



THE AMERICAN CHURCH IN PARIS

20 November 2022, 11h00

Welcome, we are so happy you are here!

ACP is a Christian community of all socio-economic backgrounds, ethnicities, races, nationalities, gender identities, and sexual orientations.

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 Now Thank We All Our God from Cantata #79
J.S. Bach, Arr. by Fox
Sara Barton, organ

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


 Call to Worship (from Jonah 1) Dan Michalek

In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me.

From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.

You, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit.

And so I will say, Salvation comes from the Lord!

 Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

 Prayer of Common Confession

O Loving God, like Jonah we tend to make the mistake of loving our things - our language, our property, our borders - and categorizing your children. But you call us to categorize things and love all your children as our sisters and brothers. Forgive our need to build hierarchies of human worth, and help our love to be more like yours: no borders, no slave or free, no Jew nor Greek. Altogether one, in You. (time of silent prayer)

Words of Assurance

Friends, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! **God is reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and has committed to us the ministry of reconciliation. Thanks be to God!**

Gloria Patri, No. 579

Anthem

Tetuliffeka/We are not alone

Music by African Children's Choir

ACP Children & Youth Choir Sara Barton, *director*

Sacrament of Baptism

Don Lee, Dan Michalek

Lilya Raynaud and Théo Raynaud, daughter and son of Christophe and Vanessa Raynaud

Miahy Andriamparany Ralibera, daughter of Claude Andriamparany Ralibera and Hary Ramaroson

All children are invited to come up and observe the baptisms, and then go to their worship spaces during the passing of the peace.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy, universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Sermon Series: The Politics of Jesus

What happens when Christianity becomes the National Religion?

Sermon

Why Is God Concerned About Nineveh?

Paul Rock

The Story and Lesson of Jonah - Book of Jonah; p. 752 in the pew Bibles

We Respond and Are Sent into the World

Choral Response

Lord, to whom shall we go?

Yours are the words of eternal life.

Through our lives and by our prayers, your Kingdom come.

The Lord's Prayer (sung) Au Prea vo bey
Words and Music: Barnabas Mam

***Our Father, who is in heaven
hallowed be your holy name
Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven***

***This day give us our daily bread
and forgive us all our sins
as we forgive all those
who sin against us***

***And lead us not into temptation
from evil, Lord, deliver us
For the kingdom and the power
and glory are forever yours.***

Call for Offering

Don Lee

Offertory Music Adagio from "Arpeggione" Sonata *Franz Schubert*
Caroline Lee, viola

⊗ 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

Don Lee

⊗ Hymn For Everyone Born *Words: Shirley Erena Murray, alt.*

⊗ Recognition of Associate Pastor in Residence, Rev. Don Lee

⊗ Benediction

Paul Rock

⊗ Congregational Amen, No. 586

Postlude Now Thank We All Our God *Sigfried Karg-Elert*
Sara Barton, organ

Welcome to all! Check out acparis.org and the QR code for all the information on ACP happenings.

Today: Thanksgiving Dinner and **Christmas Concert** tickets on sale in the Theater during coffee hour, **Prayers with our lay care team** after the service in the chapel, **Women's Monthly Sunday Bible Study** at 12h30; **Docent tour** of the sanctuary after the 11h service; and the **Atelier Concert**, a Night at the Opera with Laurana Mitchelmore and Friends, at 17h30. **Tuesday: Young Adults** meet in the Catacombs, **Ensemble Lumina** hosts an **open rehearsal** at 19h45. **Wednesday: ACP Adult Choir.** **Thursday: Thanksgiving Day Ecumenical Service** at the American Cathedral (23 Av. George V), and **Saturday: ACP Thanksgiving Dinner**; And so much more ...



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ACP GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN 2023

Please pray about your financial commitment to ACP for 2023. Over the past month we have been sharing why and how ACP's mission depends on our Coming Together to give. Thank you for doing your part to support this community of love. To submit your commitment go to acparis.org/estimatedgiving2023 or use the QR code here. And thank you for continuing your regular giving for this year's ministries at acparis.org/donate. Thank you so much!

