



TENTH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Let us go to his dwelling place;
let us worship at his footstool!*

Psalm 132:7

June 21, 2020



MORNING WORSHIP

11AM

Prelude

Come, Thou Dear Redeemer

Priscilla Wortman, mezzo-soprano

Cesar Franck

Call to Worship

* **Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Prayer of Confession**

God of justice and mercy, we confess we do not know the extent of our sin, nor have we fully comprehended the immensity of your grace. We are quick to accuse others, but too often excuse ourselves. We have not been patient as you have been with us. Forgive us, Lord, for how unloving we can be. We ask for the fruit of your Holy Spirit; we ask that love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control would characterize our lives. Please make us more and more like Christ, for the sake of your glory and kingdom we pray. Amen.

* **The Gospel's Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 4:9-10**

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

* **Invocation**

* **Hymn 302: Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

* **Responsive Reading: Psalm 106:1-23**

Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise?

Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them,

* *congregation standing*

that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance.

Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.

Yet he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make known his mighty power.

He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry, and he led them through the deep as through a desert.

So he saved them from the hand of the foe and redeemed them from the power of the enemy.

And the waters covered their adversaries; not one of them was left.

Then they believed his words; they sang his praise.

But they soon forgot his works; they did not wait for his counsel.

But they had a wanton craving in the wilderness, and put God to the test in the desert;

he gave them what they asked, but sent a wasting disease among them.

When men in the camp were jealous of Moses and Aaron, the holy one of the LORD,

the earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, and covered the company of Abiram.

Fire also broke out in their company; the flame burned up the wicked.

They made a calf in Horeb and worshiped a metal image.

They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass.

They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt,

wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

Therefore he said he would destroy them— had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

✦ **Gloria Patri**

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

✦ **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us and our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession (*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.

Announcements

✦ **Hymn 708: O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go**

ST. MARGARET

O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

✦ **Offering Prayer**

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Offertory: Jesus Shall Reign

arr. Amy Tate Williams
Priscilla Wortman, mezzo-soprano

Scripture Reading: Psalm 90

¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. ² Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. ³ You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" ⁴ For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. ⁵ You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning: ⁶ in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. ⁷ For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed. ⁸ You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. ⁹ For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh. ¹⁰ The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. ¹¹ Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you? ¹² So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. ¹³ Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants! ¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. ¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. ¹⁶ Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. ¹⁷ Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Sermon: As a Tale That Is Told

Dr. Liam Goligher

✦ **Hymn 30:** Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

✦ **Benediction**

✦ **Postlude:** Fanfare and Celebration on *Thaxted*

Colin Howland
Colin Howland, organ



EVENING WORSHIP

6:30PM

Prelude

Be Not Afraid

Priscilla Wortman, mezzo-soprano

Craig Courtney

Call to Worship

Invocation

* Hymn 38: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

* Prayer of Confession

Righteous Father, we come before you with an immediate sense of our unworthiness, of our misery and sin. You are pure and holy and just; we are wayward, willful, and disobedient. We are motivated far too often by love of self, rather than of love for you and our neighbor. Teach us to seek your righteousness rather than self-righteousness. By your Spirit put to death in us those things which cause us to sin, for the sake of your glory, and the good of others around us. Amen.

* The Gospel's Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

* Doxology

TALLIS' CANON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:13-29

¹³ Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few. ¹⁵ Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are

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ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. ²¹ Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' ²³ And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.' ²⁴ "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it." ²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, ²⁹ for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

✦ **Hymn 141:** God, in the Gospel of His Son

GERMANY

God, in the gospel of his Son, makes his eternal counsels known;
where love in all its glory shines, and truth is drawn in fairest lines.

Here sinners of a humble frame may taste his grace, and learn his name;
may read, in characters of blood, the wisdom, pow'r, and grace of God.

The pris'ner here may break his chains; the weary rest from all his pains;
the captive feel his bondage cease; the mourner find the way of peace.

