

WORSHIP SERVICE

Northampton Presbyterian Church

SIMPLE GIFTS WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 21, 2022

10:00 AM

This Morning's Guest Musician:

Robin Muse

We welcome Robin Muse to our organ bench today! Robin Muse is a retired music teacher. She has served in many churches throughout the Philadelphia area as both the music director and organist. Recently, she served as an interim organist at East Falls Presbyterian. In addition, she enjoys being a certified aromatherapist and certified health coach.

PRELUDE

But Now I See

Richard Williamson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Women's Breakfast at Manny's Deli, Wednesday (8/24) at 9 AM.
- Small Plate Special: Food & Fun Night, Wednesday (8/24) at 6 PM.

**"SMALL PLATE SPECIAL:
FOOD & FUN NIGHT"**

WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 24TH AT 6 PM

Bring your favorite small plate appetizers-
anything from celery sticks to cookies!
And join us for some indoor or
outdoor games, and fellowship.

The graphic includes several circular icons: a platter of fresh vegetables (celery, tomatoes, carrots), a bowl of cookies, a bowl of broccoli, a bowl of fried items, a pair of dice, a hand of four playing cards (Ace of Spades, Ace of Hearts, Ace of Clubs, Ace of Diamonds), and a table set up for a board game.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(inspired by Psalm 71)

ONE: God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection.

MANY: From our very first breath to our last, God's love and compassion never fails.

ONE: So come, lift your voices in praise to God. Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love. Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

MANY: Let us worship God together!

HYMN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

**Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly for aye we adore him.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

SERMON

What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?

Rev. Judith A. Dwyer

HYMN

The Lord Is God

AZMON

**The Lord is God, the Lord alone!
Give honor, thanks, and praise
To God, the maker of all things
And giver of our days.**

**With all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind and might,
O people, love the Lord your God,
The source of truth and light.**

**At night or day, at home, away,
Together and apart,
O children, take these holy words
And keep them in your heart.**

**The Lord is God, the Lord alone!
Give honor, thanks and praise
To God, the maker of all things
And giver of our days.**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

arr. Hezekiah Brinson

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

HYMN

Farewell, Good Friends!

SHALOM, CHAVERIM

Farewell, good friends!

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Shalom, shalom!

Till we meet again,

Till we meet again,

Shalom, shalom.

RESPONSIVE BLESSING

(Jeremiah 29:11-14)

ONE: For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

MANY: Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.

ONE: When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord,

MANY: And I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord,

ONE: And I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

MANY: Amen!

POSTLUDE

Fugue on "St. Anne"

J. S. Bach

WORSHIP NOTES:

The **Prayers of the People** are adapted from a prayer written by Walter Brueggemann, in *Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth: Prayers of Walter Brueggemann*, (Augsburg Fortress, 2003, p. 90). Posted on Consider Your Call. <http://www.consideryourcall.org/sites/default/files/CYC-Media/Toolbox/Materials/Worship-Toolbox.pdf>

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