

Worship on the Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 8, 2023

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor
Douglas Green, Guest Organist

Prelude "Aria" Paul Manz

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Anderson

Call to Worship Psalm 106

Praise the Lord who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!

Who can proclaim all the mighty doings of the Lord, or fully declare all God's praise?

Happy are those who act with justice and do what is right.

Remember us, O Lord, and visit us with your saving help.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you built your church on the foundation of the prophets and apostles, with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone. Gather your church into unity through your Holy Spirit, that we may manifest your power and love among all peoples of the earth to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

Hymn 126 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength. We pray through Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Psalm 19 Leslie Goss

New Testament Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon "Reviving the Soul" Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Offertory "Sanctus" from *Deutsche Messe* Franz Schubert

Doxology

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

God of peace, thank you for intervening in history to make a covenant relationship with your people, Israel. We are grateful that you welcome all who seek you; you have even adopted us as your children. Help us to work together in harmony as brothers and sisters in Christ. Use our gifts and offerings to strengthen our church's ministries in Jesus' name. Amen.

Blessing-Prayer of Prayer Godspeed for John Klimczak

Hymn 557 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

Hymn 138 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Benediction Dr. Anderson

Postlude "Toccata" Flor Peeters

Church Calendar

Today after Worship: **Special Coffee Hour** for John Klimczak

Tuesday, October 10 9:30 a.m. **Meeting** of the Board of Trustees at Union Chapel and online

Sunday, October 15 10 a.m. **Dr. Clifford Anderson**, Guest Preacher in Union Chapel and via live stream

Wednesday, October 18 10 a.m. **Autumn Bible Study** Chapter 4 "Our Common Worship" Union Chapel and online

Friday, October 20 5:30 – 6:30 **Pizza & Games Night**
6:30 – 7:30 **Workshop in the Media Lab for Good: Editing**
Clifford Anderson will introduce time-based editing using DaVinci Resolve 18. You will learn to compose video clips on a timeline, create simple graphic effects, and adjust sound levels to produce high-quality videos.

Sunday, October 22 10 a.m. **Dr. Clifford Anderson**, Guest Preacher in Union Chapel and via live stream

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