Preparing to Hear God’s Word

Prelude  Lord Jesus Christ, be present now  J. S. Bach

Welcome  Dorothy Piatt

Opening Prayer

God’s Word to Us

Gospel  John 21:15-19  Barry Parks

Solo  Bist du bei mir  G. H. Stölzel, arr. J. S. Bach

If you are with me, I go with joy.

Epistle  Jude 1, selected passages

Sermon  From This Presbyterian Stoop  Ken Henry

Hymn  God of Grace and God of Glory  Cwm Rhonnda

verses 1, 2 & 4 (see page 2)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer  Lynne Clements

Call to Lead  Candace Spence, Nominating Cmte. Chair

Charge and Benediction

Postlude  Stay with us, Lord Jesus Christ, for evening is near  J. S. Bach
1 God of grace and God of glory, on thy people
2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, as-
3 Cure thy children’s warring madness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils

pour thy power; crown thine ancient church’s story; bring its
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in
we deplore. Let the gift of thy salvation be our

bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.
lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal, lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.
Weekly Devotional

Prayer

Where there is separation, there is pain. And where there is pain, there is story.

And where there is story, there is understanding, and misunderstanding, listening and not listening.

May we — separated peoples, estranged strangers, unfriended families, divided communities — turn toward each other, and turn toward our stories, with understanding and listening, with argument and acceptance, with challenge, change and consolation.

Because if God is to be found, God will be found in the space between us.

Amen.

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