
First Presbyterian Church

6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 22, 2022

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP

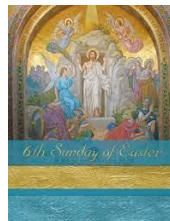
PRELUDE MUSIC

BELLS OF PRAISE *Come People of The Risen King*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

INVITATION TO REST



*GATHERING HYMN #35....."Praise Ye the Lord"

*OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)

In the darkest valley,

at the banquet table;

in the hard work of life,

at the moments of ease;

in our day-to-day reality,

at times set aside—

like this time, now—

for worship, for listening, for paying attention;

with every step we take:

goodness and mercy follow us;

our cups overflow.

So, let us worship the one who poured out his life for us,
now.

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)

Most gracious God,
who gives the fruits of the earth for the benefit of all your
creatures,
we give thanks to you for abundant harvests and plentiful
food.

We pray for those in our land who are denied these gifts,
and seek your forgiveness for our complicity in their want.

We thank you for our government,
designed to be responsive to the will of the governed,
and for the choices that are ours in this land of opportunity.
We pray for those whose voices are not heard and for those
who do not hear.

Forgive us when our choices are selfish ones,
and forgive us especially when we do not choose to raise our
own voice against the pain of those among us who suffer
needless want.

Most of all, O God,
we give you thanks for the revelation of your love in Jesus
Christ,
who came that everyone might have abundant life.

Amen.

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SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD'S GRACE

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

The grace of God is this, our imperfections do not get to decide
our future, our past does not get to choose what can be. The
God of creation is still at work, creating all things new with
love.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN #458....."Thy Word"

***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 READING.....Psalm 67 (pg 584)

SECOND READINGActs 16:9-15 (pg 141)

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

GOSPEL READING.....John 14:23-29 (pg 113)

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

SERMON

Pastor Greg Isaacson

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #288....."Spirit of the Living God" x2**

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 #300....."We Are One in the Spirit"**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

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

***POSTLUDE**

All are welcome!

-Music Concert-

**Featuring The Bells of Praise
With Jim Kent**

7 pm Wednesday, May 25

**at First Presbyterian Church
510 N. Broadway, Crookston**

***Please join us as we enjoy this wonderful
concert!***

***There will be refreshments immediately
following***



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 22, 2022

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Greg Isaacson

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

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Sandy Perkins

Wednesday, May 25

5 pm Bell Rehearsal

7 pm CONCERT – Bells of Praise with Jim Kent

Refreshments following

Thursday, May 26

1 pm Book Study

Next Sunday, May 29

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching.....

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

Organist..... Hannah Krueger

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Lynne Mullins