

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

September 8, 2019

10:00 a.m.

*The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent, personal meditation.
Please silence all electronic devices as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Sonata in C for Trumpet and Organ* Henry Purcell
Allegro moderato, Andante maestoso, Allegro vivace (1659-1695)

INTROIT Iain Quinn
(b. 1973)

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
Come let us adore him; Alleluia.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning is now
and will be for ever, Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary, praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

People: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp? Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Minister: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

***HYMN**

Hear Now Our Praise With All Creation

CHESTNUT HILL

Cynthia A. Jarvis, 2000

Mark A. Anderson, 2000



All 1. In the be - gin - ning spoke earth's Au - thor Caus - ing
All 2. By grace - ful stroke, You filled earth's can - vas, Called from
Women 3. With - in Your per - son sounds a tri - o, Fa - ther,
Men 4. On pot - ter's wheel, set clay to spin - ning, In Your
All 5. There - fore with tim - brel, dance and trum - pet, Harp and



morn - ing stars to sing; Set sis - ter moon a - gainst the
cha - os co - lours bold; And drew bare trees 'gainst win - ter's
Son, and Ho - ly Ghost; Who with one voice called forth earth's
im - age we were thrown; As ves - sels weak, which soon were
strings and cym - bals clash; With or - gan's chord and con - gre



dark - ness, Bro - ther sun the dawn to bring; With your
bleak - ness, Made the sum - mer bloom four - fold; Paint - ed
chor - us, Gave each one a joy - ful note; Crea - tures
bro - ken, Still You claimed us as Your own; Sent a -
ga - tion, All that breathes shall sing at last; Thanks to



Spir - it kin - dled love's flame, Slaked our doubt in liv - ing
spring fields full of glad - ness, Au - tumn bush - es blaz - ing
small and great re - joic - ing, As they join the heav'n - ly
noth - er in the same flesh, Earth be - held Your love made
God whose hand has made us, And by whom our lot is



springs.
gold.
host. Hear now our praise with all cre - a - tion: Al - le
known!
cast.



lu - ia, A - - - - - men!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God. You turn us back to dust and say, "Turn back, you mortals." For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. For we are consumed by your anger, by your wrath we are overwhelmed. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance. Have compassion on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

KYRIE ELEISON

Thomas Juneau
(b. 1977)

Congregation



Choir Lord, have mercy.

Congregation



Choir Christ, have mercy.

Choir and Congregation



Choir Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

All repeat Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

*GLORIA PATRI

Juneau



*THE PEACE

Minister: As a forgiven people, let us share Christ's peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come, O Creator, O immensity of love, O eternity of mercy. Come and be with us and in us and beside us and over us. Abide in our prayers, the spoken and the unspoken; and make your Word resound in our flesh; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Acts 20:17-19a; 20-28; 32-38 (p. 141)

Minister: Holy wisdom, holy Word.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

So That You May Love One Another

Ms. Jarvis

*“I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”**John 15:17***PSALTER**

Psalm 90:1-2, 16-17

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Lord, thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another.
 Before the mountains were brought forth
 or ever the earth and the world were made,
 thou art God from everlasting and world without end.

And the glorious Majesty of the Lord be upon us.
 O prosper thou the work of our hands,
 O prosper thou our handiwork.

HYMN 442The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

PRAYERS

Minister: The Lord be with you,
People: And with your spirit.
 Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us,
People: And grant us thy salvation.
 Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Prayers concluding with 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.

SECOND LESSON

John 15:12-17 (p. 109)

Minister: Holy wisdom, holy Word.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT**OFFERING****HYMN (seated)**

TALLIS' CANON

*During the organ introduction, children through fifth grade
 may process to the Chapel to meet for the Gathering.*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way,
 Through this and every coming day,
 That in your Spirit strong and true,
 Our lives may be our gift to you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Promise of Living
(from *The Tender Land*)

Aaron Copland
(1900-1990)

LITANY OF PARTING

Minister: I pray that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.
(Eph. 3:18-19)

People: **Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.**
(Eph. 3:20-21)

Elder: Do we the members and friends of The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill release Cindy from her duties as the minister of this congregation?

People: **We do, with God's help.**

Elder: Cindy, do you release this congregation from turning to you as their minister?

Minister: I do, with God's help.

Elder: Let us pray.

All: **Loving God, our endings and our beginnings are rooted in your love, which holds us close and strengthens the unity of the body, even as we are parted one from another. Let our time together end with your blessing. Touch all of our memories with your grace and peace. Help us to live with courage and gladness into your future. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The promise of living with hope and thanksgiving
is born of our loving our friends and our labor.

The promise of growing with faith and with knowing
is born of our sharing our love with our neighbor.

For many a year we've known these fields
and known all the work that makes them yield.
Are you ready to lend a hand?
We'll bring in the harvest, the blessings of harvest.

We plant each row with seeds of grain,
and providence sends us the sun and the rain.
By lending a hand, by lending an arm, bring out from the farm,
bring out the blessings of harvest.

Give thanks there was sunshine, give thanks there was rain.
Give thanks we have hands to deliver the grain.
Come join us in thanking the Lord for his blessing.
O let us be joyful. O let us be grateful to the Lord for his blessing.

The promise of ending in right understanding
is peace in our own hearts and peace with our neighbor.

O let us sing our song, and let our song be heard.
Let's sing our song with our hearts, and find a promise in that song.
The promise of living.
The promise of growing.
The promise of ending is labor and sharing our loving.

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***HYMN**

O God, Beyond All Praising

THAXTED



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing That songs can - not re - pay;
That we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our king;



For we can on - ly won - der At ev - 'ry gift you send,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows Be filled with good or ill,



At bless - ings with - out num - ber And mer - cies with - out end:
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows And rise to bless you still:



We lift our hearts be - fore you And wait up - on your word,
To mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, Our great and might - y Lord.
And make a joy - ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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Tune: THAXTED, 13 13 13 13 13 13; Gustave Holst, 1874-1934

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ to you.

PHOTOGRAPH AND PRESENTATION

CLOSING VOLUNTARIES

Sonata in B-flat for Trumpet and Organ

Antonio Vivaldi
(1678-1741)

Carillon

Herbert Murrill
(1909-1951)

*Congregation standing

LEADING WORSHIP: Cynthia A. Jarvis, Brian D. Russo, Austin Crenshaw Shelley and Robert A. Fles, Elder

MUSIC: Gallery Choir, Daniel Spratlan, conductor; Ken Lovett, organist; Laura Ward, piano; Scott Marino, trumpet and Matt Becker, timpani

*Trumpet and timpani sound to the glory of God
and are given in thanksgiving for the music ministry of
The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill
by Cindy Jarvis.*

GREETERS: Elders: Christen Webber and Kevin Welsh; Deacons: Courtney and Trish Franklin

USHERS: William Cobb, Team #3 Leader; Robert Bausman, Peter Cooke, Troy Foxworth, B. Graeme Frazier, and Douglas Olson

FLOWER GUILD: All Flower Guild Members

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Dr. William Tasman
by his wife, Alice Lea Tasman.*

*Flowers in Widener Hall are given to the glory of God
and arranged by the Flower Guild in celebration of the
ministry of Cynthia A. Jarvis.*