



JESUS CALMS THE STORM

'Peace Be Still'

MARK 4:35-41

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Welcome

Announcements

Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude

“Matins”

Smith

Prayer of Preparation (for your personal use, during Prelude)

Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Heal our brokenness, that we may rejoice in Your steadfast love. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship – From Psalm 9:9-14, 18

L: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed and a stronghold in times of trouble.

P: And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.

L: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare His deeds among the peoples.

P: For He who avenges blood is mindful of them, He does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

L: Be gracious to me, O Lord. See what I suffer from those who hate me; You are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death, so that I may recount all Your praises, and, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in Your deliverance.

P: For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.

*Hymn

“Almighty Father, Strong to Save”

RED #2

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we doubt You and are people of little faith. When the circumstances of our lives overwhelm and the tragedy of the news leaves us lamenting the state of our world, we wonder where You are or if You even exist. Does the universe really bend toward justice? Does this justice include us and those we love? Does this justice include the innocent caught in the crosshairs of war? Forgive us, God, for the evils we perpetuate. Claim us and guide us in working toward The Beloved Community You so desire for us, where all Your children live in peace. Amen. *(Time of silence for personal reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri *“Glory Be to the Father”*

PH #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Gospel Reading/Sermon Text

Mark 4:35-41

Sermon

“Peace! Be Still!”

Pastor Ryan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – From PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith

“We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing and to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior.”

*Hymn

“Till the Storm Passes”

(Insert)

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“A Summer Air”

Lasky

***Doxology**

PH #591

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn**

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

RED #446

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

“Now Let Us All Praise the Lord”

Pachelbel

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leader:

Pastor Ryan Edgecombe

Greeter/Usher:

Rebecca Rowe

Liturgist:

Dave Long

Organist:

Emma Lou Denton

****Please stand, if able***

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Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

*Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Prayer of Illumination taken from *“The Presbyterian Outlook.”*