



THE AMERICAN CHURCH IN PARIS

17 July 2022, 11h00

Welcome, we are so happy you are here!

At ACP, we are called by God to love and welcome people of all socio-economic backgrounds, ethnicities, races, nationalities, gender identities, and sexual orientations.

Mask wearing is no longer obligatory but recommended as a courtesy to fellow congregants. If you didn't bring a mask and would like one, please ask an usher. Creation Care is important to us, so please take or recycle your bulletin after the service.

Corporate words are in **bold**. You are invited to rise when you see this symbol 

We Gather

Prelude	Three Preludes and Fugues Fred Gramann, <i>organ</i>	<i>J.S. Bach</i>
	Nicole Taylor, soprano	<i>Spiritual</i>

Welcome, Greeting Elizabeth Murray
The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

 Call to Worship Kate Snipes

In the name of the Lord Jesus,
the bread breaker,
the light gatherer,
cross carrier,
welcome.

**May the peace of the Lord Jesus,
the peacemaker,
and the temple disturber,
friend of the sinner,
and companion on the road,
be with us all.**

Let us draw close to the Lord Jesus,
the savior,
the healer,
the teacher,
and worship him,

**and ask ourselves
who do we say he is?**

⊗ Hymn No. 417 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation *tune*: REGENT SQUARE

⊗ Prayer of Common Confession

God of mercy and grace; God of life, who is the giver of life; we turn towards you in this moment as a community. We are from many countries, cultures, and communities, different languages, and different lives. Yet, we are together to fellowship with you, and one another, because you have made it possible. We come to you today, bringing our regrets, our griefs, our joys, and our hopes. We need you, O God. We seek your forgiveness for not recognizing you, or for turning away from you when we did. Forgive us. See us today, O Lord, have mercy on us. And may we have the eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts that are open to your will for us. Hear our prayers and speak to us today. We have come to hear a word from you. Amen.

⊗ Words of Assurance

Friends, the God of grace, is a generous giver. God gives us all good things, and is also a God of mercy. We have this assurance in the good news of Jesus who is evidence that God is for us, and is with us. Be assured, today, that God is with you, God knows you, God loves you, and wants to be known by you.

Amen.

⊗ Gloria Patri, No. 579

Moment for Children

Allison Wheeler

⊗ Passing of the Peace

Music

Over My Head I Hear Music
Natalie McConnell, soprano

Spiritual

Sermon Series: Wrestling with Questions of Life and Faith

Sermon

Do You Recognize Him?
(*Matthew 16:13-16, page 798 in the pew Bibles*)

Reggie Williams

We Respond and Are Sent into the World

Prayers of the People

Dan Michalek

We bring our struggles, celebrations, and selves to God.

The Lord's Prayer (*in your mother tongue*)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Call for Offering

Dan Michalek

Offertory Solo

Spiritual

Nicole Taylor, *soprano*

 Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
In heav'n above and earth below!
One God, three persons, we adore;
To God be praise forevermore!***

 Prayer of Dedication

Dan Michalek

 Hymn No. 339

Be Thou My Vision

tune: SLANE

 Benediction

Reggie Williams

 Congregational Amen, No. 586

Postlude

Tuba Tune in D Major

C.S. Lang

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