

Order of Worship, First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 10, 2020
5th Sunday of Easter

Announcements

Rev. Bradley Longfield

Prelude

“Cantilena”

arr. Cooman

For Prayer and Reflection:

You are cause for rejoicing, O God, and the source of our gladness. You know what afflicts us. You can sense our distress. You remove whatever net will ensnare us. In Christ you have brought us deliverance and given us a firm foundation on which to stand. For all your mercies, we praise your name and worship you now as our refuge and strength. Amen.

Call to Worship

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

By the great mercy of God,

we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn #319

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Kendrick

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story,
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 31:1-8

Second Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:4-10

Sermon

“Living Stones and Spiritual Houses”

Special Music

“This is a Time to Remember”

Dudley

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn #483

“Take Time to Be Holy”

Holiness

Take time to be holy, speak oft with your Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on his Word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak;
Forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him you shalt be;
Your friends in your conduct his likeness will see.

Take time to be holy, let him be your guide;
And run not before him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow your Lord,
And looking to Jesus, still trust in his Word.

Benediction

Postlude

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

arr. Hayes

Leaders in worship:

Liturgist: Annalee Ward

Preacher: Rev. Marsha Wilfong

Music Director: Kristen Eby

Vocalist: Jill Klinebriel

Musicians: Alex Eby, John Eby, Linda Longfield

“Cantilena”

Music: Cooman

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