



# Worship of God in Christ September 11, 2022



# 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ,  
and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Words

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Prelude – “For the Beauty of the Earth” (arr. A.L. Page)

Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the  
Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible

*We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.*

Call to Worship

Ingrid Flaherty

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Darkness was over the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering  
over the waters.

**People: Centuries before Jesus walked among us, the Spirit of God was  
promised to him, so that he would bring justice to the nations.**

Leader: Jesus sent the Spirit of truth to teach us and give us peace.

**People: At Pentecost the Spirit came, as the rush of violent wind and  
tongues of fire.**

**All: That same Spirit is among us now. Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn – “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

\*Invocation

Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting

Rev. Fisk

*Please take a moment to pass and sign the red booklets found in each row  
so that we have a record of your presence with us today.*

Children’s Sermon

Jen May

Celebration of Baptism – Hadi Rohollahzadeh and Fahime Khatoon

Leader: Members and friends in Christ, we gather now to celebrate the  
gift of grace in the sacrament of baptism.

**People: There is one body and one Spirit.**

Leader: There is one hope in God's call to us.

**People: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Creator of us all.**

Leader: Jesus came to John to be baptized by him. But John tried to make him change his mind. "I ought to be baptized by you," John said, "yet you have come to me!"

**People: Jesus said, "Let it be so for now. For in this way, we shall do all that God requires." So John agreed.**

\*Hymn - "We Are One in the Spirit"

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 25:31-46

Judy Gough

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Fisk

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\*Doxology

Epistle Lesson - 1 Corinthians 12:14-26

Anna Linehan

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem - "God Be in My Head" (Hobby)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon - "What Are the Dolphins Saying?"

Dr. Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

\*Hymn - "Together We Serve"

\*Benediction

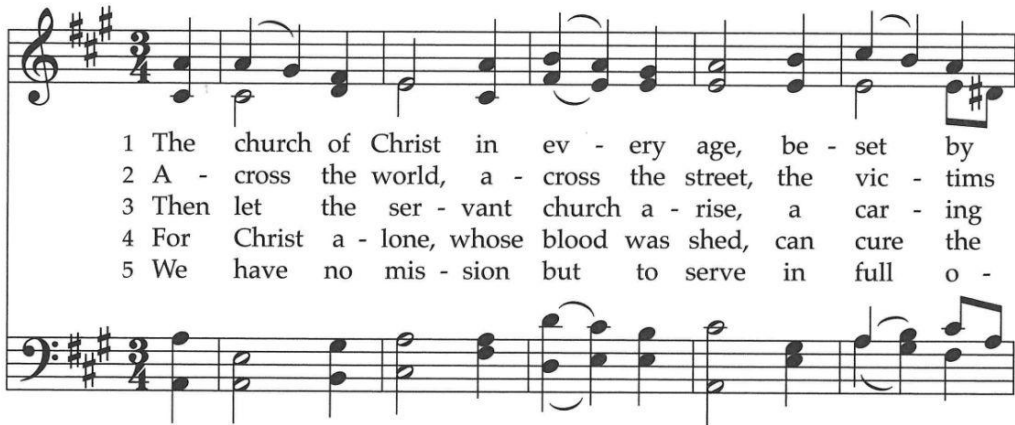
Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude - "The Heavens Are Telling" (Beethoven)

