



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH DUNCANVILLE



Genesis 12:1-4

Worship Service | March 9, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship

George Pounds III

One: We are met in the presence of God

ALL: And we do not meet alone.

With the angels in the highest heaven

We gather to worship the Lord.

With the saints of every age

We gather to worship the Lord.

We begin on our journey of faith

God's Holy name be praised.

God makes of us a great people

God's Holy name be praised.

We journey in the presence of God.

And we do not journey alone.

Praise & Worship: Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing;

Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring

Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe,

we live for You

Jesus, the name above ev'ry other name;

Jesus, the only One who could ever save

Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe

We live for You, oh, we live for You

**Holy, there is no one like You,
there is none beside You;
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart,
And lead me in Your love to those around me**

(REPEAT FROM BEGINNING, SING CHORUS)

I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken
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(SING CHORUS 2X)

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I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken

Praise & Worship: New Wine

In the crushing, in the pressing, You are making new wine
In the soil I now surrender, You are breaking new ground
So I yield to You and to Your careful hand
When I trust You I don't need to understand

**Make me Your vessel, make me an offering
Make me whatever You want me to be
I came here with nothing but all You have given me
Jesus, bring new wine out of me**

In the crushing, in the pressing, You are making new wine
In the soil I now surrender, You are breaking new ground

(REPEAT CHORUS)

Jesus, bring new wine out of me,
Jesus, bring new wine out of me

BRIDGE (SING 2X): ‘Cause where there is new wine
there is new power
There is new freedom and the kingdom is here
I lay down my old flames to carry Your new fire today
(SING CHORUS)

Prayer of Confession

Christian Laurent

**We hear the call to trust in God always,
But honestly, some days, our stresses and doubts
are even more real to us than God,
and trust is difficult.**

**We remember how Abram
dared to believe in God’s promises,
But belief like that is hard to come by.**

**We are often inclined to think,
“God helps those who help themselves,”
instead of daring to rely on the word of our Creator.
When the world seems filled with dangers,
we can be quick to protect ourselves,
And we forget the wisdom of scripture,
which reminds us that we find the possibility of evil
both outside and inside of ourselves.**

**With God’s help, we confront our fears and struggles
and call upon a power greater than our own
to resist their pull.**

**Hear us, Holy One, as we confess
our frailty and failings.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children’s Message

Rev. Rachael McConnell

Cajon Class: Mighty is Our God

Mighty is our God, Mighty is our King
Mighty is our Lord, Ruler of everything

Glory to our God, Glory to our King
Glory to our Lord, Ruler of everything

His name is higher, Higher than any other name
His power is greater, For He has created everything

Offering

Esmond McConnell

Hymn: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name—I'm fixed upon it—
Name of God's redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blest me;
Thou hast bro't me to this place
And I know thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor

daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for Thy courts above

Scripture Reading

John McConnell

Genesis 12:1-4

God told Abram: "Leave your country, your family, and your father's home for a land that I will show you. I'll make you a great nation and bless you. I'll make you famous; you'll be a blessing. I'll bless those who bless you; those who curse you I'll curse. All the families of the Earth will be blessed through you." So Abram left just as God said, and Lot left with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran.

Sermon

Rev. Rachael McConnell

"Step One"

The Lord's Prayer

TJ Epperson

Song: Order My Steps

Order my steps in Your word dear Lord
Lead me, guide me everyday
Send Your anointing, Father I pray

Order my steps in Your word
Please, order my steps in Your word

Humbly, I ask Thee to teach me Your will
While You are working, help me be still
Though Satan is busy, God is real
Order my steps in Your word
Please, order my steps in Your word

I want to walk worthy My calling to fulfill
Please order my steps Lord
And I'll do Your blessed will
The world is ever changing
But You are still the same
If You order my steps
I'll praise Your name, praise your name. (REPEAT)

Order my steps in Your word
Order my tongue in Your word
Guide my feet in Your word
Wash my heart in Your word
Show me how to walk in Your word
Show me how to talk in Your word
When I need a brand new song to sing
Show me how to let Your praises ring
In Your word, your word,
In Your word, your word!
Please order my steps in Your word (REPEAT)

Please order my steps in Your word
Please order my steps in Your word

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buy Lent Books Now!

The Lent book, Bitter and Sweet, is available from the office for \$5.

Bitter and Sweet study starts Wednesday!

If you want to join the study, sign up now in the narthex.

The study runs from March 12 to April 16, 5:30-7 PM.
Dinner will be provided; the only cost is \$5 for the book.

Sarah Circle Women's Study

Sarah Circle Meets this Tuesday, March 11 at 7 PM.

Newsletter Articles Due!

Submit your articles for the newsletter by Saturday, March 15.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship meets on Saturday, March 15 at 9 AM.

Potluck next week!

Join us next Sunday for our potluck!

Sermons are available online at www.fpcd.org/sermons.

The "R" stands for Hymnal for Worship & Celebration.

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Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We want to get to know you! If it's your first time here, please fill out a visitor card from the seat back in front of you and place it in an offering plate, located throughout the sanctuary.

Sunday School and Children

Sunday school for adults and children meets at 9:15 AM in the Education Building. During the service, nursery is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education Building. Children are welcome to stay with you during the service, and are invited to come forward during the Children's Moment. If your child needs something to keep them busy, kids' activity boxes are available in the entry hall!



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