



Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church – June 13, 2021
Church in person at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Livestream on YouTube at 11:00 a.m.

Opening Music “With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring” (Psalm 138) Glory to God #334

Greeting

Call to Worship [*responsive*] (based on Psalm 95 and Psalm 96)

Come, let us bow down and worship,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

This is our God, our shepherd, we are the flock led with care.

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Sing to the Lord, praise God’s name;
proclaim salvation day after day.**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Let us worship the Lord with gladness;

Let us come before God with joyful songs.

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession [*together*]

Awesome and compassionate God,
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
and we have not loved you.

You constantly call us,
and we do not listen.

You ask us to love,
and we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,
we repent in spirit and in truth,
admit our sin,
and gratefully receive your forgiveness.

[Silence for Personal Prayer]

Assurance of Pardon

Music for Reflection

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Glory to God #835

We Listen to God’s Word

Children’s Message

Carolyn Hayes

Scripture

Psalm 138:1–8

- ¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
- ² I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.
- ³ On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- ⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.
- ⁶ For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.
- ⁸ The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Ecclesiastes 3:1–8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

² a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
³ a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
⁴ a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
⁵ a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
⁶ a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
⁷ a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
⁸ a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

Hear what God's Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

A Season of Change

Elder Le Quan Turner

We Respond to God's Grace

Invitation to Generosity and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

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.

We Depart for Service

Announcements and Passing the Peace

Greeting: “The peace of Christ be with you.”

Response: “And also with you.”

Commission & Benediction

Closing Music

“Allegro moderato in E major” by J. Bernards

Participating in the service:

Eugene Choi and Johan Choi, Worship Leaders (9:30)
Mr. Wade Meyers, Director of Music and Worship Arts
Ms. Carolyn Hayes, Director of Children and Young Families
Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence and Rev. Mary Austin

About our guest preacher:

Elder Le Quan Turner, MDiv. was born into a family of preachers and teachers of the gospel. She is a Ruling Elder and Inquirer at Westminster Presbyterian Church (DC) and has served as a Seminary Student Intern at Faith Presbyterian Church (2012–2014) and has served as the Minister for Community Life at Northminster Presbyterian (2019–2020). Additionally, Le Quan has served as Pulpit Supply (2012–present) and on the Mission Coordination Committee (2017–2019) and the General Presbyter Search Committee (2018–2019). She currently serves on the Leadership Council National Capital Presbytery (2019–present) and serves as Spiritual Nurture Communicator for Presbyterian Women National Capital Presbytery (2021). Le Quan received her Master of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary.