



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Worship Service
 November 10, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.
 Remembrance Sunday
 Lead Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin
 Lay Presider: Nancy Moon

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: Panis Angelicus César Franck

Prelude: Pomp and Circumstance Sir Edward Elgar

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Call to Worship:

One: Our country pauses at this time of year to remember those who have died in armed conflict, those who have died answering the call to defend freedom, to defend the vulnerable,

All: when our country answered the sacred call of "friend."

One: Today we honor those who have sacrificed their own lives to help others who were in distress or oppressed by tyranny

All: and give thanks for the lives of peace we enjoy today.

One: Jesus has instructed us to pray not only for our loved ones and allies, but also for our enemies. May our worship this day guide us to remembrance, to gratitude, and to reconciliation.

All: Come, let us worship Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Procession: O Holy Lord Don Salfarlie

Lighting the Christ Candle Louise Shin

Opening Remarks Rev. Thomas Shin

Prayer: On This Day of Remembrance Norma Ferguson

Praise and Worship 1: Choir (Organ, trumpet & flute accompaniment)
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace VU #684

Act of Remembrance:

• **In Flanders Fields** Shannon Kendal

• **In the Memory of Sacrifice and Courage:**

Reading of the Roll & Remembrance Video Nancy Moon

• **Last Post: A bugle call signaling the beginning of the remembrance.**

• **Two Minutes of Silence**

• **"Reveille" or "Rouse": A bugle call marking the end of the silence.**

• **National Anthem: Singing of "O Canada" to express national unity.**

• **A Prayer for People of Courage:**

One: We offer to you, O God, our prayers for those who seek justice and resist evil.

All: We pray for those who need your presence and strength to stand firm; for those who oppose the use of violence in any form in faithful response to the Prince of Peace.

One: We pray for those who are prepared to be firm to protect those in danger.

All: We pray for those who walk with others who need strength.

One: We pray for those who protest, those who organize letter campaigns, those who give sacrificially on behalf of others.

All: We pray for those who speak the unpopular truth, who protect the unpopular victims, who choose the unpopular path of peace.

One: We pray for those who do not let their desire for peace hinder the requirements of justice, and for those who do not let their zeal for justice override the call for peace.

All: May we, too, become people of courage and peace. Amen.

Praise and Worship 2: Contemporary – Led by Kay (Sophia on Piano)
Because He Lives Gloria & Bill Gaither

Time for Youth & Young at Heart (Choir & Children)
Let There be Peace on Earth Sy Miller & Jill Jackson
Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Psalm 127 and Mark 12:38-44 Sanarita Kendal

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory (Grace Band): The Prayer

Music David Foster
Arranged by Dan Coates

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
VU #541

Offertory Prayer

Praise and Worship 3: (Choir, Organ, Flute, and trumpet accomp.)
God! As with Silent Hearts VU #527

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace

D. Besig & N. Price

Postlude: Pachelbel Canon in D

Johann Pachelbel



As we approach the holy season of Advent, we warmly invite you to embark on a journey of reflection, prayer, and devotion. Our Advent Devotional Project has been thoughtfully created to deepen our connection with God and each other as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Christ's birth

☀️ **How Can You Join? Sign up on Sunday during Coffee Time.** Upon registering with a contribution of \$10, each participant will receive a devotional book (*Come Jesus Come*) that will guide and inspire daily reflections throughout this sacred season. Registration deadline is Nov. 24.

☀️ **Special Sharing Time:**
December 8, 15, and 22 at 11:50 am
We will come together in small groups on 3 Sundays to share reflections, insights, and encouragement. These gatherings are wonderful opportunities to connect, reflect, and support one another as we journey closer to the heart of Advent.

**Join us in this beautiful daily
journey of faith and reflection!**