

Indoor and Online
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

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*“Living out God’s Love as we
gather together and reach out.”*



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Youth Sunday
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Presbyterian Church

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CENTERING WORDS

What blessings do you need this morning? Where in life are you struggling? God will be there and give you what you need.

***GATHERING SONGS**

Living Hope Praise Band
The Cross Has The Final Word Ngaire Simmons
Abby Escalera
Lauren Escalera
Yaw Bay

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Claire Schlegel

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Claire

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Scarlett Lee

Come, let us walk in God's ways.

Let us listen for God's word.

We will dwell here in God's tent.

We will sing God's praises.

***OPENING HYMN**

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above #483 (v. 1, 3, & 4)

TIME FOR YOUTH (video)

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Pastor Claire

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Elizabeth Wong

God of compassion, we are overwhelmed by the struggles of life. We hunger and thirst for righteousness but find ourselves feeling empty. We grieve in seasons of loss, feeling hopeless and lost. We want to show mercy, but we hold on to old resentments. We want to make

peace, but we don't even know where to begin. Come with your wisdom and guide us in your ways. Renew us and inspire us to live faithfully, as you walk beside us. Amen.

(Silent Prayers may be offered)

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Elizabeth Wong

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**Gloria Patri*

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:35-39 CEB

Matthew Wong

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SHARING

Yaw Bay

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Mary S. Brown

OFFERTORY

**Doxology*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Claire

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Mary S. Brown

Congregation Response:

Let us say:

Lord make us instruments of your love.

***CLOSING SONG**

10,000 Reasons

Praise Band

BENEDICTION

Pastor Claire

**Stand if able*