

† Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Chiming the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

† *Opening Song*

“Sanctuary”

TFWS 2164

Children ages 0-5 may be dismissed to the nursery with volunteers

† *Call to Worship*—*Psalm 116:1-7, 12-18 (CEB)*

Autumn Boyer

One: I love the LORD

Many: because he hears my requests for mercy.

² I'll call out to him as long as I live,

because he listens closely to me.

³ Death's ropes bound me;

the distress of the grave found me—

I came face-to-face with trouble and grief.

⁴ So I called on the LORD's name:

“LORD, please save me!”

⁵ The LORD is merciful and righteous;

our God is compassionate.

⁶ The LORD protects simple folk;

he saves me whenever I am brought down.

⁷ I tell myself, You can be at peace again,

because the LORD has been good to you.

¹² What can I give back to the LORD

for all the good things he has done for me?

¹³ **I'll lift up the cup of salvation.**

I'll call on the LORD's name.

¹⁴ I'll keep the promises I made to the LORD

in the presence of all God's people.

¹⁵ **The death of the LORD's faithful**

is a costly loss in his eyes.

¹⁶ Oh yes, LORD, I am definitely your servant!

I am your servant and the son of your female servant—

you've freed me from my chains.

¹⁷ So I'll offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to you,

and I'll call on the LORD's name.

Desiree Davis-Omburo

¹⁸ I'll keep the promises I made to the LORD

in the presence of all God's people.

† *Hymn*

“Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here”

UMH 579

Prayer of Illumination

Autumn Boyer

Almighty God, your word is life and your promise is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us ears to hear what You wish to say to us today, amen.

Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Jan Schwarze

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:1-13

† *Song during the Offering:*

"Servant Song"



The Doxology (to the tune on UMH 95)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures high and low.

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit
One. Amen.

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† *The Doxology*

Sermon

Pastor Adam

Prayer of St. Francis

Pastor Adam

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession—by Rev. Lucas Keppel

Autumn Boyer

We have been called to witness to the God of self-giving love, and we long to love one another as he has loved us, but we fall short. Let us therefore join in confessing our sins before God and asking for mercy.

Lord of self-emptying love, we long to demonstrate your humility and love with others. Yet, we find it difficult to adopt this attitude and share a table, especially with “those people.” Please forgive us for our sins and for not extending the same love and mercy You extended to us. Make us true servants. Soften our hearts towards the broken, the lost, and those with whom we disagree. May we adopt the same attitude of Jesus, that we might bear witness to You, not only with our lips, but with our lives. Amen.

A time of silent confession

One: Whether you have been faithful most of the time or a little of the time, whether you have sinned greatly or barely at all, whether you loved others a lot or a little, God extends the same gift of grace to us all. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Many (to the one): In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God! Amen.

†Peace of Christ

At this time, you may greet your neighbor with signs of peace, and the children from the nursery are invited to return to receive Communion

Liturgy for Holy Communion continues on UMH 15

†**Hymn** Sung during Receiving of Holy Communion “Let Us Be Bread”x4 WS 2260

Prayer Following Communion

We thank You, O Lord, that You have given Yourself to us, fed us with Your very self, cleansed us with Your blood, and sustained us with Your Holy Spirit. As we have been fed, send us out to be Your Body in the world, who are taken, blessed, broken, and given for others. Amen.

New Member Commitments

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†***Closing Hymn***

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

†***Benediction***

Announcements

4:00-5:30 PM Campfire tonight at the PUMC fire pit (behind the building): songs, apple cider, decaf coffee, marshmallows, hotdogs, and good fellowship!

We are receiving green beans, cans of soup, dried beans (lb. bags), and rice (lb. bags) for Nov-Dec. for Parktown Food Hub as our Christmas mission.

Thursday, Dec. 20th @ 6-8 PM: Christmas Caroling with Christus Victor @ All Saints

Parkwood United Methodist Church



“God Inviting Christ to Sit on the Throne at His Right Hand”

Artist: Grebber, Pieter de, approximately 1600-1652 or 1653

Service and Witness

Sunday, November 24, 2024 • Christ the King Sunday