

November 21st, 2021 ONLINE VERSION
Worship Link: <https://youtu.be/eTAEYBeJ8ms>

PRELUDE: *The Church's one foundation*

by Samuel John Stone

OPENING WORDS:

OFFERING:

Glory to God

CHILDREN'S TIME: # *I am the church*

(Traditional)

*♪ I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!*

*The church is not a building; the church is not a steeple;
the church is not a resting place; the church is a people.*

*We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
all colours and all ages, too from all times and places.*

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 4:10-17; 1 Corinthians 12: 27–31

Reader: Julia Rose Deletsu

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

PRAYER: *663 God whose giving knows no ending* by R. Edwards

I share now a prayer written by our denomination staff for this day: let us pray: .

*♪ God, whose giving knows no ending, From Your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, Costly cross, grave's shattered door.
Gifted by You, we turn to You, Off'ring up ourselves in praise:
Thankful song shall rise forever, Gracious donor of our days.*

In recalling all that you are, we remember who we are, and we confess to you our sins:

*Skills and time are ours for pressing Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, Races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, Lest we strive for self alone:
Born with talents, make us servants Fit to answer at Your throne.*

We pray for the mission and ministries we support through our gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

***Treasure, too, You have entrusted, gain through pow'rs Your grace conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred, And to spread the Gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, As we heed Christ's ageless call.
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, Serving You by loving all.***

SERMON: *Sharing our gifts – (adapted from PCC resource)*

CLOSING HYMN: #587 *Called as partners* by Jane Parker Huber

♪ Called as partners in Christ's service Called to ministries of grace
We respond with deep commitment Fresh new lines of faith to trace
May we learn the art of sharing Side by side and friend with friend
Equal partners in our caring To fulfil God's chosen end

Christ's example Christ's inspiring Christ's clear call to work and worth
Let us follow never faltering Reconciling folk on earth
Men and women richer poorer All God's people young and old
Blending human skills together Gracious gifts from God unfold

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission In a small or global sense
Help us bear each other's burdens Breaking down each wall or fence
Words of comfort words of vision Words of challenge said with care
Bring new power and strength for action Make us colleagues free and fair

POSTLUDE: *To Abraham and Sarah*

by Judith Fetter...

BENEDICTION & BLESSING: *Go now in peace*

by Don Besig