

Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

5th Sunday of Lent
April 7, 2019



† Those who are able, please stand

Westminster Peal

Prelude

"The Old Rugged Cross"

George Bennard (1873-1958) arr. Mark Hayes

GATHERING

Welcome and Church Family Life

Rev. Susan Haynes

Introit

"When God Revealed His Gracious Name"

Oliver Holden (1765-1844)

† Gathering as the Children of God

Rev. Haynes

One: In times of security and times of uncertainty,

All: O Lord, you hear our prayers.

One: Confident in your faithfulness,

All: We will ever praise your name.

One: Through the abundance of your steadfast love you have gathered us into your house.

All: In the holiness of your presence, we bow down to worship and adore you.

† Hymn No. 485

"To God Be the Glory"

† Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Wendy Hagenau

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe.

You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear.

You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have.

You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.

Forgive us.

*Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert
to the wonders you work in the world.*

For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

† Assurance of Pardon

Wendy Hagenau

One: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

served at your seat, please raise your hand. *When receiving communion, you may respond with "Thanks be to God," "Amen," or in silence.

Pastor: Holy Spirit, come... who taught us to say... *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.*

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Offering

Elizabeth Small

Offertory

"No, Not Despairingly"

Ann Spratt (1829-?), arr. Anna Laura Page

† Response (#592)

"Old Hundredth"

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

† Prayer of Thanksgiving

Elizabeth Small

SENDING

† Closing Hymn No. 326

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

† Benediction

Rev. Haynes

† Choral Response (#535)

"Go With Us, Lord"

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

*Go with us Lord, and guide the way,
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to You.*

† Postlude

"Thine is the Glory" Tune: Maccabaeus

G.F. Handel (1685-1759), arr. Marvin Gaspard



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We are a Presbyterian church filled with love and energy – an inclusive congregation committed to spiritual growth through *worship, study, fellowship, and service.*

- As **children of God**, we seek to *praise* God in worship and in all that we say and do
- As **disciples of Jesus Christ**, we *listen* to scripture, tradition, one another, and the world in order to understand God's will for us as individuals and as a community
- As **members of a family of faith**, we strive to *love* one another unconditionally, sharing our joys and standing beside one another in our struggles
- **Moved by the Spirit**, we *serve* our gracious God by taking that with which we have been blessed and turning it into blessings for others.



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