

# Wintergarden Presbyterian Church



“Who Wants to be a Millionaire?”

Rev. Ruth Schaaff

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Prelude

*“The Greatest Gift is Love”*

Mark Hayes

Welcome

Wintergarden Life

*Our Liturgist today is Barbara Woods*

Pass the Peace of Christ

\* Gathering Song (#485)

*“To God Be the Glory”* vs1

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!

Call to Our Mission, Vision & Identity [Responsive]

Leader: Our Mission: We are Called by God to Reach our Community for Christ, to change Lives and Grow Disciples.

ALL: We are Called by Christ and Commissioned to care!

Leader: Our Vision: Reaching our community through: Service, Worship and Love. Changing lives through: Fellowship, Witness and Prayer. Growing disciples through: Education, Mentoring and Empowerment.

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Leader: Our Identity: Our Congregation responds with joy to the Call of God through the Holy Spirit, to reach out in Christian love and fellowship to one another, the community and the world.

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Prayer of Adoration

Hymn (#145) (Maryse)

*“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”* vs1,2&3

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice! rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
2. Yes, on through life's long path, Still chanting as ye go;  
From youth to age, by night and day, In gladness and in woe.  
Rejoice! rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
3. At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.  
Rejoice! rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

\*Prayer of Confession [Unison]

Lover of justice, distinctions becomes blurred when we are called on to serve you. We have been taught that to serve you is to obey you. At times fidelity to others gets in our way. Societal pressures appeal to that sense of security that speaks to our welfare. Mores and customs become mandates; higher loyalties are put aside. We confess our mixed allegiance. Have mercy upon us as we face obligations, and reclaim us from error when we obey not your will.

\*Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost!  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be...world without end! Amen. Amen.*

Words with Young Worshipers

Prayers of the People

**The Lord's Prayer** [Unison]

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 debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn (#368) (Maryse)

*"I've Got Peace Like a River"*

1. I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul
2. I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.
3. I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.

First Reading

Psalm 1(NRSV)

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will

not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

## Second Reading

Matthew 5:1-13 (NRSV)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. ‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD!

## The Word Proclaimed

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## \*Affirmation of Faith [Unison] (Ruth)

Apostles Creed

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 church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Invitation to Offering

## Offertory

“In Christ There is No East or West”

Hymntune

## \*Doxology [Unison]

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures, here below!  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

## \*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn (#339)

*“Be Thou My Vision” vs1&3*

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art--  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
3. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response (#535)

*“Go With Us God”*

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in Your Spirit strong and true  
Our lives may be our gift to You.

Postlude

*“God of Peace, in Peace Preserve Us”*

Clive Harold Kilgore

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