

# Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church – May 8, 2022

Church in person at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | Livestream on YouTube at 11:00 a.m.

## Opening Music

“O Gladsome Light” LE CANTIQUE DE SIMÉON

9:30 Wade Meyers, 11:00 The Chancel Choir

## Welcome

*Welcome to all! Please register your attendance with the QR code on the back of the bulletin, or with the online link, or on paper in the church Gathering Space. Need help? Ask any usher.*

## Call to Worship *[responsive]*

Praise the God of creation:

**who made us to be connected.**

Praise the Christ of love:

**who calls us his friends.**

Praise the Spirit of peace:

**who enables us to live in unity.**

Let us worship God with joy.

## Opening Prayer

## Hymn *[stand]*

“O Sing to the Lord”

Glory to God, #637

## Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession *[together]*

God of majesty and glory,

we are thirsty for your grace.

You made a way for us in the wilderness,  
and still, in our foolishness, we go astray.

We hide our eyes from your presence.

We do not listen to your word.

We are lifeless when we ought to dance  
and speechless when we ought to sing.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Speak peace to our fearful hearts,

and strengthen our weak hands,

as we seek to follow in your holy way. Amen.

[*Silence for Personal Prayer*]

**Assurance of Pardon** [*responsive*]

Now return to the Lord with joy and gladness.

Sing a song of redemption!

Let sorrow and sighing be no more.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen!**

## **We Listen to God's Word**

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**Children's Message**

*Children and youth leave for class. Children can be picked up after church in Room 30/31 or Room 32/33. At 11:00, youth will be released from class to find you.*

**Sung Response** [*seated*] "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" Glory to God, # 298  
*Verse one.*

**Scripture** [*responsive*] **Psalm 30:1–5, 11–12**

<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

<sup>2</sup> O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.

<sup>3</sup> **O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.**

<sup>4</sup> **Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.**

<sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favor is for a lifetime.

**Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.**

<sup>11</sup> You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth  
and clothed me with joy,

<sup>12</sup> **so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.**

## Luke 17:11–16

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Miss Manners Would Be Proud

Rev. Mary Austin

## We Respond to God's Grace

**Hymn** [*stand*]

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Glory to God, #435

**Moment for Ministry**

Communications Committee

**Invitation to Generosity and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Offertory Anthem**

**The Lord Is My Shepherd**

**Robert G. Newton**

9:30 Wade Meyers, 11:00 The Chancel Choir

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** [*together*]

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

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### Announcements

**Sending Song** [*stand*]    We Are Marching in the Light of God    Glory to God, # 853  
*Verses 1, 3 and 4.*

### Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

### Closing Blessing

### Closing Music

“I’ve Got Peace like a River”    PEACE LIKE A RIVER  
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### **Participating in the service:**

Dr. Tom Chen, Worship Leader (9:30)  
Mr. Phil Nana, Worship Leader (11:00)  
Mr. Wade Meyers, Director of Music and Worship Arts  
Rev. Whitney Fauntleroy, Minister to Young Adults  
Rev. Mary Austin

Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence is away for the month of May on a combination of sabbatical and vacation.

*The flowers in the sanctuary were given by Barb and Richard Clark  
“in celebration of our 42nd Wedding Anniversary, and in honor of our family,  
Scott, Theresa, Everett, and Aaron Clark, and David Clark.”*



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