



Faith Des Peres

Presbyterian Church (USA)

Sunday Morning Worship

August 11, 2013

**FAITH DES PERES
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

August 11, 2013
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE APPROACH GOD

Opening Voluntary *I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian* arr. Fred Bock

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

People: Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.

Leader: The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

People: Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.

Leader: Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

People: Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy.

Gathering Prayer

Surprising God of mercy and love, thank you for calling to us this day. We praise you that you challenge us to show our faith in ministries of peace and justice, offering compassion to all in need. Open our hearts and minds today to hear your words of encouragement and challenge. We offer this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Opening Hymn 476** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above* LYONS

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Forgiving God, you know how easy it is for us to celebrate with joy the wonders of your love. Yet we often leave our service to you as mere thoughts and intentions without fulfillment. You ask us to be ready to serve you at any time, but we place our commitment on the "to do" list of life; we will do these things when we get to them. Forgive our hesitancy and our self-serving ways, O Lord. Heal us of the disease of seeking our own comfort before we engage in acts of justice and mercy. Open our eyes and ears to the cries of those in need. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

It is God’s good pleasure to give us the kingdom. It is our joy to serve God by helping each other and all those in need. Be assured of God’s tender mercy toward you and continue that love in all that you do. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

Leader: Let us greet one another with a sign of Christ’s peace.

***Joyful Response**

Great Is the Lord



Great is the Lord, he is ho-ly and just; by his pow-er we trust in his love. ___



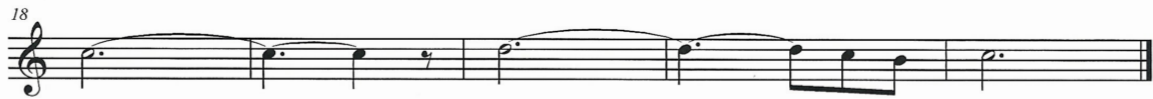
Great is the Lord, he is faith ful and true; by his mer-cy he proves he is love. ___



Great is the Lord and wor-thy of glo - ry! Great is the Lord and wor-thy of praise.



Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great _____ is the



Lord! _____ Great _____ is the Lord!

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem	<i>Go Out and Tell</i>	David Lantz III
Gospel Reading	Mark 4:1-20	
Sermon	“Thunder Claps of Joy”	Rev. Jed Koball
*Hymn 429	<i>Lord, You Give the Great Commission</i>	ABBOT’S LEIGH

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Petition (congregation responds “Lord, hear our prayers.”)

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Offering Our Gifts to God *(Please sign the friendship pad.)*

Offertory Music *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Mark Hayes

***Dedication of Gifts** “Doxology” OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***News of the Church**

***Closing Hymn 432** *Song of Hope* (sing twice) ARGENTINA

***Benediction**

***Closing Voluntary** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* arr. Gordon Young

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