

— We Are Sent in Christ's Name —

**\*BENEDICTION**

And now to the One, who by the power at work within us is able to do immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine, to him be the glory in Christ Jesus and the church, both this day and forever more. **Amen.**

**POSTLUDE** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

—Oliver Holden, Arranged by Victor Labenske

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 meaningful legacy  
 for your life: be rich  
 toward God.

For those desiring childcare, the nursery is available during the service for children five years of age and younger. In addition, there is a "family room" available at the back of the sanctuary.

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request form (found in the friendship register) and place it in the offering plate. We will include your request in the bulletin for a month, unless you request for us to leave it in longer.

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Our pastor since 2010, Dr. Craig Wansink received his Ph.D. in New Testament from Yale University, after having graduated from seminary in Chicago, and having studied at universities in Japan, Jordan, Germany, and Israel. Since 1993 he has been a Professor of Religious Studies at Virginia Wesleyan University, where he also serves as the Joan P. and Macon F. Brock, Jr. Director of the Center for the Study of Religious Freedom. Craig is married to Nancy Chapman, and his two children — Katrina and Teddy — are college students.

Rev. Catherine Hart Monroe, our Covenant Associate Pastor for Discipleship & Spiritual Formation, received her M.Div. from Union Presbyterian Seminary. Catherine also serves as the chaplain for University Presbyterian Ministries at Old Dominion University. She and her husband, Chuck, live in Norfolk with their three children, Whitley, Hart, and Alden.

IN THE VERY BEGINNING: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN



MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

Second Presbyterian Church, January 19, 2020



Whether we are old or young, whether we are first-time or longtime worshipers, whether we come full of doubts or confidence, joy, or sorrow, in this place we all are family, because of what Jesus did for us on the cross. Welcome!

“How much more should we care about people made in God’s image? Value people because you treasure their Maker. Don’t sit idly by while others mistreat God’s treasured possession. When we don’t act on behalf of God’s image bearers, we belittle God Himself.”  
—Tony Merida

“The rich and the poor meet together; the LORD is the maker of them all.”  
—Proverbs 22:2

— *We Gather in God’s Name* —

## GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME

#### \*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.

### RINGING THE CHIMES

PRELUDE “*O Worship the King*” —Johann Michael Haydn, Arranged by Victor Labenske

### CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning God created all things,  
and God saw that they were good.

**At our beginning, God created us unique and irreplaceable,  
loved and wanted by God, known and treasured by God even before He created us.**

In all our new beginnings, God creates something new,  
so we will seek God in the freshness of this morning;  
**we will seek God in the laughter of friends, in the colors of creation,  
and in this beautiful place.**

Lord God, King of Creation,  
open our eyes to see your presence, our souls to sense your presence.  
**Open our hearts to love your presence, here in your creation,  
and beyond it in eternity. Amen.**

\*HYMN #570 “*From All that Dwell Below the Skies*”

#### \*CONFESSION OF SIN

**Creative God, you delight to shape the world in beauty and harmony. You invite us to participate in the balance of creation. We grow in wisdom as our experience unfolds; we learn from difficult situations, yet we also find our well-meant endeavors leading to unintended consequences. Too often we give into temptation that disrupts the joyous order of the universe. We cannot undo all of our mistakes, but we can turn once more to your living presence and find new ways to live and to love. Let us acknowledge our sin and seek the forgiveness that restores your peace.**

\*MUSICAL RESPONSE #955 “*Know that God is Good*”

*Know that God is good. Know that God is good.  
Know that God is good, God is good, God is good.  
Halle, hallelujah. Halle, Hallelujah.  
Halle, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.*

#### \*WORDS OF GRACE

Sisters and brothers, believe this good news: in Christ your sins are forgiven. Blessed be the God of our salvation, whose mercy is everlasting. **Amen.**

— *We Hear the Word* —

TIME OF DISCOVERY #576 “*Bless the Lord, Bless the Lord*”

*Bless the Lord, bless the Lord,  
Bless the Lord, there is no other God.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1:26-28

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SERMON

Made in the Image of God

—Rev. Catherine Hart Monroe

HYMN #238 “*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*”

— *We Respond to God’s Word* —

MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING: THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS

*(During the offering, please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pew and pass it to your neighbor.)*

OFFERTORY “*All Things Bright and Beautiful*” —Arranged by Lunette Maynard

\*THE DOXOLOGY “*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

(to the tune of “*From All that Dwell Below the Skies*”)

*Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow, praise Him all creatures here below,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

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

\*HYMN #5 “*Let All Things Now Living*”

“All creatures are merely veils under which God hides Himself.”  
—Martin Luther

“Christ is the most perfect image of God, into which we are so renewed as to bear the image of God, in knowledge, purity, righteousness, and true holiness.”  
—John Calvin

“God who needs nothing, loves into existence wholly superfluous creatures in order that He may love and perfect them.”  
—CS Lewis

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