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Order of Worship, First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter

Announcements

Prelude

“Cantilena”

Cooman

For Prayer and Reflection:

In God’s mercy, we are rich. In Jesus’ love, we are welcomed. In the Spirit’s peace, we are satisfied. Come; let us worship our savior and our king!

Call to Worship

Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:

That it is not we who chose Christ,

but Christ who chose us,

That we are not here because of our goodness

but because of Christ’s grace,

That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

That we have not come to be entertained

but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

Opening Prayer

**Hymn of Praise #93*

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

Nettleton

Praise the One who breaks the darkness

With a liberating light.

Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,

Turning blindness into sight.

Praise the One who preached the gospel,

Healing ev'ry dread disease,

Calming storms and feeding thousands

With the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children

With a strong yet gentle word.

Praise the One who drove out demons

With a piercing, two-edged sword.

Praise the one who brings cool water

To the desert's burning sand.

From this well comes living water,

Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Praise the One true love incarnate:

Christ, who suffered in our place.

Jesus died and rose for many

That we may know God by grace.

Let us sing for joy and gladness,
Seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
Praise the One who makes us one.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your word and ignored your people, forgive us. Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else we can turn to for help. Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you.

Silent Confession (Here let each worshiper offer silent, personal prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri* (#734)

“Glory Be to the Father”

Greatorex

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.

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Special music

“Hymns of Adoration”

arr. Keveren

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-31

Sermon

“The Difference Jesus Makes”

**Hymn of Response*

“I Will Change Your Name”

Butler

I will change your name,
You shall no longer be called
Wounded, Outcast, Lonely or Afraid.

I will change your name,
Your new name shall be
Confidence, Joyfulness, Overcoming One,
Faithfulness, Friend of God,
One who seeks My face.

**Affirmation of Faith*

The Apostles' Creed

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.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and 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.

****Sending Hymn***

“He Who Began”

Mohr

He who began a good work in you
He who began a good work in you
Will be faithful to complete it
He'll be faithful to complete it
He who started the work will be
Faithful to complete it in you.

He who began a good work in me
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Faithful to complete it in me.

****Benediction***

****Postlude***

“Glorious Morning”

Andrews

**Please be seated while the postlude plays and enjoy the opportunity to reflect on how God is calling you to respond to his word. When the postlude concludes, we invite you to observe social distancing as you exit the sanctuary and to visit with one another outdoors at your leisure.*

Leaders in worship:

Preacher: Rev. Stephanie Ells
Liturgist: Sam Morales
Music Director & pianist: Kristen Eby
Special Music Director: Jill Klinebriel
Special Music: Kristen Eby, Jill Klinebriel
Musician: John Eby

“Jesus I Never Knew” Daily Scripture Readings:

Day 1	John 14:1-14
Day 2	John 14:15-31
Day 3	John 15:1-17
Day 4	John 16:17-33
Day 5	Hebrews 10:1-25

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