



SHAWNEE *park*
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, April 11, 2021, 10:00 AM

*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

Forever -Jobe

*WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm133

All: How very good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.

Leader: Holy God, Father of us all, we gather to worship you and to reaffirm our shared relationship as your adopted children.

All: How very good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.

Leader: Renewing God, pour out your Holy Spirit, like the Spring rains and the morning dew, so that we might be cleansed and renewed.

All: How very good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.

Leader: Lord of life, bestow your blessing on us, so that together we might know your life, abundant and eternal, in this hour of worship and always.

All: Amen.

*GOD'S GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE

Holy Spirit -Torwalt

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Read in Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Colossians 2:13-15

SONG OF RESPONSE

This is Amazing Grace -Wickham

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Shawnee Youth Projects

*SONG OF PREPARATION

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God -Getty

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 3:1-11, 4:8-14

Acts 3:1-11 – Peter Heals a Lame Beggar

¹ One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. ² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts.

³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.

⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!”

⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

⁶ Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”

⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong.

⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Peter Speaks to the Onlookers

¹¹ While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon’s Colonnade.

Acts 4:8-14

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.’ ¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” ¹³ When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. ¹⁴ But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

SERMON

The Spirit and Peter

PRAYER

SONG OF RESPONSE

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues -Whitfield

THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Thanksgiving

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Minister: ...We join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Amen!

The Words of Institution

Minister: ...Therefore, we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Prayer of Consecration

Minister: ...We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray,

**All: Our Father Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

The Communion

Thanksgiving

Song

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling -Wesley

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING PRAISE

They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love -Scholtes

Preacher: Rev. Darrin Compagner

Musicians: Rebekah Compagner, Jim Nyhoff, Aaron Polet, Phil Van Eck, Faith Van't Land

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