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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

My Lord, What a Morning
by Raymond H. Haan; Dr. Elisa Bickers, organ

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

Introit

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit
arr. William Dawson; Houston Boychoir

*Call to Worship (Psalm 32)

Rev. Dr. Diane Janssen Hemmen

Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.

For God promises at times of distress

the rush of mighty waters will not overtake them.

For God is our hiding place. God preserves us in times of trouble.

God shows us and teaches us the way we should go.

The steadfast love of God surrounds those who trust in God.

Be glad in God and rejoice, O righteous,

and shout for joy, all you of upright heart.

*Hymn 772

Live into Hope

Prayer of Confession

Liberating God,

you call us to live into hope of captives freed

from chains of fear or want or greed.

Yet we confess that too often we are controlled by those very things.

We are afraid of what others will think of us.

We carry within us shame and guilt.

We place ourselves at the center instead of you.

Forgive us, gracious God.

Help us to let go of our shame and guilt and selfishness.

Help us to live into hope. (silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

*Response to Assurance



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Passing the Peace of Christ

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Karen Stigers

Scripture

John 8:2-11 (pg. 975)

Sermon

K-Pop Demon Hunters: Freed from Shame

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn 74

When God Restored Our Common Life

Prayers of the People & The 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.

Ritual of Friendship and Announcements

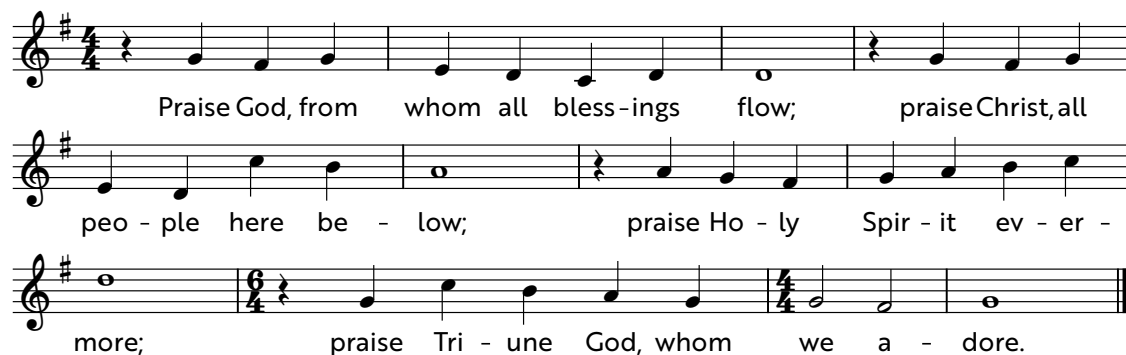
Why Village Matters: Endowment Trust

Call for the Offering

Offertory Anthem

For Everyone Born
arr. Tom Trenney; Houston Boychoir

*Sung Response



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all
people here below; praise Holy Spirit ever -
more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT

*Hymn 792

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Sending Anthem

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
by Ralph Vaughan Williams; Houston Boychoir

Congregational Meeting

*Benediction

**All who are able may stand*

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Founded in 1962 and recognized as one of America's premier choirs for boys, Houston Boychoir is united by a simple but powerful mission: building men of character through music. Under the direction of Austin Hunt and Tim Smale (to whom Dr. Bickers taught organ when he was in high school!), these boys have performed for audiences across Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America, and we are thrilled to bring their music to the Kansas City area.

The Houston Boychoir extends its heartfelt gratitude to the warm and welcoming community of Village Presbyterian Church for their gracious hospitality.

The Session has called a congregational meeting for this Sunday, June 14, at the close of all worship services for the purpose of approving changes in the terms of call for pastors and electing Ruling Elder Henry Sewing to serve on Session to fill an unexpired term.

June New Members – We welcomed 10 new members last Sunday: Elizabeth Arms, Carla & Henry Cornejo, Debbie Crabtree, Doug Jones, Hannah & Ryan Miller, Margaux & Kent Mueller, Bob Shonkwiler. Help us in welcoming these new members to Village! Our next New Member Luncheon is August 2 at 11 a.m.

Summer Socials – Every week following summer worship, you are invited to Friendship Hall for a half-hour gathering. Coffee and snacks will be available. This week, we will discuss today's sermon.

Child care is available downstairs. Bring infants through 23 mo. to Room 114 and ages 2-4 to Room 107. Parents, please keep your cell phones on!

Lighthouse (Children's Sunday School) – Elementary students (rising K-6) will check-in and start worship together in the Sanctuary, then walk to Lighthouse together with teachers. Pick up after worship in Room 307.

Music for today's service is presented with permission from onelicense.net (#A-705103) and CCS PERFORMmusic (PML8498).