

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ABERDEEN

November 13, 2022 at 10 am

*"But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;  
for it is written: 'Be holy, because I am holy.'" (1 Peter 1:15-16)*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

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### ***"HOLY, MIGHTY, WORTHY"***

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Holy, holy, holy.  
Seraph choirs extol Thee;  
Bending wings they humbly sing of Thy lofty majesty.  
Thou alone art holy;  
Who on earth is like Thee,  
Grant that we like Thee may be:  
holy, holy, holy.

Mighty, mighty, mighty.  
Sun and stars declare Thee;  
All creation joins to sing of Thy pow'r and deity.  
Thou alone art mighty;  
Naught was made without Thee,  
Grant that we Thy pow'r may see:  
Mighty, mighty, mighty.

Worthy, worthy, worthy.  
Saints in heav'n exalt Thee;  
Lamb once slain now raised to reign,  
Savior Judge and conq-ring King.  
Thou alone art worthy;  
All was made to please Thee;  
Grant that we in heav'n may sing:  
Worthy, worthy, worthy.

Glory, glory, glory.  
We Thy church adore Thee.  
Called by grace to bring Thee praise,  
Trophies of Thy pow'r to save.  
None shall share Thy glory;  
All shall bow before Thee;  
Father Son and Spirit One:  
Glory, glory, glory.

*"Holy, Mighty, Worthy" by Chris Anderson and Greg Habegger  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING THE PEACE, PRAYERS FOR THE CONGREGATION AND THE WORLD**

\* *Please stand if you are able*

## CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

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The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it;  
for he founded it on the seas  
and established it on the waters.

**Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD?**

**Who may stand in his holy place?**

**The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.**

They will receive blessing from the LORD  
and vindication from God their Savior.  
Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek your face, God of Jacob.

**Lift up your heads, you gates;  
be lifted up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is he, this King of glory?  
The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

*Psalms 24:1-7, 10*

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## HYMN #151: "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"

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Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love;  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace;  
Whose power a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end;  
And round His pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.

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Crown Him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou has died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity.

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens,  
wider than our wanderings,  
deeper than all our sin.

Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes,  
our refusal to relieve the suffering of others,  
our envy of those who have more than we have,  
our too frequent obsession with creating and enhancing our own pleasure,  
our indifference to the treasures of heaven,  
our neglect of your wise and gracious law.

Help us to change our way of life so that we desire what is good,  
love what you love,  
do what you command,  
and live as your holy people,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*After corporate prayer we will have a few moments of silence for personal confession.*

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***“OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART, LORD”***

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Open the eyes of my heart, Lord;  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see You; I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord;  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see You; I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy;  
We cry holy, holy, holy.  
You are holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see you.

*“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord,” by Paul Baloche  
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## THE READING AND PROCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

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Sermon: "Hearing 1 Peter"—Chuck Guth

### 1 Peter 1:1–5:14

This letter is from Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ.

I am writing to God's chosen people who are living as foreigners in the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia. <sup>2</sup> God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and his Spirit has made you holy. As a result, you have obeyed him and have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ.

May God give you more and more grace and peace. . . .

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR OFFERINGS

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*The ceramic jars in the offering plates are designated for the Deacons' Fund **and** the World Vision Fund. Our deacons provide care, support, and financial assistance to those in the congregation in need. The World Vision Fund supports a Sponsored Child through World Vision.*

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### DOXOLOGY

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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### HYMN #140: "HOLY, HOLY"

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Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Holy, Holy, Lord God Al-might-ty;  
And we lift our hearts be-fore You as a token of our love,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy.

Gracious Father, Gracious Father,  
We're so blest to be Your children, Gracious Father.  
And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love,  
Gracious Father, Gracious Father.

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus,  
We're so glad that You've redeemed us, Precious Jesus.  
And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love,  
Precious Jesus, Precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,  
come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;  
And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love,  
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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### CHURCH CALENDAR: UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 15:** Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group (1:00 pm)
- November 17:** Deacons' Meeting (6:00 pm)
- November 20:** Potluck with Korean Congregation (11:00 am)
- December 3:** Greening of the Church (9:00 am)
- December 9:** Christmas Tree Lighting and Community Outreach (6:30 pm)
- December 18:** Christmas Cantata: "*By Heaven's Light*" (10:00)
- December 24** Christmas Eve Services (5:00 and 10:00 pm)