
First Presbyterian Church

6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 9, 2021

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS
SONG OF CONTEMPLATION



***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

We gather to worship as people of Easter,
people who know Life is stronger than death.
We gather to worship as children of God,
children loved and claimed by the risen Lord.
We gather to worship as the body of Christ,
the church called out for service in the world.
Easter people, Christ is Risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

***GATHERING HYMN #611....."Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, whose love knows no bounds, forgive us when we fail to reflect your loving kindness. When we turn away from the goodness of your love, call us back with the tender voice of a caring friend. When we stumble over the gift of your grace, lift us up with the strong arms of a loving parent. When we are certain that we are alone in the chaos of this world, shower us with peace, the gentle breeze of an evening rain. When we cannot feel the flowing of your peace, show us your love with the hands and feet of Christ, your love incarnate. Forgive us, risen Christ, of all the ways we fall short, and teach us to be agents of resurrection in the world.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Hear the good news of God's promise; I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**
The Peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you. (Please share signs of peace with each other at a distance!)

***RESPONSE HYMN #59....."The Steadfast Love of the Lord"**

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Responsive)**

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING.....Acts 10:44-48

SECOND READING1 John 5:1-6

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

GOSPEL READING.....John 15:9-17

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

SERMON

- Rev. Mike Ozaki

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #693....."Though I May Speak"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord in your mercy People: Hear our prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Now go forth in Jesus' name, remembering his new commandment to love one another, just as he has loved us.
Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #475....."Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

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

***POSTLUDE**



Volunteers are still needed to help deliver Home Delivered Meals.

Our week is May 24 – 28.

The sign-up sheet is on the table next to the church office. Please take a moment and see when you'd be able to help out and get signed up to help!

Please continue to be in prayer for:

Doris Davis

Bladen Melsa, Jeri's grandson

Wally Hoselton

Brett Schultz

Brent Blake and the Blake families

JoAnn Westburg



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:

Interim Pastor - Corey Lange

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Calendar for this week:

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10:30 am Worship



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Organist..... George French
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6 pm Bell Rehearsal

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God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
Stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

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.

THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God's mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning;
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And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control;
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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