Here faith reveals to mortal eyes a brighter world beyond the skies;
here shines the light which guides our way from earth to realms of endless day.

O grant us grace, almighty Lord, to read and mark your holy Word;
its truths with meekness to receive, and by its holy precepts live.

✦ **Confession of Faith:** Westminster Shorter Catechism, question 10

Question: How did God create man?

Answer: **God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.**

✦ **Offering Prayer**

Offertory: Jesus, I Am Resting

arr. Edwin Childs
Priscilla Wortman, mezzo-soprano

Sermon: On That Day

Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

* **Hymn 575: Soldiers of Christ, Arise**

Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on,
strong in the strength which God supplies through his eternal Son.
Strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in his mighty pow'r,
who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

Stand then in his great might, with all his strength endued;
but take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God.
Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul;
take ev'ry virtue, ev'ry grace, and fortify the whole.

To keep your armor bright, attend with constant care;
still walking in your Captain's sight, and watching unto prayer.
From strength to strength go on; wrestle and fight and pray;
tread all the pow'rs of darkness down, and win the well-fought day.

* **Benediction*** **Postlude: Tuba Tune**

Craig Sellar Lang
Colin Howland, organ

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PRAYER MATTERS

Government Leaders

Pray for our President, governors, mayors, and other leaders for wisdom and guidance.

Health and Healing

For protection, healing, and hope around the world. For healthcare workers, food suppliers, police forces, and other “front line” workers.

Birth

We rejoice with Sean and Meghan Martin on the birth of Leah Abigail born on May 28.

Elderly and Shut-ins

Please remember our friends and families experiencing loneliness and fear.

Employment

Please pray for individuals and families without employment or seeking new jobs.

Church Reopening Process

Please pray for wisdom and guidance for our leaders and staff as we enter into the next phase of reopening for worship services.

Marriages & Families

Please pray for protection and reconciliation of marriages and difficult family dynamics.

ONLINE EVENTS

Sunday Evening Worship

Join us at tenth.live for the evening service at 6:30PM.
Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos will be preaching.

Evening Prayers

Join Liam for a devotional tonight
at tenth.live, 8:30–8:40PM.

Congregational Prayer Time

Monday–W–F · 12:30–1PM

Access link: meet.google.com/zsd-cank-bfc

You can also join by phone:
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PROJECT OF THE MONTH

SPEAK: South Philadelphia English at Kirkbride (SPEAK) is a Mercy Commission ESL outreach program to the parent community at the Kirkbride School on South 7th Street. These parents want to be part of their children’s education, and learning English at SPEAK’s Tuesday afternoon English language acquisition program is one means for them to do so. Building friendships with our adults was cut short by the March closure of schools; however, we are now providing leveled ESL online classes to our adult students. And with classes resumed come opportunities to instill hope by sharing our faith and providing gift cards for groceries to a community already struggling with limited social and financial resources. In addition to SPEAK, contributions to the June Project of the Month will assist our homeless outreach during the pandemic. You may give online or mail a check to Tenth Presbyterian Church with June Project of the Month on the memo line.

WELCOME TO TENTH

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OUTREACH PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Phil & Joy

Phil and Joy partner with local churches in Greece to meet the needs of marginalized refugees, unaccompanied refugee minors, and victims of prostitution and trafficking. They focus on outreach and mercy ministries and are currently working to plant a Greek Intercultural Church in Athens. Pray for them as they seek to disciple and integrate new believers into the local church and seek to train new leaders, both Greek and non-Greek.

FINANCIALS

	Church Ministry	Outreach	Building
YTD Giving	\$953,880	\$ 270,017	\$ 74,889
YTD Budget	\$ 1,128,157	\$ 306,483	\$ 115,385
Difference	\$ (174,277)	\$ (36,466)	\$ (40,495)

May-June Project of the Month as of June 14: \$ 5,605

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

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