



Roland Park Presbyterian Church



At our birth we are named, not numbered. The name is that part of speech by which we are recognized as a person: We are not classified as a species of animal. We are not labeled as a compound of chemicals. We are not assessed for our economic potential and given a cash value. We are named. What we are named is not as significant as that we are named.

~ Eugene Peterson

November 25, 2018

Welcome to Roland Park Presbyterian Church. We're glad you're here!

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

November 25, 2018

10:30 AM

CENTERING OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Partita in A minor

Domenico Zipoli

Words of Welcome

*Thank you for joining us today. We hope that today's service will be meaningful for you.
Welcome cards are located in the pews. Please feel free to fill one out
and place it in the offering plate later in the service.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

We have come to worship God, the living God,
Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.
We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.
We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,
Who chooses even you and me,
to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.
All glory to God!

*HYMN #612

We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we have known you since the time
you led our ancestors from bondage to freedom.
We have found no fault in your promise.
Yet we wander from the path that you have set and
put our faith in other "gods"
which lead us away from justice, compassion and hospitality.
We forsake your blessing.**

**Forgive our faithlessness and our arrogance.
Restore us to right relationship with you
and all those in our midst. Amen.**

Time for Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

Let us share the good news of God's love with one another:

God is merciful and slow to anger.

God seeks the lost and extends the invitation again and again.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA – HYMN #581

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

*PASSING THE PEACE

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Order My Steps
Chancel Choir

Glenn Burleigh
arr. Schrader

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

GOD'S STORY

Jeremiah 1: 4-10, 7: 1-11

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all you people of Judah, you that enter these gates to worship the Lord. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place. Do not trust in these deceptive words: "This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord." For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to

your own hurt, then I will dwell with you in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your ancestors forever and ever. Here you are, trusting in deceptive words to no avail. Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, "We are safe!"—only to go on doing all these abominations? Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your sight? You know, I too am watching, says the Lord.

One: For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Before Pastor Mark

*HYMN #722 Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak CANONBURY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

During the prayer there will be a time for you to give voice to your own prayers, after which the leader will say, "Lord, in your mercy," or "Lord, we give thanks," and the entire congregation responds, "Hear our prayer."

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.

OFFERING

Offertory Holy Sacred Spirit Monica Brown
Chancel Choir

*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN #645**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue C major

J. L. Krebs

SUNDAY, December 2, 2018

9 AM Education for All Ages

10:30 AM Worship

Scripture: Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2:2-4; 3: 17-19

Message: The Benefit of the Doubt

HEAD USHER: Dan Evans

LITURGIST: Phoebe Evans Letocha

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TODAY: *We look to our Lord for strength and healing. We look to each other to see our Lord in action. We remember all those in harm's way, those recovering from natural disasters, refugees and people in conflict, and facing new challenges. Among our church family: **Darryl Fritze** (Wayne Fritze's brother), **Paula Belt, Darlene George, Courtney Sieck, the sister and niece of Holden McAleer and their family, J. Gary and Jean Glover,** the friends and loved ones of **Jim and Loretta Sailors** (father and mother of Bill Sailors), **Joan Buttner, Kent Moore, Claudia Neely Tiebout, Patti Lyall, and David & Danny Guillaume along with the staff and children of Kay Papa Nou & Unity House.***

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