

ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION *from Psalm 46*

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea. Nations are in an uproar; kingdoms fall. The LORD Almighty is with us; God is our fortress. Amen.

PRELUDE "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

WELCOME

Patrick Meagher

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 62:5–8 NIV*

One: Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.

All: **He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

One: My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

All: **Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.**

SONG OF PRAISE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #260, vv. 1–3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *adapted from Psalm 51*

Almighty God, have mercy on us because of your unfailing love.

Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of our sins.

For we recognize our shameful deeds; we have done what is evil in your sight.

Purify us from our sins, and we will be clean; wash us, and we will be whiter than snow.

Create in us clean hearts. Renew a right spirit within each of us.

And hear our humble cries of repentance as we silently confess our sins to you.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Alison Neubauer

OFFERING "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"

Calvin Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 39:1–23 NLT

Barry Baker and Jonna Reeder

SERMON "Joseph, the Upright"

Patrick Meagher

SONG OF RESPONSE "I Need Thee Every Hour"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jonna Reeder

SONG OF SENDING "Take the Name of Jesus with You"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Shelley Ockwell, *organ*

Finance and Cornerstone Update

// by Dan Coppin, Finance Lead

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.
— *Philippians 4:19*

During the first three months of this fiscal year, our church has received an outpouring of support for the Cornerstone Fund. As you probably know, Cornerstone is a new dedicated fund to ensure the long-term vitality of our church building and grounds. Praise be to God, the Cornerstone Fund has already received commitments over the next five years exceeding our original goal of \$400,000. Session is deeply grateful for the congregation's generous support for this effort.

At the same time, contributions to our general fund — which pays for our ministries, salaries, utilities and essential services — has declined significantly. From July to September, contributions to the general fund were \$108,317, a decline of 15% from the prior year. That, coupled with a decline in facilities rental income of 61% due to the loss of two long-term tenants, has contributed to a deficit of \$68,114 during the first quarter of this fiscal year, significantly larger than the budgeted deficit of \$17,944 we anticipated at this point in the year.

It's difficult to judge the cause for this decline in general fund contributions. Over the last several years, more congregants have made larger, annual contributions from their IRA or donor-advised funds rather than regular, monthly contributions to

the church. This has created more ups and downs in our monthly revenue streams. The first quarter may simply represent a down cycle. The decline in revenue may also reflect the impact of economic uncertainty in our nation and rising costs.

Whatever the reasons, Session and the Finance Team will closely monitor church finances in the coming weeks and months. In the meantime, if you have delayed making a general fund contribution this fiscal year, please consider doing so in the near future. And please join Session in praying for clarity, wisdom and generosity, confident that God will meet all our needs.

Email Hackers Are on the Rise

// *Be wary of that party invitation!*

Have you been getting party invitations in your email inbox? We have! This week, some staff members and congregants received invitations to a party hosted by Mike Bowerman. It was bogus! Someone used Mike's email address to send these phony invitations, because he'd been hacked! Mike has since changed his email password.

Here is the best way to know whether a party invitation is a scam: if the sender asks you to sign into your email or Google account again before accessing the invitation, they are trying to steal your personal information. Don't give it! If you have any doubts as to whether the invitation is real, **pick up the phone and call the sender.**

Halloween Is One Week Away!

// *Volunteers still needed*

Our Trunk or Treat celebration is a beloved neighborhood tradition, and we need all hands on deck to make this an amazing evening. It's a great opportunity to extend community to our Shoreline neighbors.

We still need candy donations, trunk hosts (we have decorations if you need some), and cleanup helpers. If you would like to volunteer, sign up on the white board in the foyer this Sunday, or contact [Curtis](#).

Candy donations can be placed behind the Welcome Desk.



Happy Birthday!

Judy Green.....	Oct 27
Coco Miller.....	Oct 31
Faith Thurman	Oct 31
Linda Harrison	Nov 06
Randy Stime.....	Nov 07
Elinore Bisnett	Nov 08
Jamie Kang.....	Nov 08
Tim Purbaugh.....	Nov 08
Marilyn Wirtz.....	Nov 08



Upcoming Events

Young Adults Theology	
on Tap, 6:30 pm	Oct 26
GriefShare, 10 am	Oct 31
Trunk or Treat, 6 pm	Oct 31
Communion and First Fruits	
Sunday (collecting peanut butter and chili)	Nov 01
Rhythms of Grace Special	
Session, after the svc	Nov 01
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm ...	Nov 04
Messy Church, 5:30 pm.....	Nov 11

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