Barbara Moore

*\* Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

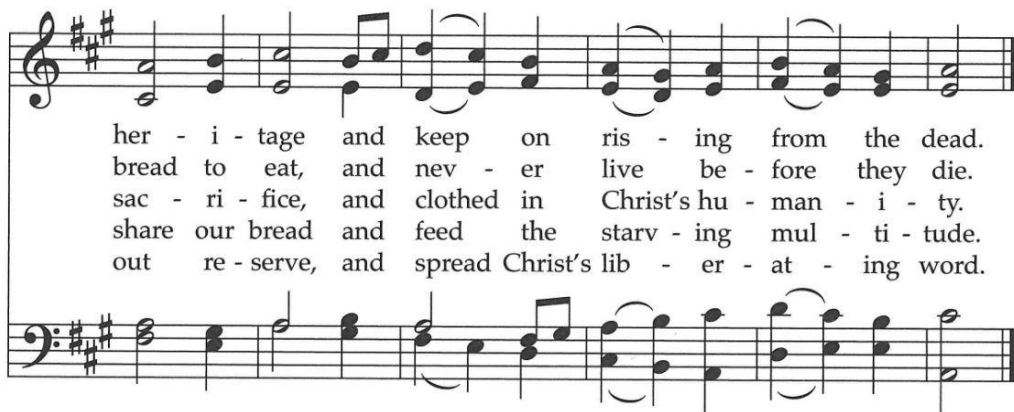
# The Church of Christ in Every Age



1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -

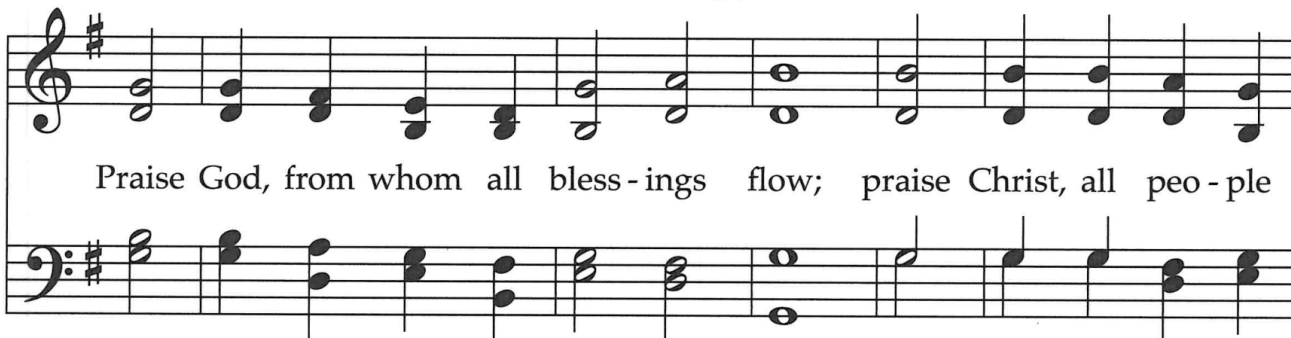


her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.



# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

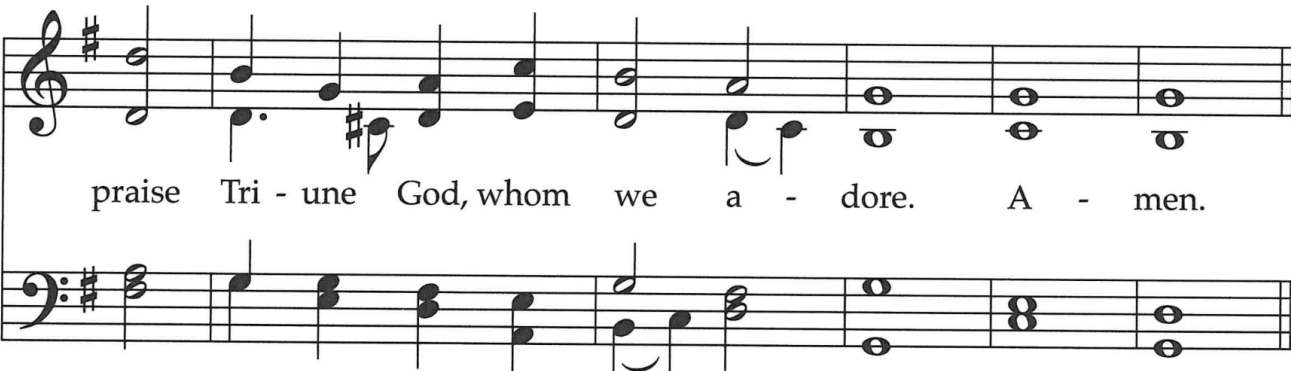
## Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple



here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;



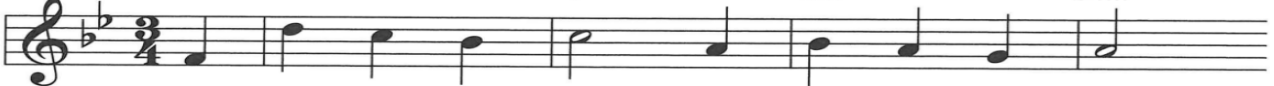
praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

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MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551  
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# Together We Serve

Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em) (Bm7)  
 B<sup>b</sup> F Gm Dm7




1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,  
 2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,  
 3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,  
 4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C) (G) (Am7) (Dsus) (D)  
 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Cm7 Fsus F



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.  
 a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.  
 the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.  
 re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G) (D) (C) (Bm)  
 B<sup>b</sup> F E<sup>b</sup> Dm



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,  
 We learn, year by year, to let love shine through  
 We of - fer a home to those who will come,  
 To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)  
 B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Cm F7 B<sup>b</sup>



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.  
 un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.  
 our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.  
 re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

The first three words of this text appear in the website address for First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo, California, for whose centennial the hymn was commissioned. The text draws on Ephesians 4:11-16, a passage describing the many gifts and ministries within the body of Christ.

# WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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