

*CLOSING HYMN #610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation by Henry Purcell arr. Stan Pethel*

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist	Allison Schuler
Ushers	Kathy Kessler, Donna Schuler, Wilson Tayong
Director of Music	Davis McKinney
Co Pastor	Rev. Kate Mauch

Bolded words are read by the congregation. *Indicates please stand as you are able.

Welcome: to all who worship with us this morning, especially our visitors! If you have a joy or concern that you would like to share with the congregation, please use the yellow card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with the congregation during our “Joys and Concerns.”

We hope you feel at home at Trinity, and that you will join us again. We invite you to consider becoming part of our church family.

Today, we joyfully Dedicate Ryan (Bime) Nyuykongmo to God. He is presented by his grandparents, Emmanuel and Ethel Bime.

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Trinity Presbyterian Church



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2nd Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2022 10:15 AM

Worship leaders in plain type/ Congregation in bold type

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
by Lowell Mason arr. Larry Shackley*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

INTROIT #257

The Risen Christ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Thom M. Shuman

We come to this place because we want to know God,
who helps us set aside the past, to walk the path to new life.
We come in these moments because we want to know Jesus,
who anoints us with the resurrection, who shares our lives with us.
We come with these people because we want to know the Spirit,
who shapes us for life with God, so we may praise God forever!

*OPENING HYMN #268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

CALL TO CONFESSION

We know our faults -- the way we have treated others, our alienation from God, our unwillingness to be faithful people. We will not hide our sin or remain silent, but confess them to the One who surrounds us with steadfast love. Please join me as we pray, saying:

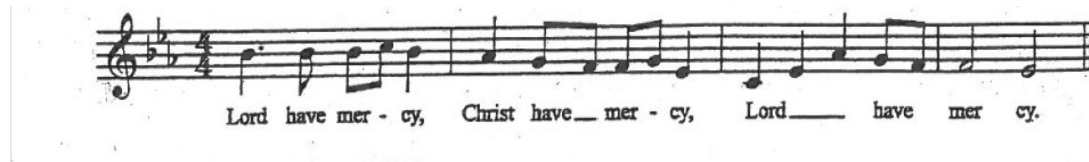
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

...Waiting God, we admit all the lengths to which we go so we might avoid you. You offer us that kingdom of joy and wonder, yet we would hide in places where temptation waits. You invite us to feast on your grace and peace, but we stubbornly refuse, because you also welcome those we call 'outsiders.' We are quick to see all the mistakes that those around us make, but hope you will ignore our foolish choices.

Celebrating God, before we come to our senses, we find you running towards us, sweeping us up in your arms, tears of grace mingling with our cries of confession, a mighty river washing away our sinful ways to restore us to new life. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we find no limitations on your grace, no reservations about your love, but a feast that overflows with wonder, a place we can finally call home. Amen.

MINUTE OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION *Let us sing to the Lord...*

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God rolls away everything that stands in our way - our past, our sin, our pain, our hesitation, and reshapes us into new people living in the new creation. What wonderful grace. We are forgiven! Broken, we are made whole; lost, we are brought home; empty, we are filled with songs of gladness. **We rejoice and give thanks to God who has graced us with mercy. Amen.**

ANTHEM

O Savior of the World by John Goss arr. Hal Hopson

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children's Sermon

(The children will be dismissed to Children's Church after the Children's Moment.)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Red, and yellow, black, and white, They are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, through long generations you prepared a way for the coming of your Son. By your Spirit you still bring light to illuminate our path. By your Word teach us how to grow in faith and hope that we may welcome Christ to rule our thoughts and claim our love, as Lord of lords and King of kings, to whom be glory. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: - Acts 5:27-32 and John 20:19-31

SERMON

We are Witnesses

Rev. Kate Mauch

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #817**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We affirm that the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Miriam, Hannah, and Mary is our God.

We affirm that God has come to us in our likeness, taking the form of a servant in Jesus of Nazareth.

We believe that God, in Christ, suffered the pain and agony of the cross to provide for our salvation.

We believe that God demonstrated power over sin and death by raising Jesus dead and declaring that the risen Christ is our Lord. God has given us new life and freedom in the fullness of the Holy Spirit, who is the guide and power of the community of believers.

We believe that in the end, God's rule of peace and justice will be fully established and Jesus Christ will reign forever and ever. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY Hymn #609**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

If we want to know you, Generous God, we must see you in those all around us. If we want to serve you, we must give up that which is most important to us, even our material resources, so that blessings of hope and life might be offered to the needy, the lonely, the hungry all around us. Receive our gifts, we pray, so that others might be transformed even as we are. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Child Dedication *(see insert)*

CALL TO PRAYER — Hymn #471 *(verse 1)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)

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at the Dedication of Ryan (Bime) Nyuykongmo
April 24, 2022**

Emmanuel and Ethel Bime (grandparents) , if it is your intention to present this child, Ryan Nyuykongmo , to the Lord, and to pledge yourselves to bring him up in the nurture and teaching of the Lord, please answer “we do” to the following promises:

Do you here this day recognize this child as a trust from God and give heartfelt thanks for God’s blessing? “We do.”

Do you here this day dedicate this child to the Lord who gave him?
“We do.”

Do you here this day pledge as grandparents that you will bring up this child in the nurture and teaching of the Lord? “We do.”

Do you here this day ask God’s blessings upon his life, to guide, guard, and direct him through all his years? “We do.”

To the Congregation:

Do you here this day acknowledge that this child is a trust from God; giving heartfelt thanks for God’s blessings and committing yourselves to pray for this child, seeking to strengthen his faith in Christ with each opportunity God may grant you? “We do.”

Statement of Dedication:

Trusting in Jesus Christ, we dedicate you, Ryan Nyuykongmo, to God in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

Prayer:

O God, our times are in your hand:
Look with favor, we pray on Ryan, as his life begins.
Grant that he may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his trust in your goodness all the days of his life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

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Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear the sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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We walk by faith and not by sight;
With gracious words draw near;
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."

We may not touch your hands and side,
Nor follow where you trod;
But in your promise we rejoice
And cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
And may our faith abound
To call on you when you are near
And seek where you are found.

And when our life of faith is done,
In realms of clearer light
May we behold you as you are,
With full and endless sight.

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My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of God's grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears,
And bids our sorrows cease;
Sings music in the sinner's ears
Brings life, and health, and peace.

Christ speaks, and listening to his voice
New life the dead receive;
The mournful waken to rejoice;
The poor in heart believe.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.

To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever given
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heaven.