

## RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *From the PC(USA) 2020 Vision Team Guiding Statement*

**We believe God calls the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to be *serv*ing.**

**Gratefully following the One who washed his disciples' feet,  
we listen to our neighbors, working to meet their practical needs.**

**We partner with others to become the hands and feet of God in the world,  
showing compassion and generosity to all creation.**

**The Holy Spirit pushes us beyond the familiar, meeting people where they are  
as we share Christ's transformative love. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, including Concerns and Celebrations

*"...God, in your mercy, hear our prayer."*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Adagio from East Sonata No. 3*

Haessler

\*PRAISE HYMN 712 "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought" FOREST GREEN

(verse 1) **As those of old their firstfruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field  
to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield,  
so we today our firstfruits bring, the wealth of this good land:  
of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.**

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 350 "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" KEEP YOUR LAMPS

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING HYMN 540 "Farewell, Good Friends!" SHALOM, CHAVERIM

**Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends!  
Shalom, shalom! Till we meet again,  
till we meet again, shalom, shalom.**

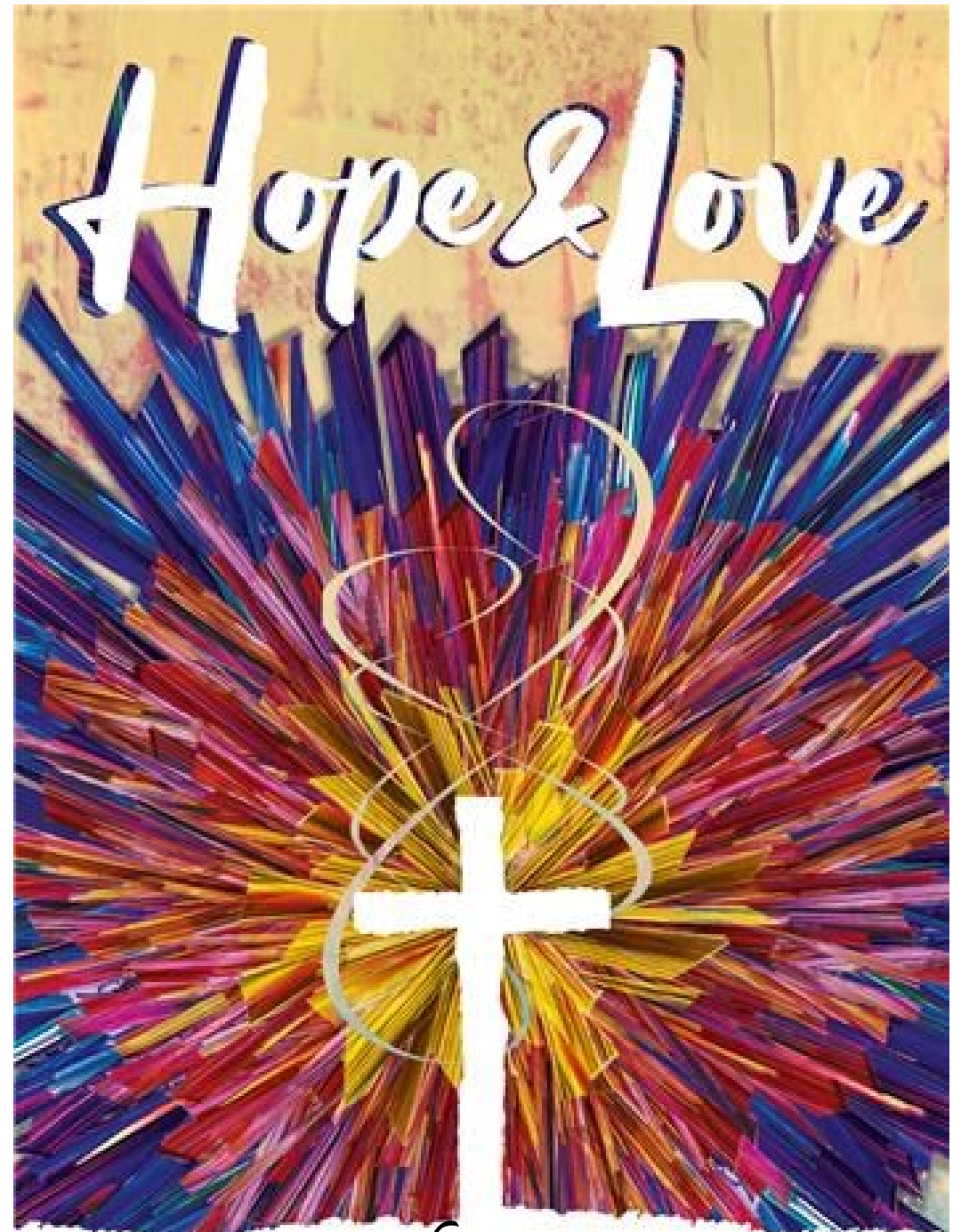
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\* denotes standing as able.

LITURGIST: Jim Newland



*November 13, 2022*

# COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Green

11:00am Worship

## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

*Courante from Suite in A Minor*

Froberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely God is our salvation;

**we will trust, and will not be afraid,**

for the Lord God is our strength and our might;

**God has become our salvation.**

Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;

**let this be known in all the earth!**

\*HYMN 757

"Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples"

KINGSFOLD

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Majestic Creator, we fail to believe we carry your image  
and we fail to behave as those who belong to you.**

**Mighty Savior, we turn from your path of sacrificial love  
and we turn toward our personal preferences.**

**Merciful Spirit, we forget your call to righteousness  
and we forget our need of you.**

**In our sinfulness, we seek now your forgiveness,  
praying that you will relieve the burden of our regrets  
by the power of your patient love. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*PRAISE HYMN 611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

(VERSE 1) **Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!**

**Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.**

**Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.**

**Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:5-19

PROCLAMATION

Dana Waters

\*HYMN 722

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

CANONBURY