

To our guests,

Welcome! We are delighted to have you with us this morning. Our goal each Sunday is to glorify and enjoy the God Who made us and saved us by His grace. If you have any questions about our church, please do not hesitate to ask.

If you are worshipping from home, I want to encourage you to engage with the liturgy as best you can. Even though we aren't together physically, don't just think about worship as you follow along... worship with us! Sing the songs, respond to the Bible readings, join in the prayers, open your Bible and take notes during the sermon. In preparing for worship you may want to print this bulletin out or just follow along on your phone, tablet or laptop. For those worshipping with children, make use of the children's resources we have posted online as well, if that would be helpful for you.

If, after all of that effort, this still seems awkward — that's okay! It should. We were made to worship *together*, as a community, not merely as individuals. So, don't be discouraged: in God's perfect time, we will gather together again to worship Him as His people!

Whether we are together or apart, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

In Christ,

Pastor Ryan Laughlin

Why a pelican?



Carved into the front of our pulpit is one of the most ancient symbols of Christ's sacrificial death on the cross. Often referred to as "the pelican in her piety," this symbol offers a vivid picture of how Christ's death brings us life: according to legend, a mother pelican will pluck her breast to feed her young with her blood during a time of famine. As a church, Christ's stunning grace is not only front-and-center in our sanctuary but, more importantly, in our lives. The image of the pelican serves as a frequent reminder that we are deeply rooted in Christ so that we might reach out with Christ.

For Children:

Junior Bulletin: We love having our children participate with us in worship and have provided a children's version of our bulletin that can be found in the narthex.



Hearing Assist: Sanitized devices are available from our ushers.

Large Print version of the bulletin is available in the narthex.

Statement of Faith

We are a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), which believes that the Bible is the inerrant and infallible Word of God and holds to that system of doctrine summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith & Catechisms.

MORNING WORSHIP

Reflections

Greeting

Prelude

Call to Worship • Psalm 103:1-5

Hymn of Adoration • *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #53 (vv.1,3,5)

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

Silent Confession

Hymn of Confession • *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (I Will Arise)* (vv.1,3,5)

Assurance of Pardon • Psalm 103:11-12

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Offering

*You may give your offering by using the "give" button online at www.cpcstl.org.
Those worshipping in person may give their gift in the offering box provided by our ushers after the service.*

*Children's worship during 8:30 a.m. only
Parents, please bring participating children age 4–1st grade
downstairs to the Heartland Room during the following hymn.*

Hymn of Preparation • *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Scripture Reading • Ecclesiastes 11-12

Sermon • Room for Good Things to Run Wild

Rev. Ryan Laughlin

1. Live boldly
 - A. Risk more
 - B. Give more
2. Live joyfully
 - A. Seize the day
 - B. Serve the Lord

February 21, 2021

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Music • *Jesus Paid It All*

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Benediction

Threefold Amen

The Peace of Christ

Postlude

Musicians – Brent Johnson, Piano; Madeleine Castle, Vocals

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and all hymns are from the *Trinity Hymnal*.

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Hymn of Confession (“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (I Will Arise)”): Words by Joseph Hart (1759); refrain unknown. Tune is a traditional American melody, Walker’s *Southern Harmony* (1835).

Hymn of Preparation (“He Will Hold Me Fast (When I Fear)”): Words of verses 1-2 by Ada Habershon (1861-1918); alt. words (vv.1-2), new words (v.3), and music by Matt Merker — © 2013 Getty Music Publishing and Matt Merker (admin. by Music Services). CCLI Song #7016161.

If you are not receiving children's resources or Zoom information for live Children's Worship and Large Elementary Group, please contact Kelly Robinson (krobinson@cpchstl.org).

Preaching Schedule

February 28

Morning: Mission Conference

March 7

Morning: Job

March 14

Morning: Job

March 21

Morning: Job

Church Staff

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