

TRICON WORSHIP



*In all my
prayers
for all of you.
I always pray
with joy...*

Philippians 1:4

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CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

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OFFERTORY

Cantate Domino

The Choir

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657 – 1743)

O sing to the Lord a new song. Let the congregation of saints praise God.

Let Israel rejoice in the Lord who made us. Let the children of Zion be

joyful in their King. (Psalms 95 & 97)

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy God, with this offering may we reflect the signs of your hope, be instruments of your peace, expressions of your joy, and examples of your love and justice in the world. In the Way of Jesus. Amen.

LITURGY OF FAREWELL AND RELEASE (responsively)

Rev. Robert Brown: I thank you, TriCon Church, for the love and kindness, the support and generosity you gave me during our time together. I ask your forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. I am grateful for the many ways my leadership was accepted. As I leave the wonder of this place, I carry with me all that I have learned from you.

Congregation: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept your passage. We are grateful for the years of your ministry and ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence upon our faith will not leave us at your departure.

Rev. Robert Brown: I receive your gratitude, offer forgiveness, and trust that our time together and my leaving now are pleasing and right with our God.

Rev. Alex Shea Will: Do you, TriCon Church, release Reverend Robert Brown from his duties as Pastor? Do you offer your encouragement as his journey unfolds in new ways?

Congregation: We do with the help of God.

Rev. Alex Shea Will: Do you, Reverend Robert Brown, release this local congregation from turning to you and depending on you? Do you offer your encouragement for the continued ministry here and for the relationship with another who will come to serve?

Rev. Robert Brown: I do with the help of God.

MUSIC

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter (b. 1945)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

It is Well with My Soul

Emily Roos

Philip P. Bliss, 1867; arr. Dave Howland

Worship Leaders: Rev. Robert Brown, Senior Minister; Rev. Gail Miller, Minister of Congregational Life; Rev. Alex Shea Will, SNEUCC Conference Minister; Victoria Wagner, Music Director

It Is Well with My Soul

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
 3. My sin—O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
 4. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
 back as a scroll; the trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend;

Refrain

“It is well, it is well with my soul.”
 and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 “E - ven so”—it is well with my soul.

with my soul;
 with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

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Coming Up at TriCon....

Mission Trip Meeting today at noon

This is a meeting for those participating on the Youth Mission Trip this coming April – kids & adult leaders. These pre-trip meetings are mandatory; you must call Christine if you are unable to attend.

Tuesday, Newsletter folding at 1:00 p.m., upper room

Tuesday, Church Council meeting, at 7:00 p.m., in person

Wednesday, Women of Spirit, 7:00 a.m. (zoom)

Wednesday, Forum on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. If you'd like to discuss the church profile, that is in the process of being updated and will be used when we begin our senior minister search, please join us this evening on zoom (or next Sunday, the 29th, in the parlor after worship). Link in weekly eblast. Or, email abruning@triconchurch.org.

Thursday, Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday (January 29th) Rev. Dr. Jill Edens will lead worship. The Revs. Edens are our Interim Ministers.

Sunday, Profile Forum after worship, 11:00 a.m. (in person)

Sunday, Confirmation class, with the Mentors, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, Youth Group, 6:00 p.m.

**** TriCon's Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, February 12th, following worship ****

Bridge the Gap. We are asking you to consider an increase in your pledge or an additional gift for 2023 to help us meet our budget. Cards in the pews or online. Thanks to all who financially contribute to TriCon and thereby support our programs, building, and mission giving!