

# Peace & Global Witness Offering

*confronting hopelessness, thwarting division*

Empowering all congregations, and every individual,  
to become peacemakers themselves.

Your gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering join Presbyterian's worldwide to help people experience the freedom and dignity that Christ wants for everyone.

Let us offer the peace of Christ at all times, in all ways. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

Our dedication today is offered in Choctaw and in English by the Rev. Ron McKinney. *English transcript:*

God (the Creator), you are known by many names by your people from all directions.

We humble ourselves before you and thank you for your love and mercy.

We lift our voices in praise of you, like the birds of the air, and we extend ourselves to you like the trees.

We ask that you open our hearts and minds to the cries of your people.

Pour out your Spirit on us that we may be your hands working for peace and justice,  
for all people, and to build a better world for future generations through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

<https://vimeo.com/592895081>

Loving God,  
with Christians around the world  
we share at this table by your  
Grace and Mercy.



World Communion Sunday 2021

# Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*An open invitation to communion is practiced within Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations. We invite all visitors and friends who trust in Jesus Christ to join us today in being nourished at the Lord's Table.*

**INVITATION** <https://vimeo.com/460728301> <https://vimeo.com/460730918>

Some come from towns we have trouble pronouncing,  
others have walked across the street;

**some gather with strangers,**

**others are with old friends and family;**

some hold the bread with trembling hands,

**others pass the cup with a strong grip;**

some need to taste hope and grace,

**others long for a community which welcomes them**

**with open arms.**

***All: And all, all of us, are welcomed to this Table***

***and every Table where the Holy Meal is celebrated this day.***

For this is not the pastor's table, this is not the church's table;

this is God's Table, and God turns no one away.

Come, people of God; come and taste the goodness of the Lord.

May the God of all be with you!

**May that God be with you, as well!**

We will join our hearts with all of God's people,

offering them to the God who loves us.

**God fills our hearts, our lives, with overflowing grace.**

With voices in every tongue, of every faith,

we will sing our praises to God.

**We offer glory and thanksgiving to our God.**

## THANKS & PRAISE

When there was nothing but your imagination,

God of Wonder, you thought, and the Spirit began to twinkle

chaos with stars, moons, and planets...With those whose hearts

are filled with joy, with those whose lips tremble with questions,

we lift our praises to you: **Sanctus G #596**

## REMEMBERING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

You are holy, O God of majesty,

and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh.

Christ is the Word that brought order to chaos...we join our sisters and brothers in every place, proclaiming the mystery:

Jesus died, **so we might know the depths of love;**

Jesus is raised, **so we might know the strength of love;**

Jesus will come, **so we might know God's steadfast love for us.**

## CALLING UPON THE HOLY SPIRIT

### THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT

#### SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

*We invite all to receive God's love for the world through communion or a blessing.*

*For those wishing to have an anointing for peace and for their journey of the week,*

*Pastor Linda will be at the baptismal font.*