus Dykes

(The congregation is invited to sing.)

† Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord alone is our refuge;

All: God is our dwelling place.

Leader: Call on the name of the Lord;

All: our salvation comes from God.

† **Hymn of Praise #305:** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. We try to master your creation but cannot grasp your great design. We want to share the throne of glory but cannot bear the cross of grief. Forgive us, God of grace. Save us from ourselves and give us the humility to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

† **Hymn #649:** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

† Sharing the Peace of Christ

Chancel Time with Children

"Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love."

Anthem: *Spirit, Come Down*

Mark Hayes

Refrain:

Spirit, come down like the days of old.

Spirit come down and fill my soul.

Lord, I want to be used by You, to feel Your power in all I do.

Spirit, come down and fill my soul.

Now on the day of Pentecost the disciples of the Lord were in one place
when suddenly from heav'n on high came the sound of a mighty wind.
That mighty wind then filled the place, and the Spirit appeared like tongues of fire.
It took control of ev'ryone, filling them with pow'r.

Refrain

There were people there from ev'ry land, yet they heard God's word in their native tongue,
for the Spirit had helped them understand the mighty word of the Lord.

Refrain

Proclaiming the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination #466: *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

Alleluia!

First Lesson: Micah 6:1-8 (p. 659)

Sermon Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27 (p. 813)

Sermon: "Hot Dog, I Made It!"

Rev. David Fletcher

Responding to the Word of God

† **Affirmation of Faith—Apostles' Creed (p. 35)**

† **Hymn of Affirmation #543:** *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Highland Green*

Stanley Fontenot, Piper

† **Doxology #609:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† **Prayer of Dedication**