



THE AMERICAN CHURCH IN PARIS

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

14 JUNE 2020

WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF WORSHIP

[Organ Prelude](#)

Toccata in D minor
Fred Gramann, *organist*

Max Reger

[Ringing of the Bells](#)

[Greeting for Worship](#)

Grant Mongin

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 100, *The Message*)

On your feet now—applaud God!
**Bring a gift of laughter,
sing ourselves into God's presence.**

Know this: God is God, God is God!
**And God made us; we didn't make God.
We're God's people, like well-tended sheep.**

Enter with the password: "Thank you!"
**Make yourselves at home, talking praise.
Thank God. Worship God.**

For God is sheer beauty,
**all-generous in love,
loyal always and ever.**

[Hymn](#)

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

tune: LAUDA ANIMA

***Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!***

***Praise God for the grace and favor
shown our forebears in distress;
God is still the same forever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing our Maker's faithfulness!***

***Like a loving parent caring,
God knows well our feeble frame;
gladly all our burdens bearing,
still to countless years the same.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! All within me, praise God's name!***

***Angels, teach us adoration,
you behold God face to face;
sun and moon and all creation,
dwellers all in time and space.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise with us the God of grace!***

[Prayer of Confession](#)

Gracious God, we give you thanks for your call upon our lives. In this season of Pentecost we remember you have poured out your Spirit upon us and empowered us for transforming work in the world. But we confess that we have split our loyalties. We have isolated our daily work from our Sunday faith. Forgive us for having amnesia, forgetting that we are your people, agents of transformation to turn the world upside down. Forgive us for domesticating the gospel and for conforming to this world. We repent, and ask that you renew and restore us as your disciples, sent not just to pray, but to work for your kingdom on earth as in heaven. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear now, and believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made righteous. Alleluia and Amen!

[Glory Be to the Father](#)

Gloria Patri

[Welcome and Announcements](#)

Scott Herr

[Blessing of the Children](#)

Allison Wheeler

[Musical Offering](#)

Ride On, King Jesus
John Bernard, *soloist* Fred Gramann, *accompanist*

arr. Hal Johnson

[Lighting the Candle for God's Global Vision of Compassion, Justice and Peace](#)

Prayer for Illumination

Jodi Fondell

[The First Lesson](#) – Exodus 19:2-8a

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Kate Snipes

[Musical Offering](#)

Passacaglia in C minor: Built on the Sure Foundation
The ACP Bronze Ringers

Fred Gramann

[The Second Lesson](#) – Matthew 9:35-10:8

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Walter Dickerson

[Sermon](#)

The Harvest is Plentiful, but...

Scott Herr

[Musical Reflection](#)

I Am Not Alone
Alexia Rabé, *piano, vocal* Josiah Woodson, *bass*
backing vocals: Natalie Raynal, George Makhshigian,
Kym Stewart, Devon Graves, Konstantin Nicolaev

Joshua Sherman

[Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer](#) (*in your mother tongue*)

Victor Greene

[The Offering of Tithes and Gifts](#)

[Offertory Music](#)

Beloved
Devon Graves, *vocal* John Arndt, *piano* Natalie Raynal, *vocal*

Devon Graves

[Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings](#)

Doug Fondell

[Hymn](#)

Jesus, You Once Called Disciples

tune: IN BABILONE ("There's a Wideness in God's Mercy")

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***Jesus, you once called disciples, choosing twelve to follow you:
Simon (also known as Peter), Andrew and Bartholomew,
Philip, Thomas, James and Matthew, Simon, Thaddaeus, John, and James —
Then there was the one called Judas. These were your disciples' names.***

***Women, too, were your disciples, sitting, learning, at your feet.
Mary knew your word was precious, even more than food to eat.
Martha trusted in your power when her brother Laz'rus died.
Women shared your journey, Lord, and stayed when you were crucified.***

