

**First Presbyterian Church
and
Comunidad de Esperanza (Community of Hope)**

Las Cruces, New Mexico

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020 – 10:30 AM

*Enter to worship – Leave to serve
Entrar para adorar – Salir para servir*

PRELUDE *Preludio*

**The Prelude functions like a curtain that separates our world from the worship place of peace and sanctuary. We enter prayerfully. We wait expectantly, listening for God's Spirit and truth, which challenges us to return to the world equipped for faithful and useful Christian service.

* *Those who are able, please stand*

Please turn off all cell phones

** *El Preludio funciona como un velo que separa a nuestro mundo del lugar de la adoración de la paz y el santuario. Entramos piadosamente. Esperamos para la verdad y el Espíritu de Dios que nos desafía para volver al mundo equipados para el servicio cristiano fiel y útil.*

* *Aquellos que pueden, por favor ponganse de pie*

Por favor apaguen todos los teléfonos celulares

WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bienvenida, Saludos & Anuncios

MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Meditación para la preparación para la adoración

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen. (Romans 11:33-34, 36 NRSV)

CHORAL INTROIT *Coral Introito*

Let Us Rejoice

John Yarrington

(words on next page for Rusty)

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME
REÚNIRSE EN EL NOMBRE DE DIÓS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Llamada a la adoración*
(Psalm 24)

Adwoa Serwaa Amankwaa

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

People: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

People: Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Himno de Alabanza*

#321 The Church's One Foundation Aurelia

All 5 verses

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Oración de adoración y la oración del Señor (al unísono)

Gracious God, you who supply your people with every blessing in abundance, lift up our hearts in gratitude and thanksgiving this day. Help us, we pray, to thank you for the gifts we seldom notice, and to praise you for the bounty we often take for granted. We glorify your name for how wonderfully you have watched over us. You bless us beyond abundance. For all that you have done, for all that you are, and for all that you will ever do, we lift up our voices in praise to you. Hear our prayer and our song, and help us to live as your own people with eternally grateful hearts... **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**

...Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

PLEASE BE SEATED *Tomen asiento por favor*

CALL TO CONFESSION *Llamada a la confesión*

O Lamb Of God (555) Land Of Rest

Choral Scholars

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) *Oración de confesión (unísono)*

Merciful God, in your great compassion for your sinful and wayward children, in your great love for your anguished and damaged world, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be Savior of the world. Grant us grace to know, to feel, and to sorrow for our share in the sadness and sin of the world that made it necessary for him to die in order to bring us to you. Forgive us for being careless with your creation, careless with each other, and neglecting to use the gifts of our lives faithfully and well. Forgive us, Loving God, and restore to us the new life and creation you promise. Help us be more responsive to your living Word in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

Momento de confesión en silencio y reflexión

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

Seguros del amor y misericordia de Dios

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this, that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. And Christ rose for us and takes away all our sin. I therefore declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, all our sin is forgiven.

People: In Jesus Christ all our sins are forgiven, thanks be to God, amen.

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.¹

HYMN OF ASSURANCE *Himno de Aseguramiento*

All Things Bright And Beautiful Royal Oak

Congregation to sing the refrain

Choral Scholars to sing the verses

All 4 verses

GOOD NEWS TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Judith Ames

Momento de buenas noticias para los discípulos jóvenes

¹ The Heidelberg Catechism, 1563

- Children are asked to remain with their families throughout the worship service.
- *Se les pide a los niños que permanezcan con sus familias durante todo el servicio de adoración.*

CALL TO PRAYER *Llamada a La Oración*

O Lord, Hear My Prayer (471) Hear My Prayer
Choral Scholars
1 verse

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *Himno*

Anthem: Lord Of The Dance

Arr. Don Hart

Pat Courter, Piano

To follow the text # 157 in the hymnal. Rusty for the video it should go like this vs1, vs2, refrain, Vs 3 , refrain, vs.4, vs.5, refrain twice. The very end it say Lord Of The Dance!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCLAMACIÓN DE LA PALABRA DE DIÓS

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *Lecturas de la escritura*

Janet Loman

2 Samuel 12:1-9, 13

Matthew 21:33-46

2 Samuel 12:1-9, 13 (New Revised Standard Version)

and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would

have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." Nathan said to David, "Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die.

Matthew 21:33-46 (New Revised Standard Version)

"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Lider: *Esta es la palabra del Señor.*

Gente: *Gracias a Dios.*

SERMON *Sermón*

Rev. Norm Story

*CLOSING HYMN *Himno Final*

#515 I Come With Joy Dove Of Peace
All 5 verses

GO IN GOD'S NAME
VAYAN EN EL NOMBRE DE DIÓS

*BENEDICTION *Bendición*

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Bendición Coral*

May The God Of Hope Go With Us Argentina
(765) English verse only

*POSTLUDE *Postludio* Hymn Tune Improvisation Howard A. Smolleck

Introit text

Let us rejoice! This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice! Let us rejoice and be glad! Be Glad!