

**SUNDAY WORSHIP  
OCTOBER 17, 9 A.M.**

**WELCOME  
REV. KERRI PARKER**

## **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

One: May the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each and everyone of you.

**People: And also with you.**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: We gather today,

**All: With deep gratitude for all that God has done.**

One: We gather today,

**All: With fierce joy that refuses to settle down and be quiet.**

One: We gather today,

**All: To quiet our hearts and in stillness, know God.**

**HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision" #562**

### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Leader: My friends, not out of dread or fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we no longer need to carry.

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Gracious and Holy God, In our anxiety and fear we are always striving, searching, grasping, trying to control the events of our lives. You ask us to be still, to lean back into your arms and trust that you have us, embraced and held in your love. Quiet our hearts that we might trust more fully in you,**

## **SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: God knows what is on your heart. God does not condemn you, do not condemn yourself. You are wholly forgiven and loved.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are restored!**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE** "Gloria Patri"

**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**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: Having been assured of God's forgiveness and our restoration, Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18      O.T. pg 577

## **SERMON**

**“Seeing Lovingly”**

Guest Preacher - Rev. Kerri Parker

## **\*HYMN**

**“Be Still and Know”**

**#585**

## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Belhar Confession**

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

## Prayers of the People

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFT AND TALENTS

**\*RESPONSE** Doxology (traditional)  
*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen*

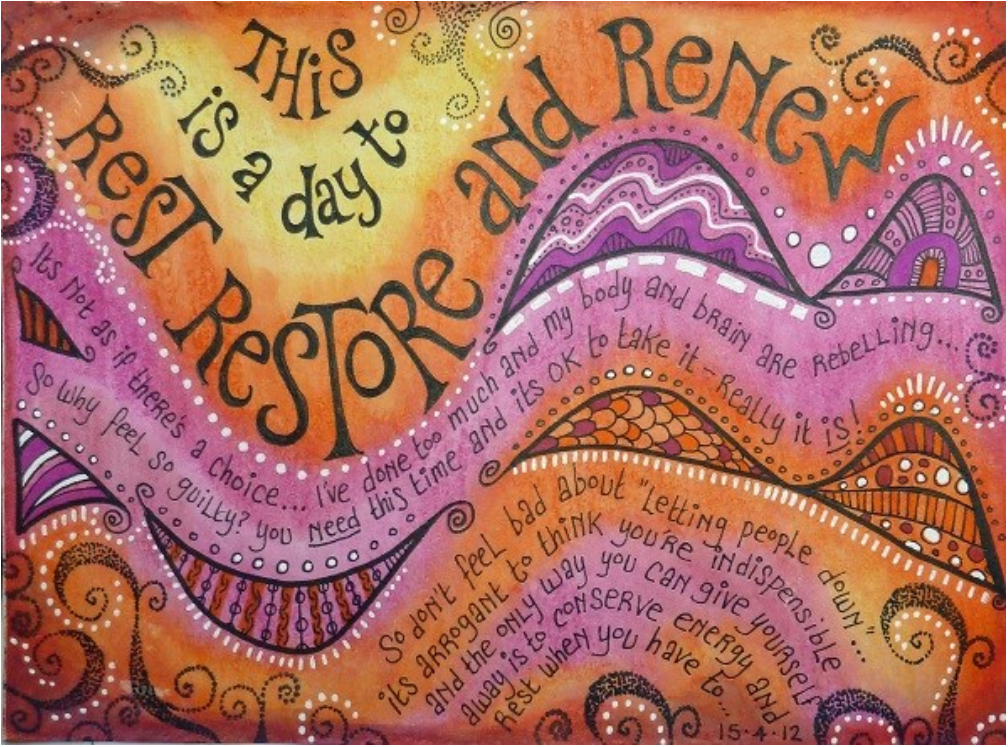
## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious and Holy God, source of all that we are, let our hearts be filled with your love, that we might have compassion with all the people of the earth, and be faithful stewards of all you have given us. Amen

**\*HYMN:** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” #575

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

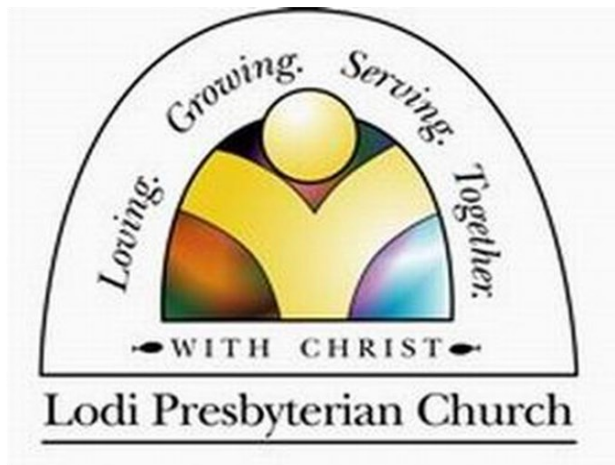
## POSTLUDE



# THIS is a day to REST RESTORE and RENEW

Its Not as if theres a choice... I've done too much and my body and brain are REBELLING...  
So why feel so guilty? you need this time and its OK to take it - Really it is!

So dont feel bad about "letting people down"  
its arrogant to think you're indispensable...  
and the only way you can give yourself  
away is to CONSERVE energy and  
rest when you have to... 15.4.12



**Many Thanks to:**

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Kerri Parker**

**Accompanist: Vince Fuh**

**Our ushers: Jim Brown**



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