

First Presbyterian Church of Owasso
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 22, 2023

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Update from the Pastoral Nominating Committee

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Hymn # 611**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***Hymn (Insert)**

I've Got the Joy

Moment of Meditation—Welcome the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

(Psalm 27:1)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

We gather in the presence of God. Let us open our hearts and minds in worship.

Let us worship God!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you. We have not loved our neighbors as you asked us, and we have not even loved ourselves in a healthy way. In the silence of these moments we remember the ways we have not sought love, and joy, and peace . . .

(Moment of Silent Confession)

. . . Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and with each other. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ is a new creation.

The old has gone, the new life has begun!

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

***Gloria Patri #581**

Glory Be to the Father

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.

Children and Youth Time

Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

(Responsive reading from Psalm 85)

Let us hear what God will speak; for God will speak peace to the people, to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Surely peace is at hand for those who stand in awe of God!

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground; God will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 11:28-30; Colossians 3:12-15

Pp 12; 201

The Sermon

Fruit of the Spirit – Joy and Peace

Affirmation of Faith

(from The Confession of 1967)

God has created human beings for a personal relation that they may respond to the love of the Creator. God has created male and female, and given them a life which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations and in a wide complex of social relations. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. People are free to seek life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the

common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life. (9.17)

Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*debts, debtors*)

Offering and Dedication of Pledges

Offertory

***Doxology #606** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
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.

***Hymn #515** *I Come With Joy*

***Hymn #623** *I've Got Peace Like a River*

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

***Invitation and Benediction**

Postlude

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