



THE AMERICAN CHURCH IN PARIS

30 October 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

Prélude in G major BWV541
Edmond Reuze, *organ*

J.S. Bach

Welcome, Greeting

Dan Michalek

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

 Call to Worship

Don Lee

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Worship the Lord with gladness, come before God with joyful songs.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, give thanks to God and praise God's name.

For the Lord is good, and God's love endures forever.

 Hymn

Bring Many Names

Words: Brian Wren, Music: Carlton R. Young

 Prayer of Common Confession

Don Lee

Gracious God, we may consider ourselves aware of the world around us when all too often we are way too gullible. Forgive our granting allegiance to the loudest voice or the most brightly wrapped package. Instead, may we choose to become wise as serpents and innocent as doves, as Jesus taught.

(time of silent prayer)

Words of Assurance

“Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.” Friends, hear this challenge from the Apostle Paul, one that’s based on this good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new!

 Gloria Patri, No. 579

***Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.***

Children’s Moment

Don Lee

Following the children’s moment, all children are invited to go to their worship space.

 Passing of the Peace

Anthem

Power

*Words & Music: John L. Bell, Graham Maule, Iona Community
Adult Choir*

Sermon Series: The Politics of Jesus

What happens when Christianity becomes the National Religion?

Sermon “How to Spot a Manipulative Leader: The Story of Demetrius”

Dan Michalek

Acts 19:23-41 (page 904 in the pew Bibles)

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.

We Respond and Are Sent into the World

Prayers of the People

Paul Rock

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

Agnes Adex

Offertory Hymn Help Us to be Peace-Makers
Words: Tom Colvin, Music: John Stainer

 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 No. 386

O for a World

Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

 Benediction

Dan Michalek

 Congregational Amen, No. 586

Postlude

Toccata
Edmond Reuze, *organ*

Maurice Duruflé

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

Today: Thanksgiving Dinner tickets on sale in the Theater; **Prayers with our lay care team** after the service in the chapel; **Docent tour** of the sanctuary after the 11h service; and the **Steps on the Way Home** final addiction recovery meeting. **No Youth Group today**, and the group will resume on Sunday 6 November after the Toussaint school break. **Wednesday: Alpha course** in-person, and **ACP Adult Choir**, new members welcome! **Coming Up:** The new adult study **Breaking the Code**. And so much more...



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Please pray about your financial commitment to ACP for 2023. Over the next month we will be 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!

