

Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church



Worship for January 22, 2023

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Prelude

Meditation (in preparation for worship)

"People encounter God under shady trees, on riverbanks, at the tops of mountains, and in long stretches of barren wilderness. God shows up in whirlwinds, starry skies, burning bushes, and perfect strangers. When people want to know more about God, the son of God tells them to pay attention to the lilies of the field and the birds of the air...they can learn as much from a love affair or a wildflower as they can from learning the Ten Commandments by heart."

Barbara Brown Taylor
in An Altar in the World

"Yet you made us inferior only to yourself...you appointed us rulers over everything you made; you placed us over all creation."

Psalm 8:5-6

"...this world is the only one we have. How we manage our stewardship of the earth is as much an expression of faith as it is of policy or service."

Peter J. Gomes
in Stewards of Creation

**Please stand if you are able. Congregation reads responses in bold print.*

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here! If you are new or visiting, please sign the guest pad in the pews so that we may get to know you better and send you our e-newsletter. Please join us for refreshments during our Fellowship Hour after the service.

Sentence:

I Corinthians 4: 1-2

Rev. Stuart Hayes

*Hymn #32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Watts

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Source of all goodness and strength: in the presence of your glory we confess humankind's sin. By our grasping and grabbing, we have done our best to turn the world you have given us into a desert. Strong in ambition and mental achievement, we are yet too weak to control the forces we have unleashed. Capable of great vision, we behave like blind people, stumbling in the dark. Constantly pouring out words, we have almost nothing to say. God, save us! Let new hope spring from ancient promise. Let a way be found for us to return to you....

Silent Prayer

A Time of Silence

[Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God's beloved child.]

Collect #469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your spirit to this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Declaration of Pardon

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Through Christ, God restores us to faith, hope and love.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Passing the Peace

*Gloria (Hymn #583)

Glory to God

Glory to God, Glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, Glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Children's Conversation

Hymn #188

Jesus Loves Me!

(Teacher and students leave for class.)

Scripture: Genesis 2:4 – 3:21

*Hymn #664 *Morning Has Broken* Farjeon

Words on Environmental Stewardship by Shannan Vance-Ocampo

Offering

Anthem *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* Lovelace

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

Pierpoint

Benediction

Postlude



Welcome to our worship at Pebble Hill!

If you are with us for the first time, we hope that you find our worship meaningful and our fellowship inviting.

*Please reach out to Pastor Stuart or
Nancy Byrne to learn more about Pebble Hill Church.*

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Please keep in your prayers this week

- ❖ We hold Shirley and Jerry Weimer's daughter, Jackie and her husband David and the Bender family in our prayers. David's mother was just diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and his father has Parkinson's. We pray for the Lord's help and mercy.
- ❖ Cindi and Mark Ferguson ask for prayers for Jessica and Chris Fox as Jessica continues her cancer treatments.
- ❖ We pray for all caregivers.
- ❖ We pray for New Jerusalem and Eastern Farmworkers as they assist those in need in our communities.
- ❖ We pray for the victims of earthquakes, floods and storms throughout the world.
- ❖ We pray for all those experiencing famine throughout the world.
- ❖ We pray for the people of Ukraine.
- ❖ We pray for this country; may it find peace from all the discord.
- ❖ We pray for the Elders and Deacons of this church. We pray for the PNC.

Announcements

The Environmental Stewardship Forum today will be presented by Shannan Vance-Ocampo following worship.

From the Witness to Racial Reconciliation Team

Please join us on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 7:00pm - 8:30pm on Zoom to continue our exploration of Race and Racism in America. This week we will look at the efforts to desegregate America's schools during the Civil Rights Era.

Video to watch before session or for independent study:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfgQdCld3Fg>

Zoomlink: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89408426051?pwd=djZla2dnSkVUbkpFcTkydklkYzZZdz09>

Meeting ID: 894 0842 6051 Passcode: 527165

This Week at Pebble Hill 1/22-1/28

Sunday	11:15 am	Environmental Stewardship Forum- Forum
Monday		
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	5:00 pm	Daisy Girl Scout Troop – NR
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting - Forum
Wednesday	9:30 am	Alzheimer’s Group – Lounge, Conference Room
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – Forum
	7:00 pm	Exploration of Race & Racism in America - Zoom
Thursday	10:00 am	Bluebirds – KR
	4:00 pm	Bluebirds – KR
	5:00 pm	Salt City Ukulele Group – FH
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft
Friday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
Saturday	9:00 am	Bluebirds – KR
	10:00 am	Schola Cantorum Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	2:00 pm	Schola Cantorum Rehearsal – Sanctuary

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Thank you to today's ministry assistants:
Martha Maier and Maggie Reid - Ushers

REV. STUART HAYES — BRIDGE PASTOR
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*This morning's flowers are in honor of the life of Laura Price on the week of her birth,
given by her friend Andrea Audi and all the other 80's kids of Pebble Hill who loved her.
Thank you.*

*Flowers in the Atrium during Fellowship time were donated by Jean Soper in memory of
her father.
Thank you.*

THANKS TO THOSE WHO ARE LIVE STREAMING THIS MORNING'S SERVICE.



Notes