

**Prelude**      "Because He Lives" by William and Gloria Gaither

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**      Psalm 98:1-4

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

**God's right hand and holy arm have gotten him victory.**

The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

**God has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyful song and sing praises.**

**Hymn 644**      "Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring"

## **Prayer of Confession \***

Gracious and loving God, you are the sovereign Lord of all. We confess that we are troubled by the hurtful and unhelpful ways that we respond to difficult events in our lives and our anxiety over the state of this world. Headlines are full of wars, suffering, natural disasters, famines, and death. Sometimes we allow our worries to shake our faith and undermine our confidence in your providential care. Lord, we believe; help our unbelief. Deliver us from speculation that distracts us from faithful living and loving service. Forgive us when we doubt your promises. Help us to endure and bear witness to your unfailing love and grace in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

## **Assurance of Forgiveness**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament**      Genesis 9:18 - 29

**New Testament**      Galatians 5:13 - 26

**Sermon**      "After the Flood"      Dr. Rosanna Anderson

**Affirmation of Faith**      (from "A Brief Statement of Faith," 1991)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Offertory**      "Alleluia" by Jerry Sinclair

## **Doxology**

## **Prayer of Dedication**

God, our provider, your Word creates our life and strength. Everything we have is a gift from your open hand. Guide us by your Spirit to be diligent and faithful stewards of all that you entrust to our care. May we not bury our gifts or fearfully hoard resources. Fill our hearts with trust in you, so that we experience your joy in giving. May our church show your generosity through our mission in the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Sharing Joys and Prayer Concerns**

## **Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)**

**Hymn 382**      "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

## **Benediction**

**Postlude**      "Love Ye the Lord" by George Frideric Handel

\*Adapted from a prayer by Philip K. Gladden for the *Presbyterian Outlook*  
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### Church Calendar

Join us in these opportunities for friendship and faith formation.

Saturday, Nov. 15 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.  
Connect with the facilitator by emailing [info@finyaa.org](mailto:info@finyaa.org).

Sunday, Nov. 16 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.  
Everyone is welcome to join in to worship God in person or via live stream and stay for conversation and refreshments.

**Board Game Café** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
People of all ages gather around the tables in Fellowship Hall for fun games and good food.

Monday, Nov. 17 **Church Office Closed, Pastor's Day Off**

Tuesday, Nov. 18 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 19 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
Our hybrid group will meet in the church Parlor to discuss "W is for Walking on Water" through "Z is for Zacchaeus," pages 203 – 216.

**Tots Time** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Caregivers and toddlers join to talk, play and have snacks.

Saturday, Nov. 12 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 23 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.  
We welcome you to worship God with us in person or via live stream and then enjoy fellowship together.



# FISHERS ISLAND UNION CHAPEL

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