

# Second Parish OPC

Morning Worship

~July 13, 2025~

Prelude

Announcements

Silent Prayer and Song Response

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

The Lord Calls us to Worship

Responsive Call to Worship | Psalm 98:1-6

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Pastor: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Pastor: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

All: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

We Respond in Prayer and Praise

Hymnal 15 | *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord*

Come, let us sing unto the Lord New songs of praise with sweet accord;  
For wonders great by him are done, His hand and arm the victory won.

The great salvation of our God Is seen through all the earth abroad;  
Before the heaven's wondering sight He hath revealed his truth and right.

He called to mind his truth and grace In promise made to Israel's race;  
And unto earth's remotest bound Glad tidings of salvation sound.

All lands, to God lift up your voice; Sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice,  
With voice of joy and loud acclaim Let all unite and praise his name.

Praise God with harp, with harp sing praise, With voice of psalms his glory raise;  
With trumpets, cornets, gladly sing And shout before the Lord, the king.

Let earth be glad, let billows roar And all that dwell from shore to shore;  
Let floods clap hands with one accord, Let hills rejoice before the Lord.

For lo, he comes; at his command All nations shall in judgment stand;  
In justice robed and throned in light, The Lord shall judge, dispensing right.

Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading | Hebrews 12:1-2

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross.*

Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness Of thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, As thy beauty fills my soul,  
For by thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Refrain: Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness Of thy loving heart.

O how great thy lovingkindness, Vaster, broader than the sea!  
O how marvelous thy goodness Lavished all on me!  
Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, Know what wealth of grace is thine,  
Know thy certainty of promise And have made it mine. Refrain

Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as thou art,  
And thy love, so pure, so changeless, Satisfies my heart;  
Satisfies its deepest longings, Meets, supplies its every need,  
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed. Refrain

Ever lift thy face upon me As I work and wait for thee;  
Resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee.  
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face,  
Keep me ever trusting, resting, Fill me with thy grace. Refrain

### Call to Covenant Obedience and Faith

#### Call to Confession | 2 Timothy 4:1-5

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. But as for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

### Prayer of Confession

#### Assurance of God's Forgiveness | Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea

### Congregational Prayer

#### Response of Faith and Gratitude

#### Song | *Gentle and Lowly*

Gentle and lowly Patient and kind  
Ever approachable Saviour of mine All of my weakness  
Meets Your embrace Failure and sin meet compassion and grace  
Gentle and lowly Patient and kind  
Ever approachable Saviour of mine

Seeing my suffering Knowing my fear  
Mercy compels You in love to draw near Joy without measure  
Flows through Your soul Taking my burdens and bearing them all!  
Seeing my suffering Knowing my fear  
Mercy compels You in love to draw near

Humble redeemer There on the tree  
Nothing could stop You from suffering for me Speechless in wonder  
Angels above Never had seen such self-emptying love!  
Humble redeemer There on the tree  
Nothing could stop You from suffering for me

Scripture | Matthew 24:1-14

Sermon | DON'T BE DECEIVED BY THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Songbook 75 | *Jesus is Mine*

Fade, fade, each earthly joy; Jesus is mine.  
Stronger than fleeting hopes, Jesus is mine.  
Dark is the wilderness, Earth has no resting place,  
Jesus alone can bless; Jesus is mine.

In days of fragile peace, Jesus is mine.  
Through tearful nights of grief, Jesus is mine.  
His voice commands the storm, His presence stills my soul,  
He will sustain my hope; Jesus is mine.

Jesus is mine, Jesus is mine,  
When all else fails, He still remains; Jesus is mine.

When on that final day, Jesus is mine;  
Before his radiant face, Jesus is mine.  
Safe in his arms I'll cling, Praising my Savior King,  
Forevermore I'll sing: "Jesus is mine."

Jesus is mine, Jesus is mine,  
When all else fails, He still remains; Jesus is mine.  
When all else fails, He still remains; Jesus is mine.

Benediction

Postlude