

# *Parkview Presbyterian Church*



*Celebrating 110 Years*

*1912 - 2022*



# The Celebration of Worship

October 16, 2022 • 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave  
Worship Leader: Titus Toyama  
Pianist: Wade Tambara  
Japanese Reader: Miyo Uchida

## Centering Prayer for Worship

*Creative God, every year the world spins through its seasons and every season brings new opportunities and challenges. We wonder about the mysteries of nature and we wonder at the mysteries in our own lives. The season of autumn is a time of change. We can feel it in the shorter days, and in the cooler evening air. God of love, You never change. You remain faithful throughout history; to this church, to us, to our world. In this time of worship, as we pray and listen together to You, we open ourselves to the transforming power of Your kingdom, changing our hearts, our lives and our world. May we learn and grow, and always and forever remain Yours. In the name of Christ Who accompanies us, and the Holy Spirit Who guides us. Amen.*

## Prelude

Wade Tambara

## \*Introit

**All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one.  
Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.**

## Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

## Call to Worship

Titus Toyama

Leader: This is God's house, a place of welcome and peace. This is a place to encounter and experience the God of our ancestors and of our grandchildren. The God who has spoken, and still speaks to those who will listen for God's voice.

**People: From the midst of our real lives with our very real concerns, we come to seek courage and strength from God's presence, and hope from God's amazing grace.**

Leader: Holy God, we gather to worship You and give thanks for Your faithful followers who came before us. We gather to love each other, and to serve the world.

**All: Gracious God, we come into Your presence with gratitude and joy. We open our lives to Your Spirit, so that we may be filled with Your love and light. Receive our thanks and praise!**

**\*Opening Hymn: “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!” (#430)**

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long! In bold accord,  
come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,  
empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream! In bold accord,  
come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Let courage be our friend, let wisdom be our guide, as we in mission  
magnify the Crucified! In bold accord, come celebrate the journey  
now and praise the Lord!

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o’er the ages long! In bold  
accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

**Invitation to Confession**

Titus Toyama

Leader: We bring our flawed lives to God, not so much to be made perfect, but to be whole. Let’s confess our sins to God, trusting in Christ Who brings us forgiveness and freedom from our shame and despair.

**Prayer of Confession**

Titus Toyama

Leader: Holy One, You ask us to speak up for those in need, but we feel overwhelmed and turn away from those struggling for the basics of home, health, food and water, education and work.

**People: As we admit the ways we have failed You, hurt others, and done things we shouldn’t have done, lift us from guilt and shame to new life.**

Leader: Forgive us for blaming You for the bad choices we could have avoided, the evil we could have prevented. Forgive us for disappointing Your dreams and breaking Your heart.

**All: Strengthen us with faith to share the power of Your Gospel with those who long for Your life-giving joy.**

*Time for silent reflection and confession to God*

## **Assurance of God's Grace**

Titus Toyama

Leader: God's love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a way back to God.

**People: God's love is more determined than our despair; God's hope is more resilient than our fear; God's grace is more powerful than our shame.**

**All: Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

## **\*Response to God's Forgiveness**

**All Sing: Glory be to Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

## **Passing of the Peace**

Titus Toyama

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

## **Children's Message**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Welcoming a New Member: Tia Kilpatrick

## **Choir Song**

"I Believe"

Arr. Stan Beard & Barry Tucker

## **\*Hymn of Reflection: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

**(#210)**

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

## Unison Prayer of Guidance

**All:** Now may the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

## Japanese Reading: Psalm 46:1

Miyo Uchida

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

## 1st Scripture Reading: Lamentations 3:22-23

Titus Toyama

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

## Sermon & 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

**Sermon: Parkview at 110 - Hope Through the Generations**

**2 Corinthians 4:1, 5-10 The Message**

Since God has so generously let us in on what God is doing, we're not about to throw up our hands and walk off the job just because we run into occasional hard times. Remember, our Message is not about ourselves; we're proclaiming Jesus Christ, the Master. All we are is messengers, errand runners from Jesus for you.

It started when God said, "Light up the darkness!" and our lives filled up with light as we saw and understood God in the face of Christ, all bright and beautiful. If you only look at us, you might well miss the brightness. We carry this precious Message around in the unadorned clay pots of our ordinary lives. That's to prevent anyone from confusing God's incomparable power with us.

As it is, there's not much chance of that. You know for yourselves that we're not much to look at. We've been surrounded and battered by troubles, but we're not demoralized; we're not sure what to do, but we know that God knows what to do; we've been spiritually terrorized, but God hasn't left our side; we've been thrown down, but we haven't broken. What they did to Jesus, they do to us - trial and torture, mockery and murder; what Jesus did among them, he does in us - he lives!

## Musical Offering

Wade Tambara

*Time for silent reflection*

**Opportunity To Present Offerings**

Titus Toyama

**All: Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, God's Son. (Repeat) And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks. Give thanks.**

**\*Doxology**

Titus Toyama

**All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Titus Toyama

**Joys & Concerns**

Titus Toyama

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

**All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Parkview in a Word: Celebration Slideshow**

Judy Fukuman

**\*Sending Hymn: "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" (#343)**

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend, Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth, let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth. Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old, blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,  
Help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge,  
said with care, bring new power and strength for action,  
make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life  
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,  
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

**Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

**\*Response: "Shalom"**

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami  
no mi megumi.**

*(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with  
grace from God.)*

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta  
kani, yuta kani, yuta kani.**

*(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly,  
abundantly.)*

**Postlude**

Wade Tambara

*We invite you to remain seated during the Postlude as we enjoy the music and  
God's presence together. If you need to go, please feel free to do so. Go with God's  
blessings.*

## **In Appreciation:**

Greeters: Jerry Champa, Betsy Eskridge, Pattie Hashimoto  
Online Greeter: May Lee  
Ushers: Maurine Huang, Luda Wright  
Parking: Dave McGill  
Parking Barriers: Tal Fukuman  
Sound System: Cathy Nishizaki  
Zoom Moderator: Nancy Arata-Fong  
Altar Flowers: Jonathan & Haruko Sakakibara

## **110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee:**

Marilyn Champa  
Judy Fukuman  
Carla Hart  
Donna Komure-Toyama  
Christine Umeda

## **110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Volunteers:**

Bookmarks: Leah Nishizaki  
Video: Judy Fukuman  
Video Coordination: Jonathan Sakakibara, Titus Toyama  
Set-Up & Take Down: Many Volunteers

感謝

*Kansha means Gratitude*