

**Worship Service**  
**Sunday, September 20, 2026**  
**Kick-Off Sunday**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

P: God, your majesty and glory surround us here.

C: We've come together to celebrate your presence,

P: And to offer songs of praise and worship.

C: We've come to rejoice in your mighty acts,

P: And to retell the story of your goodness

C: Throughout history and in our own lives.

P: Move among us as we worship together;

C: May your Spirit guide and inspire our thoughts and actions

P: As we spend this time in your presence.

**Song-I Will Follow**

Where You go, I'll go

Where You stay, I'll stay

When You move, I'll move

I will follow

All Your ways are good

All Your ways are sure

I will trust in You alone

Higher than my side

High above my life

I will trust in You alone

Where You go, I'll go

Where You stay, I'll stay

When You move, I'll move

I will follow You

Who You love, I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose, I will follow You  
I will follow You

Light unto the world  
Light unto my life  
I will live for You alone

You're the one I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone, in You alone

Where You go, I'll go  
Where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move  
I will follow You

Who You love, I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose, I will follow You  
I will follow You, yeah

In You there's life everlasting  
In You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there's joy, unending joy  
And I will follow

Where You go, I'll go  
Where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move  
I will follow

Who You love, I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose, I will follow

Where You go, I'll go

Where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move

I will follow You  
Who You love, I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve

If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah  
I will follow You, yeah  
I will follow You, yeah  
I will follow You, yeah

### **Prayer**

#### **Song-How Awesome Is the Lord Most High**

Great are You, Lord  
Mighty in strength  
You are faithful  
You will ever be

We will praise You  
All of our days  
It's for Your glory  
We offer everything

Raise your hands, all you nations  
Shout to God all creation  
How awesome is the Lord most high

Where You send us  
God, we will go  
You're the answer  
We want the world to know

We will trust You  
When You call our name  
Where You lead us  
We'll follow all the way

We will praise You together  
For now and forever  
How awesome is the Lord most high

## **Announcements**

### **Kick-Off**

## **Special Music-SS Kids singing Jesus Loves Me**

## **Congregational Prayer**

### **Song- Hymn #400, Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**

#### **VERSE 1**

Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God!  
He whose word cannot be broken,  
Formed thee for his own abode:

On the Rock of Ages founded  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

#### **VERSE 2**

See, the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove.

Who can faint, while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, which, like the Lord, the Giver,  
Never fails from age to age!

Round each habitation hov'ring,  
See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov'ring,

Showing that the Lord is near!

Thus they march, the pillar leading,  
Light by night and shade by day,  
Daily on the manna feeding  
Which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, since of Zion's city  
I thro' grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity;  
I will glory in Thy name.

Fading is the world's best pleasure,  
All its boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasures  
None but Zion's children know.

### **Offering/Offertory**

#### **Offering Song**

#### **Offering Prayer**

### **Children's Message**

#### **Scripture-Psalm 145:3-7**

- <sup>3</sup> Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.
- <sup>4</sup> One generation commends your works to another;  
they tell of your mighty acts.
- <sup>5</sup> They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—  
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
- <sup>6</sup> They tell of the power of your awesome works—  
and I will proclaim your great deeds.
- <sup>7</sup> They celebrate your abundant goodness  
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

### **Message**

#### **Series Intro-What's Happening at Peace**

Each week we'll be looking at a different ministry here at Peace

Opportunities to see Biblical reasons why we do what we do, how it happens here, and how you can get involved

This week, as we celebrate Kick-Off Sunday, we're looking at Education

Scripture-Psalm 145:3-7

There's a passing of faith from one generation to another in this

They \_\_\_\_\_ and I \_\_\_\_\_

They speak and I meditate

They tell and I proclaim

While we can learn from our peers, there's also something about intergenerational relationships that help us to learn and grow

To younger generations

Often we learn from previous generations and can pass it on to the next one

From our parents and grandparents

We learn from those more mature in the faith

After he became a Christian, Paul went to Antioch to learn before he started his missionary journeys

Even after that Barnabas was mentoring Paul

While we can see examples of people disregarding the generations before them as out of touch or irrelevant in today's world

The Bible doesn't fall into that trap

They speak and I meditate

They tell and I proclaim

We listen to their stories, experiences, and hard learned wisdom

We think about it and absorb it

Eventually we in turn proclaim it to others

But the Psalm never specifies that we only learn from older generations

It says "one generation will commend your works to another"

There is also value in learning from the younger generations

We read in other places in the Bible about

Faith like a child

Out of the mouths of babes and infants

Problem with Doogie Howser was that no one took him seriously because he was too young

And if you know who I'm talking about, you've already had doctors that look super young

There's also a risk in overlooking those younger than we are

But they too can speak about God and tell about what He's done

When we fail to listen and to ponder what they have to say, we miss out on the  
joy of seeing God through their eyes

Intergenerational relationships are key to learning about God, for all of us

Because people in different stages of life, people with different backgrounds, people  
with different experiences usually have seen things we haven't and know things we  
don't

This is certainly part of our model for education at Peace, and in lots of churches

But it's not trapped in our formal classes and studies

Everyone is a teacher

Everyone's life is a lesson

What are you sharing/passing on/teaching?

And what does God have to say to you through someone else?

How we do this here

Highlight education opportunities

Sunday School

Wed nights

Camp

Youth events

Bible studies

Open to finding new ways for everyone to grow

Mentoring

Digital shared devotionals

### **Song- Hymn #38 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim**

Ye servants of God,  
Your master proclaim,  
And publish abroad  
His wonderful name.

The name, all victorious,  
Of Jesus extol:  
His kingdom is glorious,  
He rules over all.

God ruleth on high,  
Almighty to save,  
And still He is nigh,  
His presence we have;

The great congregation  
His triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation  
To Jesus, our King.

"Salvation to God,  
Who sits on the throne!"  
Let all cry aloud,  
And honor the Son;

The praises of Jesus  
The angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces  
And worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore,  
And give Him His right--  
All glory and power,  
All wisdom and might,

All honor and blessing,  
With angels above,  
And thanks never ceasing,  
And infinite love.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**