
First Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 15, 2022

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST



***GATHERING HYMN #634....."To God Be the Glory"**

***OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)**

We gather to praise you O God, for all the things we can see, and sometimes understand: the sun, moon and stars; the clouds and changing weather:

We join in their eternal chorus of praise to God.

We gather to praise you, O God, for all the things that we cannot see or understand: all heaven's angels, outer space; and the skies above us;

We join in their eternal chorus of praise to God.

We gather to praise you O God, for all the things in life that we experience: the created world, people of all ages and circumstances, all God's creations.

**We join in their eternal chorus of praise to God:
whose name is glorious, and whose ways are holy. Amen.**

KYRIE

(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

CONFESSION OF NEED (Responsive)

Everlasting God, we know how easy it is to forget your presence and power in our lives.

Focused on our daily planners, we do not pay attention to the night sky and the stars that glitter. Surrounded by the sounds of anger, violence, and hate, we have trouble listening to your whispers of hope and grace. Thinking that Scripture is filled only with stories, we cannot understand your truth which can change lives.

We need your reminders that there is nothing that matches your mercy and hope. Lift us to our feet so we may walk with you; fill us with your strength so we may serve your people; touch us with your healing so we may proclaim to everyone the Good News that has come in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
Amen.

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SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD’S GRACE

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

May you hear the Good News as this:
God never tires out, God is always with us,
God heals us with mercy, God strengthens us for service.
The One who numbers the stars knows each of us by name.
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. **Amen.**

RESPONSE HYMN #716....."God, Whose Giving Knows"

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**
Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READINGMalachi 3:10-12 (pg 996)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING.....John 6:1-13 (pg 100)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON *One Little Lunch* *Ruth Sanders*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #708.....”We Give Thee but Thine Own”**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #700.....”I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.
Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, May 15, 2022

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Ruth Sanders

Ushers & Greeters..... Sam & Marley Melbye

Pianist..... Ruth / Sandy

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Mary Pulkrabek

Tuesday, May 17

7 pm PW Circle Meeting

Wednesday, May 18

5 pm Bell Rehearsal

Thursday, May 19

1 pm Book Study

Next Sunday, May 22

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching.....

Ushers & Greeters..... Ralph Pester / Marsha Odom

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Sandy Perkins