

WORSHIP GUIDE

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
November 16 • 9:00AM



OPENING MUSIC

"Psalm 51" (Create in Me, O God, a Clean Heart)
"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (Prayer of St. Francis)

Ju Young Lee, Worship & Music
Shelton Ridge Love
Sebastian Temple

WELCOME

Melissa Schaser, Groups

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 119)

CPC Kids' Choir
Chelsea Zellner

"Open"

REFRAIN

**Open my eyes that I might see
wonderful truth You have given me;
open my heart, help me to be
living in truth, walking faithfully.**

Leader: How can those who are young keep their way pure? By living according to Your Word.

Unison: Open our eyes that we may see the wonderful things in Your Word.

SUNG REFRAIN

Leader: Teach us, Lord, the way of Your decrees, that we may follow them to the end.

Unison: Give us understanding, so that we may keep Your law, and obey it with all our hearts.

Leader: Turn our eyes away from worthless things, and preserve our lives according to Your Word.

Unison: We will choose the way of faithfulness, and set our hearts on Your law.

SUNG REFRAIN

Leader: Strengthen us according to Your Word, that we may run in the path of Your commands, for You have set our hearts free!

Unison: Accept, Lord, the willing praise of our mouths, for You have set us free that we might live free!

SUNG REFRAIN

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Number 113

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Marion

**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.**

**Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong souls and spirits meek,
raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praises speak.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

**With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the hymns the saints have loved, the psalms of ancient days.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

**Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as you go,
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

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 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.

CONFESSION

"Keep Your Tongue From Evil"

CPC Kids' Choir

Heather Hood, Worship & Music
Frank Hernandez

Leader: Merciful God, we confess that it is far too easy to slip into dishonesty with the words that we say and the thoughts that we think. Like weeds in a garden, lies can spread in our lives until they choke out truth altogether, poisoning our relationships, damaging our integrity, and marring our witness to Your love, grace, and faithfulness.

Unison: Forgive us, Lord, when we have chosen to speak lies over truth to hurt someone, to escape consequences or punishment, to hide wrongdoing, to get our way, to be in control. Break the cycle of dishonesty in our lives and turn us around toward Your Word, that it may guide our feet onto the right path and guard our lips against deception. Holy Spirit, take root in our lives, purifying our hearts and minds, and growing us into faithful followers who seek truth, speak truth and are trustworthy witnesses to Your unfailing love and salvation. Through Jesus Christ we pray...Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Instruments of Your Peace"

CPC Kids' Choir
Kirk & Deby Dearman

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Carrie Gleeson, Engagement

SERMON

Scripture – Exodus 20:16

Petey Crowder, Senior Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSIVE PRAYER

God of rescue and redemption, thank you for bringing me out of the captivity of sin through the sacrifice of your Son Jesus. I confess that my life often does not reflect the new life that You have given me. Help me this week to show that I am set free to live free, obeying your commands out of an overflow of thankfulness for Your salvation.

CLOSING HYMN

"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" (stanzas 1,2,4,5)

Number 464
St. Leonard's

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,
by His love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph only through His power.

May the love of Jesus fill me, as the waters fill the sea,
Him exalting, self abasing – this is victory.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

"Postlude in C"

Ju Young Lee, organ
Henry Smart

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