

340 This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.
 my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

May 27, 2018 ~ Trinity Sunday

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John 3:1-17

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME

WE GATHER

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)
 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
 Pastorale in F BWV 590

J.S.Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
 For God so loved the world;
The sparrows, the mountain lions, the fish and the people.
 For God so loved the world;
In success and failure, in sickness and health,
in mediocrity and extraordinary.
 For God so loved the world;
Let us worship God!

* HYMN 181

Come Sing to God

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

God, we come to you, hiding in the shadows of our own fears and terrors. We want you to give us peace and hope in our hearts. We want to know that everything will be all right; that the world will cease to be a place of terror and war. But when we come it is for our own sake, and not to learn what you would have us be and do in this world. Calm our fears and heal our spirits. Let us truly listen to you so that we may be witnesses to your peace and justice which you seek for the world. Saturate us with your light and wisdom. Empower us to be those who bring peace, which is not only an absence of war, but peace which promotes an attitude of love. Clear away the clutter in our lives and place us on paths of service to you. *Silent prayers*

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* HYMN 322

Spirit of the Living God

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

* HYMN 315 (Refrain only)

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

**Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 29
John 3:1-17

MEDITATION

* HYMN 353

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY There Will Be Peace in the Valley for Me Dorsey

* HYMN *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow with Alleluias*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

WE DEPART

* HYMN

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* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

Johnson

* *You are invited to stand if able.*