SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song. Sing praise in the assembly of the faithful. Psalm 149:1

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Sunday, September 10, 2023 Rally Sunday!

Prelude

Processional in C

Hopson

Tolling of the Bells

Call to Worship

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to God!

*Opening Hymn

Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer

Welcome and Announcements

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Thank you, God, for gathering us here in your holy house—to sing and pray, to speak and listen, to wonder and grow. Teach us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit that we may go out sharing your great love with our neighbors, friends and those we have yet to meet. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Choir Introit

Praise His Holy Name

Hampton

*The Peace of Christ

One: "The Peace of Christ be with you." All: And also with you!

Blessing of the Devices

Jeremiah 18:1-6 (NRSV/The Message)

Blessing

Sermon

Anthem

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. Larson

The Choir invites the congregation to join in singing **verse 3**. Pay attention to your cue! You may rise in body or in spirit. Just be sure to sing out with your full breath!

Prayers of the People

* As the Spirit guides you, we encourage you to rise in body or spirit.

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory	Air (from Water Music)	Handel
Doxology	Each week, we sing and sign an inclusive Doxology (ASL).
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God for all that Love has done. Creator, Christ, & Spirit one. Amen.	
*Closing Hymn	Blessed Assurance	
Benediction		
Choral Response)	
Postlude	God of Grace and God of Glory A	Arr. Hopson

Following the Closing Hymn, we encourage the congregation to remain risen, in body or spirit, to receive the Benediction, which is both blessing and commission. You may sit for the Choral Response and Postlude in quiet contemplation.

All are invited to the Parish Hall for coffee, tea, and snacks. We understand it can be difficult to step into a room of strangers. We hope, with every cup and cookie, we can deepen our connections and learn a little more about each other each week.

Our Core Values

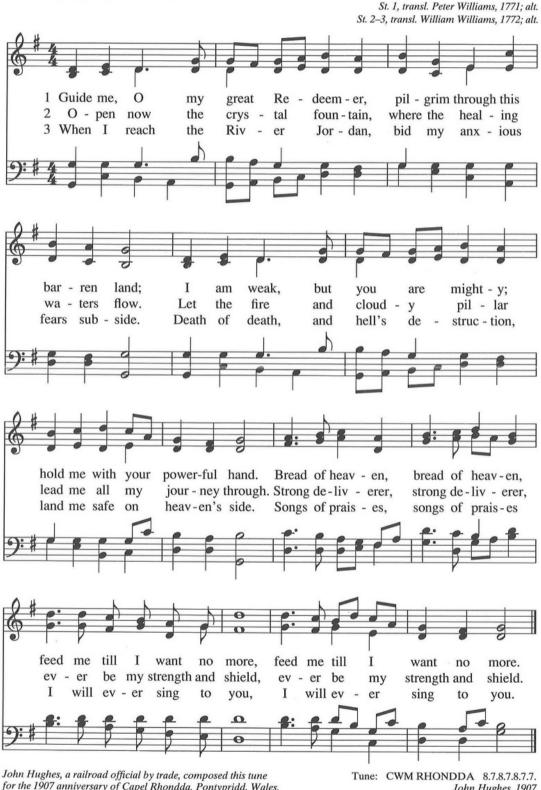
- Community
- Intergenerational Life
- Service and Social Action
- Worship and Spiritual Life
- Welcome and Hospitality

Our Bedrock Beliefs

- We believe we are called to be kind, love justice, and walk humbly with God.
- We believe that God is present with us always in times of trial and rejoicing.
- We embrace Jesus' call to love and serve one another.
- We believe that God hears and answers our prayers.
- We believe in the fullness of God's grace (unmerited favor).

William Williams, 1745

Exod. 13:21; 16:4; 17:6; Ps. 105:39-44; Rev. 22:1-2



for the 1907 anniversary of Capel Rhondda, Pontypridd, Wales. Cwm Rhondda refers to the "low valley" area surrounding the urban district of Rhondda in southern Wales.

John Hughes, 1907 Alternate setting: ZION From A Festival of Hymns (45/1641L)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Words by SATB and Piano with opt. Orchestra Arranged by Lloyd Larson Christian H. Bateman, 1843 Tune: MADRID Traditional Spanish Melody



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Blessed Assurance



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Open & Albirming Covenant

We believe all people are created in the image of God, and we embrace Jesus' call to love one another. We commit ourselves to the ongoing work of being an Open and Affirming congregation. We strive, with God's grace, to welcome all persons into our community. We celebrate our differences, including age, race, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, socioeconomic status, mental and physical ability, and spiritual tradition. We invite all to share fully the life, leadership, ministry, and sacraments of this church. Trusting in the Holy Spirit, we journey together in faith.

