

# TATES CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

20 November 2011

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

CHRIST THE KING—SUNDAY OF THE FULFILLMENT

**WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD**

**8:30 and 11:00 AM**

We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred,  
From the common to the uncommon,  
From the profane to the Holy . . .

## **The Prelude**

Blessed Assurance  
Sarah Witherington, piano

arr. Goldston

## **The Introit**

Praise Ye the Lord

Praetorius

*Praise ye the Lord, God, all ye gentiles, Praise His name in chorus, ye people all! For with His truth and grace He reigns over us for evermore. Alleluia! Glory to God and to Him, the Son, Also to the one Holy Spirit. As the beginning it is now and forever it shall be. Amen. Alleluia!*

## **The Call to Worship**

The Minister: Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the skies.

**The People: How priceless is Your unfailing love!**

The Minister: Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

**The People: They feast on the abundance of Your house; You give them drink from Your river of delights.**

The Minister: Within Your temple, O God, we meditate on Your unfailing love.

**The People: Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You. I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your name I will lift up my hands.**

## **\*The Hymn**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

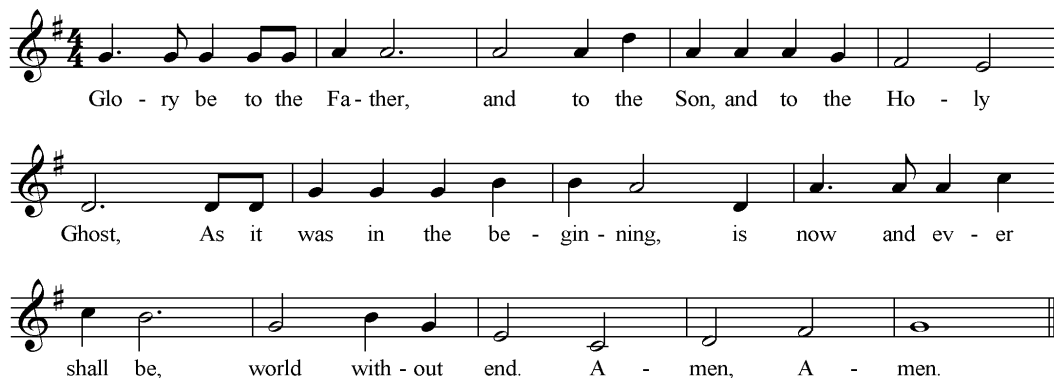
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## **\* The Invocation**

**Unison: Almighty and merciful Father, in this Lord's Day give us eyes to see anew the beauty and wonder of Your holiness, majesty, and glory. Give us minds that remember Your salvation and hearts sensitive to Your grace. So fill us with Your Spirit that streams of living water will flow from our lives into the world around us. Amen.**

**\*The Gloria****The Gloria Patri**

MEINEKE



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly  
 Ghost, As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er  
 shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

**The Anthem****Walking in Sunlight**

McDonald

*Walking in sunlight all of my journey; over the mountains, through the deep vale; Jesus has said, "I'll never forsake thee." Promise divine that never can fail. Heavenly sunlight, flooding my soul with glory divine. Hallelujah, I am rejoicing, singing His praises, Jesus is mine! In the bright sunlight, ever rejoicing, pressing my way to mansions above; singing His praises gladly I'm walking, walking in sunlight, sunlight of love.*

**The Reading of Scripture****1 John 3:11-18**

The Minister: The Word of the Lord.

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**The People: Thanks be to God!**

The Reverend Mark Randle (8:30)

The Reverend Robert Cunningham (11:00)

**The Prayer for God's Love**

**Unison: Father of all grace, teach us Your love and the humility of Jesus. You demonstrated Your love for us in that while we were still sinners, You gave Your Son to die for us. When we were indifferent to our Maker and Redeemer, You loved us. When worship and prayer were loathsome for us, You loved us. When we drove the nails into Your hands, You loved us. Teach us to love others as You loved us. Fill us with Your Spirit so that rivers of Calvary's love will flow forth from our hearts. May the love of Jesus breathe into us a love that forgives injury done to us, a love that does good to those who speak against us, and a love that prays for those who delight in our tribulations. May our love be an astonishment to the world and point to the life-changing truth and grace of the gospel of Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.**

**\*The Hymn****Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire****No. 597**

## \*The Confession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

**Unison: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, Our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>†</sup> Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<sup>†</sup> Worldwide communion of faith, past, present, and future.

## \*The Doxology

DUKE STREET



Praise God from whom all\_\_ bless - ings\_\_ flow; praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise Him a - bove ye\_\_ heav' nly\_\_ host; praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

## The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### \*The Offertory Reading

The Minister: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.  
Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

**The People: And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.  
For all things come from you, and of your own we give to you.**

### \*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

It Is Well with My Soul  
Jessica Miskelly, violin

The Solo  
arr. Jones

(Children 4 yrs – Kindergarten are dismissed for children's worship in Room 118)

## The Sermon

**The Reverend John P. Sartelle, Sr.  
Senior Minister**

### “Unusual Proof That You Practice Righteousness”

The Text: “...*whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.*” – 1 John 3:10b

## \*The Hymn

*Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee*

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**\*The Benediction**

**The Postlude**

Toccata for a Festival

Smith