

First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia



Celebration! January 8, 2017

Welcome

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Call to Worship

O Lord, open our lips,
And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

* Song (insert)

Take Me to the Water

* Prayer

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Shine in our hearts the pur-est light of your e - ter - nal word; o -
pen our eyes to com-pre-hend the mes-sage of our Lord. A - men.

Seeing and Touching the Word

Jesus is Baptized

Jennifer Hsiung

* The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

**Praise and thanksgiving let everyone sing
Unto the Father for every good thing.
Altogether everyone sing! (3x)**

The Lord's Supper

**The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Sanctus

Land of Rest

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!**

Response to our prayers:

**Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**

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.**

**The gifts of God for the people of God.
Let us keep the feast!**

Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

Prayer after Communion

**God, who takes care of each one of us, thank you
for feeding us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation;
Now send us out into the world to tell everyone about your love.**

Amen.

Benediction and Going Forth

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!**

* Closing Song (over)

I've Got Peace Like a River

ADORATION

623 I've Got Peace like a River

1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a
 3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an

riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er, in my
 foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my
 o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my

soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.
 soul. I've got foun-tain, in my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean, in my soul.

In the King James Version, the promise of "peace like a river" is twice mentioned in Isaiah (48:18; 66:12) as a blessing that comes from doing God's will. The water imagery of this African American spiritual also provides reminders of Christians' baptismal identity.