



**Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church  
Online Worship Service  
Sunday, October 25, 2020  
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Gathering Around the Word**

**Welcome and Announcements**

The Rev. Jody Andrade

**Introit**

*"River Flows in You"*  
by Yiruma

Hyoun Joo Song

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Jennie Sankey

One: Holy God, you have made us in your image,

**All: and we belong to you alone.**

One: Therefore we gather in worship to offer ourselves to you,

**All: in boldness and freedom, we serve, love, and praise you.**

One: Use us for the glory of your realm

**All: and the good of your people, all of creation.**

**Hymn 692**

*"Spirit Open My Heart"*

DEDICATION AND STEWARDSHIP

# 692 Spirit, Open My Heart

Capo 3: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A7)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> C7

*Refrain*

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

liv - ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart. *Fine*

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's

2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my

3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and

goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and

sis - ter, broth - er. In the wel - come of

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.

deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.

Christ, may we wel - come one an - oth - er.

(Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7) (Bm) (D/A) (Em)  
 Dm F/C B<sup>b</sup> C7 Dm F/C Gm

(D) (G) (Em7) (D) (G) (D)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 F B<sup>b</sup> F

(D) (G) (D) (G)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup>

(A7) (Bm) (D/A) (G) (A7)  
 C7 Dm F/C B<sup>b</sup> C7

(Bm) (Em7) (D) (G2) (G)  
 Dm Gm7 F B<sup>b</sup>2 B<sup>b</sup>

*to Refrain*

The pace and diversity of modern life often hinder us from remaining vulnerable to our emotions and to the humanness of other people. This prayerful text to be open to such joys and pains draws on Ezekiel 11:19 and 36:26 in stanza one and echoes Jeremiah 31:33 in stanza two.

**Call to Confession**

The Rev. Katie Day

**Prayer of Confession**      *Adapted from Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church*

God of Grace, all that we are, all that we have, and all that we will become is a gift from You. Forgive us when we forget this, and assume that time and talent are made by us. Forgive us when we pridefully count our earnings, rather than delighting in Your gifts. Remind us of the high calling: to be the stewards of Your abundance, caretakers of all that You have entrusted to us. Make us faithful with little, and also with much, that we may give ourselves as You did, wholly and completely, even unto the cross. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Assurance of Grace****Passing of the Peace**

Katie

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

**The Word Read and Proclaimed****Children's Sermon**

Katie

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 46

Maggie Woolley

God is our refuge and strength  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult. *Selah*

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.  
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
God utters God's voice, the earth melts.  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Selah*

Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations God has brought on the earth.  
God makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
God breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
God burns the shields with fire.  
"Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth."  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Selah*

**Anthem**

*"Shall We Gather at the River"*  
arr. John Carter

Chancel Choir

**Second Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Jody

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

**Sermon**

“Go With Your Gut”

Jody

**Responding to the Word****Affirmation of Faith**Questions 1-5 of *The Shorter Westminster Catechism*

Jody

One: What is the chief end of humanity?

**All: Humanity’s chief end is to glorify God and enjoy God forever.**

One: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy God?

**All: The Word of God which is contained in the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy God.**

One: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

**All: The Scriptures principally teach what humankind is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of humankind.**

One: What is God?

**All: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, in God’s being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.**

One: Are there more Gods than one?

**All: There is but one only, the living and true God.**

**Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer**

Jennie

**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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Invitation to Offering**

Katie

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**Prayer of Dedication**

Katie

**Hymn 729**

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

## 729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;  
 2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;  
 3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;  
 4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,  
 In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.  
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

Through its recurring phrase, "in my heart," this poignant African American spiritual expresses the desire that our professed faith will not be superficial or hypocritical but will permeate the very center of our being, so that we may truly be the people God calls us to be.

## Following the Word into the World

**Charge and Benediction**

Jody

**Postlude**

*“Prelude and Fugue in G Minor”*  
by J. S. Bach

Hyoun Joo

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