

WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

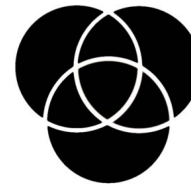
Why do we say: “The Lord be with you!” and recite scripture together?

“The Lord be with you!” is a Biblical form of blessing (Ruth 2:4; compare Judg. 6:12; Luke 1:28; John 20:19; 2 Thess. 3:16; 2 Tim. 4:22). Here the pastor prays that the Lord Jesus Christ would be present with the congregation, leading them and ministering to them throughout the service. The people reciprocate, asking the Lord to be present with their Pastor as he ministers to them. They are acknowledging that the Pastor is an ordained servant, called by God to speak God’s word and administer Christ’s gifts to them.

This dialogue is a wonderful recognition that both pastor and congregation can do nothing apart from Christ. It also recognizes the bond of love between pastor and people: they begin the service by praying for each other. It exemplifies the kind of “one another-ing” that is central to the Christian life.

It is traditional to have some sort of responsive scriptural prayer at this point in the service as well. “Our help is in the name of the Lord / Who made heaven and earth” (Psalm 124:8) is the verse commonly used. At other times words are chosen that reflect the theme of the day or the season in the church year.

All responses in the service should be spoken loudly (Rev. 5:12, 6:10, 7:10, 19:1, etc.), with confidence in the Christ who has brought us near to God (Heb. 4:16).



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 6th, 2022

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost - Reformation Sunday

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 150:1-2, 6

†Congregational Singing

“All Praise to Him”

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth.

†Collect

Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

“See the Destined Day Arise”

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 103:8-12

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in

**your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ,
our Savior. Amen.**

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“Behold Our God”

Ministry Focus

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Esther 1:2-3, 10-12; 2:2, 4-9, 16-17

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 5:22-32

†Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-10

†Profession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Sermon

Pastor David Salyer

“Esther: Into the King’s Palace”

Sermon Series: Esther

Offertory

†Doxology

#625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of Dedication

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord’s Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, and then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: “May the Peace of Christ be with you” (Jn. 14:27), and the response: “And also with you.”

Declaration of God’s Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing

“O Living Bread from Heaven”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor Chad Anderson

Nursery Volunteers: Deb Anderson, Carol Holl

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, November 6th - *The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

Monday, November 7th

5:00 p.m. . . . Session Meeting

Thursday, November 10th

7:15 p.m. . . . Women’s Bible Study

❖ On Sunday, Nov. 6th, we will hear from the **Perspectives** on the World Christian Movement ministry about a discipleship course in Kearney on Sunday evenings beginning in January. Please begin looking at your calendar and prayerfully consider registering for this course. You will be edified and encouraged to learn more about God’s mission to redeem all nations and the unique ways you can join in His mission.

❖ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$3,789.04. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$166,717.76. Received 10/30: \$6,596.99. Received year-to-date: \$171,508.41.

❖ **November Birthdays:** (5) John Rodgers 2020, (6) Abigail Goodbrake 2012, Joey Hajda, (15) Xan Barber, Evelyn LeFeber 2006, Sylvia LeFeber 2006, (18) Julia Bauer 2020, (22) James Hooton 2015, (24) Evelyn Salyer 2011, (26) Tory Hooton, Lisa Hajda, (29) Knox Johnson 2011, (30) Celia Williams 2017

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

❖ That God would keep us from division and grant us unity in the Spirit for the sake of the Gospel.

❖ Presbytery: Grace Church Fremont (Pastor Kyle McClellan).

❖ Missions: John and Terri - MTW Middle East

❖ For our new and expecting mothers and their children: Rachel Goodbrake (Andrew David Arthur born 7/22), Rachael Hajda (Eliza Jane born 5/13), Kristin Holl, Bethany Remm.

STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)

Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, David Lano

Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Sam Lanka (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)

WIC: Annie Hooton (President), Anika Fong (Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach), Karen Salyer (Kitchen), Kacia Hughett (Nursery), Julie LeFeber (Servant Support), Deborah Anderson (Women’s Fellowship), Julie LeFeber & Carol Holl (Church Fellowship)

Custodians: Eleanor Hajda, Charis Wood

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