



**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Lynne Schwartze & Henry Hanney

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Creator of all things living and extinct, you are the one who gives and extinguishes life. You gather and pull apart good things. Like a carpenter or potter, you take organic and inorganic material and make something new. Search our hearts today. Find our extinguished parts and give them new life. Find our enraged passions and soften them to your will. Mend the brokenness in our lives and make us whole again.**  
*(Quiet Confessions of Pain, Injustice, and Sin)*

**SONG OF MERCY #288**

*Spirit of the Living God*

DANIEL IVERSON

One: Peacemaker and Justice bringer,  
**All: Make us a channel of your peace. 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. Amen**

**\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

Rev. Kati Collins

One: Isaiah the prophet hears a voice say, "Shout!"  
**All: With his words we respond, "What shall we shout?"**  
One: "Human beings are nothing but grass, their love as fragile as wildflowers."  
**All: The grass withers and the wildflowers fade, but our God's Word stands firm and forever.**  
One: Like a shepherd, God will care for you like a flock, gathering you as lambs in an embrace, leading you as the nursing ewes to good pasture.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**\*PASSING PEACE**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you. **P: And also with you!**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE #838 vs. 1&2**

*Standing on the Promises*

R. KELSO CARTER

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

(Children are invited forward as the congregation sings *This Little Light of Mine* vs. 1)

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Rev. Kati Collins

After the children's sermon, children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger are invited to go to the Early Childhood Center for their 2<sup>nd</sup> hour lesson or care.

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*The Storm is Passing Over*  
Chancel Choir

CHARLESTON TINDLEY  
AIT. BARBARA W. BAKER

*Have courage my soul and let us journey on.  
Though the night is dark and I am far from home.  
Thanks be to God the morning light appears.  
The storm is passing over hallelujah! Hallelu!*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Kati Collins

**SCRIPTURE**

Romans 11: 33-12:2

**SERMON**

"The Urgency of Worship"

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**SONG OF PRAISE #661**

*Why Should I Feel Discouraged*

CHARLES H. GABRIEL

**CALL FOR OFFERING**

Henry Hanney

**OFFERTORY**

*Goin Home*  
Jon Crader, Bass

ANTONIN DVORAK  
adapted by WILLIAM ARMS FISHER

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**\*SONG OF PREPARATION #442 vs. 1&3**

WILLIAM BATCHELDER BRADBURY

*Just as I Am, without One Plea*

**WE COME TO THE TABLE**

*All are welcome at this table to join in the sacrament of communion. Please come forward to receive the bread and the cup and take them back to your seat. We will all eat and drink together, at the invitation of the minister. Gluten free wafers are available.*

**THE INVITATION**

**THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and 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. 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.**

**THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
Chancel Choir

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL  
(See Hymn #525)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Kati Collins

**POSTLUDE**

*Helehyan*

TRADITIONAL MUSKOGEE TRIBE SONG



**Haseman Lectures**

SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 9AM-12:15PM  
SUNDAY, OCT. 13, 9AM-10:15AM  
IN THE RAMSEY CENTER

Rev. Dr. Victor Aloyo is the current President of Columbia Theological Seminary. He previously held positions at Princeton Theological Seminary and Iglesia Presbiteriana Nuevas Fronteras. Victor holds degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton Theological Seminary.



COLLEGE LUNCH SAT. 12:30PM FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN GOING TO SEMINARY!



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*Some of the Symbolism In Our Sanctuary*  
**JOY---**  
**Communion Around the World**



The bread and cups around the world symbolize our unity as Christians.

Created by Betty and Terry TenBrink for World-Wide Communion Sunday.

October 1969

**First Presbyterian Church embraces all people.**

Our congregation *WELCOMES ALL* to worship, leadership, and community life *REGARDLESS* of sex, age, race, ethnicity, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, political ideals, or economic status.

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