

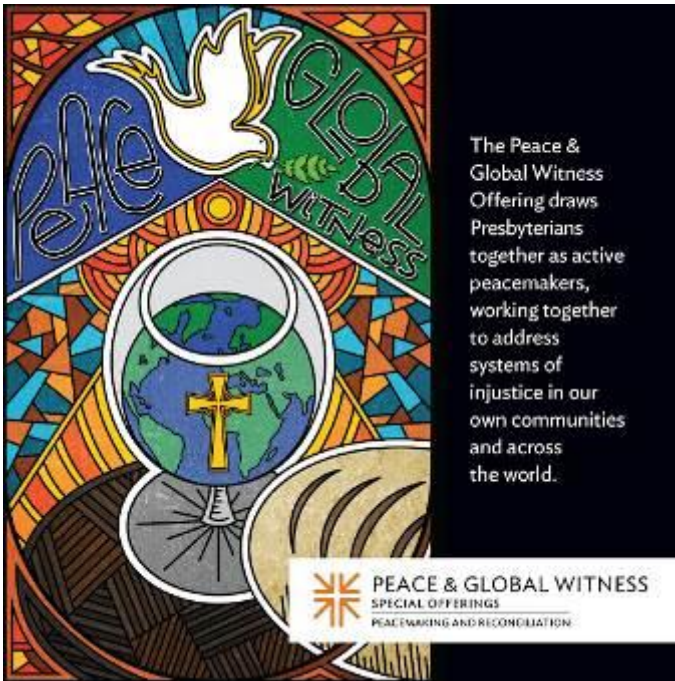
AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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The Peace & Global Witness Offering draws Presbyterians together as active peacemakers, working together to address systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world.



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

John Dillon, Pastor
World Communion Sunday
October 4, 2020 | 10:00

Worship Leaders Today
Message and Prayers: Rev. John Dillon

*Music Leaders: Sherri Dees, Anthony Jay Houston,
Scott Iddings, Dan Gilman, Al Popp, and Rod Russell*

WE GATHER IN GRACE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Rev. Gloria Ulloa, Presbyterian Church of Colombia)

We gather from the west to the east,
from the south to the north,
to celebrate the God of peace
who accompanies us in each and every circumstance.
We praise God's name! Amen.

PSALM 117 ALL YOU PEOPLES, ALL YOU NATIONS Sons of Korah

Praise the Lord

All of you peoples.

Extol the Lord all of you nations.

**And the love of God is great toward us,
and His faithfulness endures forever.**

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(from Shant Agoushian, Near East School of Theology student, Union of Armenian Evangelical Churches in the Near East; and Jameel Maher Khadir, Near East School of Theology student, Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Holy Land)

Gracious Lord, creator of this universe,
in your generosity you have given us
a world of abundance and diversity,
yet we live guided by greed and selfishness.
In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters
and intended for us to be united,
and yet we have built walls to separate us
from those who are different from us.
You gave us wisdom and creativity and laws
to order our lives and we have abused them
to take revenge and punish our enemies.
We ignore the poor and the weak,
and honored the rich and powerful.
In all this we have not lived according to your will.
Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements
and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise.
In your mercy, forgive us our sins.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE (*Phil. 3:9; Eph. 2:17*)

“God accepted us simply because of our faith in Christ,”
through whom our sins were forgiven.

May God help us to continue to

“preach peace to those who are near and far.” Amen.

Let us now remind ourselves of how to wish one another the
Peace of Christ. (*demonstrate no contact Peace*)

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

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GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

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World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

WE GROW IN GRACE

WEE WORSHIP

GOD OF WONDERS

Paul Tate

**Lord of all creation,
of water, earth, and sky
the heavens are Your tabernacle.
Glory to the Lord on high!**

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty;
You are holy, holy.**

**Lord of heaven and earth;
Lord of heaven and earth.**

**Early in the morning,
I will celebrate the light.
And when I stumble in the darkness,
I will call Your name by night.**

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty;
You are holy, holy.**

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You are holy, holy.
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**God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty;
You are holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy...**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Exodus 20:4,7-8,12-17 & Matthew 21:33-39

MESSAGE

“Unity & Dis-Unity”

Rev. John Dillon

OFFERING : FOLLOW HIM* Gibson Arona and Slater Armstrong
Zande language of the Sudan translation:

"Jesus is my Lord. I want to follow him."

Your gifts to RCLPC matter now more than ever! Our expenses continue, and since we won't be passing offering plates each Sunday, your online or mailed giving is essential. If you are able to give online, we ask that you do so now through our [online giving program](#). We are checking the mail, if you prefer to mail in your check. However you are able to give, your generosity in this time makes a big difference!

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Table of Grace)

Chris Tomlin

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor: Having received the sacrament,
let us together affirm our faith.

All: I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE GO IN GRACE

TAKE TO THE WORLD

words and music by Aaron Tate

Go in peace to love and to serve

And let your ears ring long with what you have heard

And may the bread on your tongue leave a trail of crumbs

To lead the hungry back to the place that you are from

And take to the world this love hope and faith

Take to the world this rare relentless grace

And like the three in one

Know you must become what you want to save

'Cause that's still the way He takes to the world

Go and go far take light deep in the dark

Believe what's true use it as all, even you

And may the bread on your tongue leave a trail of crumbs

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SENDING

*In celebration of World Communion Sunday, all of today's prayers come from our partners in our world-wide fellowship.

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

“Follow Him” song lyrics...

In my life, I want to follow Jesus Christ, God’s only Son.
He gives light for the way that is narrow,
and provides for all who would come.

Yesu nga gi gbi –a mina i – da ka pe-ko.
Yesu nga gi gbi –a mina i – da ka pe-ko.

Ro go gi ra-ka mina i – da ka pe-ko.
Ro go gi ra-ka mina i – da ka pe-ko.

In my time of trouble and sorrow,
Still I choose to follow His stride.
If I die today or tomorrow,
Nothing to lose when He is my guide.

Yesu nga gi gbi –a mina i – da ka pe-ko.
Yesu nga gi gbi –a mina i – da ka pe-ko.

Ro go gi ra-ka mina i – da ka pe-ko.
Ro go gi ra-ka mina i – da ka pe-ko.

Days will come for true celebration,
Shout His praise from my heart without shame!
He’s the One, the hope of all nations.
Light of the world, His grace is for all.

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