

Bold Text is read or sung by the congregation

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Jane Sturgis

Freedom is coming! **We can hear it in the voices of the oppressed.**

Hope is coming! **We can see it in the eyes of all those who despair.**

God is here! **We count on God's presence with us,**

to guide, heal and uplift our spirits. Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty | No. 35

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the
King of creation!**

**O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!**

**All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!**

**Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise ye the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!**

**Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so
wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth!**

**Let the amen
sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

TEXT: Joachim Neander, 1680; trans Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

MUSIC: Stralsund *Erneuerthen Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As a community of believers, Holy One, we open ourselves to your restorative presence. We are surrounded by beauty, yet we often fail to wonder. We are to be symbols of hope, yet we often succumb to despair. We are blessed beyond measure, yet we often allow greed to shape our generosity. We are uncommonly free, yet we often bind ourselves to yesterday's failures. We are gifted and graced as a people of faith, yet we often fail to let our light shine. Forgive our failures, reclaim our hopes, and align our values with yours

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me | No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

World without end, without end. Amen.

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

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

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

TEXT: Trad. Liturgical text; adapt. Paul M. Vasile, 2008 MUSIC: Paul M. Vasile
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Amos 7:1-15 | (CEB)

SERMON

"Who's Holding the Plumb Line?" | Rev. Cindy Carlisle

SPECIAL MUSIC

One Nation Under God (medley) | Brittney Williams,
Michelle Bushey, & Jane Sturgis

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed | GTG p. 35

**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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift our hearts to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER | GTG pg. 35

**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.**

*CLOSING HYMN

**O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!**

America! America!

**God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea!**

**O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self
their country loved,
and mercy more than life!**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies | No. 338

**America! America!
God mend thine every flaw;
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law!**

**O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!**

**America! America!
May God thy gold refine
till all success be nobleness
and every gain divine!**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

TEXT: Katharine Lee Bates, 1893, alt.

MUSIC: Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882

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*CHARGE & BLESSING

*PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

JUL 4-10

Events & Celebrations

MON | 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY
Office Closed

TUE | 5

Unity Circle, 6:30PM

WED | 6

Zoom Bible Study, 2:00PM
Deacons, 6:00PM
Vision Team, 7:15PM

THU | 7

Hand Bells, 5:30PM
Youth Group, 6:00PM

SAT | 9

B & G, 2:00PM

SUN | 10

Sunday Worship, 10:00AM
Fellowship Hour, 11:00AM
NA of EP, 3:00PM

Prayers + Concerns

Friends & Family of Doris Smith

Pam Round

Bob Hedicke

Pat Bryant

*Need to add or remove someone from the Prayers/Concerns list?
Give us a call at (915) 755-8206 or email us at office@epgrace.com
Names will remain on for 30 days, unless we are notified otherwise.*



Pasos de Fe medical clinic in Juarez (our medical mission with Dr. Mendez.) is in need of some over the counter (OTC) medications. Each week we will share a different short list of the OTC items needed to help Dr. Mendez and the medical mission workers provide services to the people in their community. Donations of any of the following items are greatly appreciated.

WEEK 3: Liquid Cough Syrup (adults & children), Cold Medicine (adults & children), Nasal Spray (saline & congestion), Loratadine (Claritin), Guaifenesin (Mucinex), Eye Drops (lubricant & allergy)

To make an offering online, please scan the QR Code. For all offerings given in any form, thank you!



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