

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

May 12, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

- I. *Prelude in G Minor* - Johann Krieger
- II. *Lamb of God* - Twila Paris

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Psalm 118 says: This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. Happy Mother's Day to all the mother's here today. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, rejoice!

People: Again I say rejoice!

All: Let us worship God.

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 305 "Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!" vs. 4 DARWELL'S 148TH
Come sing, O church in joy! Come join, O church in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

*OPENING PRAYER Lord, we rejoice in Your love for us and all humanity. It is through Your loving kindness that we have all good things. We live in the light of Your glory and hope that others may see Your love through our actions. Amen.

Our first hymn today is:

*HYMN No. 265

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

DUKE STREET

*CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, we come before You humbled by Your greatness and mercy. Hear us as we earnestly pray for Your forgiveness for what we have done and for what we have left undone. We find ourselves in a world full of judgment and begin to believe we too have the right to judge other people. While we criticize others for their lack of faith, we fail to follow You as You would have us do. We fail to provide for the least of these who live among us and prefer to live our lives secluded from those things that make us uncomfortable. We choose to believe that God has blessed us with good fortune because we are somehow better than those with less. Forgive us when, in our haughty pride, we look down on other people and fail to help those who are entrusted to our care. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) In Jesus' name, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 439 "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer" vs. 1 STUTTGART

Far as east from west is distant, God has put away our sin;
Like the pity of a father has the Lord's compassion been.

You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the regulars,) then just say "you may be seated.")

TIME FOR YOUTH

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Lord, open Your word for us today, that we may live our lives according to God's law every day of our lives. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 23 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

People: **He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters;**

Leader: **He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for His name's sake.**

People: **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff – they comfort me.**

Leader: **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

People: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Our New Testament Lesson comes from Revelation 7:9-17, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 249-250

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* - Jay Althouse

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from John 20:22-30, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 104

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

*HYMN No. 802

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Psalm 23)”

ST. COLUMBA

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

*AFFIRMATION The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

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.

You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY Prayer concerns and celebrations

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father Who 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERTORY: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* - BRADBURY, arr. Todd Kendall

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 606 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God, who's hand provides all good things, we thank You for Your gifts of food, clean water, and shelter. We thank You for Your love and for Your gift of the Messiah to free us from our sins. Help us to embrace Your mission for us and for the church. In Christ's name, Amen.

*HYMN No. 824

“There Is a Place of Quiet Rest (Near to the Heart of God)”

MC AFEE

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 3

HYMN TO JOY

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.

Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.

Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.

Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *Fanfare on "ST. THOMAS"* - arr. Douglas E. Wagner

***Those who are able may stand.**

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*Please join us for coffee and refreshments
Following the Worship Service*

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Our thoughts are with the homeless, so we are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

Thank you, Faith in Action

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE FOR MAY 19, 2019

Janet will be out of town next week, May 19th, so instead of a sermon we are going to worship God by singing a few hymns. The rest of the service will be the same.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Sue Fitch

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil

Makia and Mireille Epie

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Irmagene Mitchell

Bruce Allen

Prayers for those who are unable to go to church, but would love to

Pray for Russia – Christians can't share Christ in public

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

Cora Marsaw is in treatments, pray for a good outcome

Sonia and Tyrone Wills

Continued prayers for Cameroon

Margie Sonntag

A family member of Janet's is suffering from depression

Sharon and Clyde Lockhart, Clyde has been diagnosed with mid-level Alzheimer's

Martha Brashear is still in pain after her surgery, prayers for her and Truman

Continue to pray for Nancy's nieces, they lost both their parents in the last 5 months

Darla Guyer and family on the loss of her brother

Janet's brother-in-law Ken

Travel mercies for Aurelia and Cora as they travel to San Antonio

Diane Sharp's cancer has returned and she needs surgery

Bob and Jana Drury