

Wheat Ridge Presbyterian Church Worship, January 17, 2021 • Psalm 139:1-12 • John 1:43-51•

www.WRPres.org • “Come and See”

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Prelude

Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)

Organist, Julie Pulliam
Tune: 13th Century, Arr. By Martha Sobaje

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Laura S. Sugg

Call to Worship

Come and see the grace of God,
Christ our teacher and our friend.
Come and see the son of God,
Christ our healer and salvation.
God is moving in this place.
Come and see! Come and see.

Prayer for Renewal*

Trusting in God's grace, let us pray...

God of abundant mercy,
you embodied love for us in the life of Jesus Christ.
You ate with sinners and shared with outcasts.
You loved with boldness and healed with grace.
Forgive us, O God, when we do not trust your love:
when we doubt whether we are worthy of your care.
Forgive us, O God, when we try to cheapen love:
when we limit it to shallow feelings instead of bold actions.
Help us, O God, when we cannot feel your love,
when we are isolated, afraid, and unable to see your presence.
Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.
Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way.

Assurance of God's Grace (from Isaiah 40:31)

Those who trust in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will rise up to fly like eagles,
they will run and not be weary,
they will walk and not grow faint.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Saving God, source of our calling,
your Word is full of power and glory.
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
so that we may receive your grace
and live as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 139:1-12
John 1:43-51

Time with All Ages

Linda Valo, Dir. Christian Educ.

Special Music

God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens
Katie Sakanai

Lyrics by Catherine Cameron
Attrib. William Moore Harmony by Charles Anders

Message: Come and See

Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

Tune: HERE I AM, LORD PH # 525
Daniel L. Schutte
Harm. Daniel L. Schutte, Michael Pope, John Weissrock

1. *I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell I deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

2. *I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send? [Refrain]*

Refrain:
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord. If you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

3. *I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send? [Refrain]*

Prayers of the People concluding with 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; and 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on "Gelobt Sei Gott"

Organist, Julie Pulliam
Alfred V. Fedak

If you watch the worship service at 10 AM on Facebook, please transition to Fellowship Time on Zoom at 11:00 AM using the link in the congregational emails.

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