***Lord, so many heard and followed, like the woman at the well.
Meeting you, the living water, she sought others she could tell.
Like the boy with loaves and fishes, like Zacchaeus in the tree,
Many gladly heard your message; many shared your ministry.***

***Jesus, still you call your people, "Come and follow me today!"
Some, like Paul, feel sudden wonder; some are brought up in your way.
Lord, no matter how we meet you, by your Spirit, make us new.
May we know your living presence; may we daily follow you.***

[Benediction](#)

Scott Herr

[Congregational Amen](#)

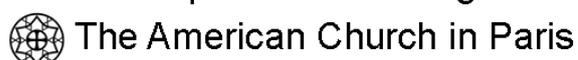
Annual Congregational Meeting Video Conference: Sunday 21 June beginning at 12h. The Council of the American Church in Paris requests the presence of all voting members of the ACP – and welcomes all congregants – to attend the annual congregational meeting via video conference. We will receive the 2019 Ministry Reports from the Council and pastoral leadership of the ACP, appoint ACP's Financial Auditors, vote to approve the 2019 audited financial results, vote to approve the reserve transfers, vote to approve the 2020 budget, vote to approve the 2020-2021 proposed Council slate, and vote to approve the proposed Senior Pastor Search Committee. Please note that the Agenda has been updated to include an item approving the Appointment of Auditors. If you have any questions about this, please contact connections@acparis.org. This meeting will be held virtually via video conference due to COVID-19 constraints. The meeting link, instructions, and meeting documents will be sent via email today.

Please plan to attend this virtual meeting, but if you cannot be present, make sure your vote counts by completing the electronic proxy at acparis.org/proxy. We kindly request that you submit your electronic proxy by Saturday, 20 June in order to save time at the Congregational Meeting. We will be voting on important church business during the video conference. The ZOOM virtual meeting system allows only one vote per connected device. If your household includes more than one ACP member, please have each member logon with separate devices or fill out an electronic proxy (acparis.org/proxy) for each additional ACP member on the same device.

ACP Town Hall Video Conference: Tuesday 16 June at 19h-20h. In preparation for the Annual Congregational Meeting, we invite you to join us for a virtual Town Hall for an opportunity to raise questions concerning the issues that will be presented during the Annual Congregational Meeting, and the related and more detailed information provided in the meeting documents. The link for the Town Hall meeting will also be communicated by email today.

The 2020-2021 Proposed ACP Council Slate

Approved at the 20 April 2020 meeting of the Council of the



The 2019-2020 Nominating Committee Members

Lela Losq (co-chair)
Gigi Oyog (co-chair)
Nathaniel Akujuobi
Tom Johnson
Ashleigh Searle-Picq
Marleigh White (ex-officio)
The Rev. Dr. Scott Herr (ex-officio)

present the following slate for congregational approval as the 2020-2021 ACP Council:

FUNCTION	NAME
Moderator	Marleigh White
Vice-Moderator	Mary Fenu
Council Secretary	Kerry Lieury
Assistant Secretary	John Price
Treasurer/Finance, Stewardship, and Development Chair	Pam Bohl*
Finance, Stewardship, and Development Vice-Chair	Stacy Waters
Human Resources Chair	Pascal Berger
Human Resources Vice-Chair	Avril Lee
Christian Education Chair	Elizabeth Eposi
Christian Education Vice-Chair	Caroline Cuozzi
Communications Chair	Brad Stucky
Communications Vice-Chair	Genie Godula
Community Life Chair	Kuukua [Kay] Bentsi-Enchill**
Community Life Vice-Chair	Kym Stewart*
Property Chair	Phil Swanson**
Property Vice-Chair	Carol Mundinger*
Mission Outreach Chair	Tom Wilscam
Mission Outreach Vice-Chair	Daniel Tostado
Worship and Music Chair	Charlie Gay**
Worship and Music Vice-Chair	Anna Dai*

*New council member

**Present council member with a changed council position



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