

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Presbyterian Heritage

May 19, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeter: Elizabeth Price
Liturgist: Bill Gast

PRELUDE:

- I. *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* - ST. AGNES, arr. Roy M. Darley
- II. *Spirit Song* - John Wimber, setting by John Carter

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. 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, and I have one. Janet is on vacation, so instead of having a sermon, we will be singing Hymns in it's place. Does anybody else 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: **The Lord is good, His steadfast love endures forever.**

People: **His steadfast love endures forever!**

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** **God of power and love, You raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation. Free the world to rejoice in His peace, to glory in His justice, and to live in His love. Unite all human kind in Jesus Christ Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, Forever and ever. Amen.**

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 664

"Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

***CALL TO CONFESSION** **If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God Who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.**

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we acknowledge our sins before You. You know that we try to follow Your commandments but find ourselves seduced by the lures of this world. We follow things that glitter but are not gold. We listen to the words of men who are not prophets of Your word. Forgive us when we take the easy path hoping it will lead to salvation. Keep us on the path You set for us so we may spend eternity in Your presence. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) 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.

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept Your Word. Silence in us any voice but Your own, that, hearing, we may also obey Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from **Psalm 148** please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!**

People: **Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His host!**

Leader: **Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars!**

People: **Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

Leader: **Let them praise the name of the LORD, for He commanded and they were created.**

People: **He established them forever and ever; He fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

Leader: **Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,**

People: **fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling His command!**

Leader: **Mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars!**

People: **Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

Leader: **Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!**

People: **Young men and women alike, old and young together!**

Leader: **Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven.**

People: **He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to Him. Praise the LORD!**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Our New Testament Lesson comes from **Revelation 21:1-6**, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 259 - 260

Either the choir will sing the Anthem or the Congregation will sing Hymn # 693, ask Barry before church starts.

ANTHEM: *The Gift of Love* - Hal Hobson (If there aren't enough people for the Choir to sing, then the congregation will sing Hymn 693 *Though I May Speak (The Gift of Love)*)

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from **John 13:31-35**, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 108

Since Janet is on vacation, we will be singing Hymns for our Sermon today

HYMN SERVICE

Our first Hymn is:

1. #829 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" OLIVET

Our next Hymn is:

2. #840 "When Peace Like a River (It is Well with My Soul)" VILLE DU HAVRE

Our next Hymn is:

3. #661 "Why Should I Feel Discouraged? (His Eye is On the Sparrow)" SPARROW

Our next Hymn is:

4. #828 "More Love to Thee, O Christ" MORE LOVE TO THEE

Those who are able, please stand and join me for our final Hymn:

5. #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" ASSURANCE

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

Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Almighty God, in Christ you taught us to pray,

and promised that we would receive all that we ask in his name.

Hear now our prayers:

for the church universal ...

for this congregation, its mission and ministry ...

for the healing of the earth ...

for peace and justice in the world ...

for nations and leaders ...

for our local community ...

for the poor and oppressed ...

for the bereaved and lonely ...

for all who need healing ...

(Other special needs may be mentioned here. Write down any prayer requests or celebrations that were given.)

*Guide us, O God, by your Holy Spirit,
that all of our prayers and all of our lives
may serve your will and show your love.*

Now join me in the prayer that Jesus taught us to pray:

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: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* - GORDON, arr. David H. Hegarty

***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**

Come all people with thankful hearts and greet God with joyful giving. God has given us all that we are and all that we have. Let each of us follow the risen Christ all our lives through. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 263**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CORONATION

***BENEDICTION**

And now may the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. And may God give you His peace in your going out and in your coming in, in your lying down and in your rising up, in your labor and in your leisure, in your laughter and in your tears . . . Until you come to stand before Jesus in that day in which there is no sunset and no dawning. Amen.

— Dr. Robert H. Schuller's 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 *The peace of Christ be with you!

***POSTLUDE:** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* - CWM RHONDDA, arr. Lani Smith

***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.

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

Bryan Booth Krueger – major back surgery