



Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

3rd Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

† Those who are able, please stand

Westminster Peal

Prelude *"How Great Thou Art" Swedish melody*

Jungju Lee, Guest Accompanist
arr. Dan Forrest

GATHERING

Welcome and Church Family Life

Rev. Susan Haynes

Choral Introit

"Come Sing to God" (Psalm 30)

Fred Anderson

† **Gathering as the Children of God**

Elizabeth Small

One: Great Spirit of God, you have healed our wounds.

All: *You have brought us from paths of hurt and anger.*

One: You have blessed our life that we might be a blessing to others.

All: *Let us worship you in great joy.*

One: Let us remember the ways you have turned our mourning into dancing.

All: *Let us give thanks to you forever. Amen.*

† **Hymn No. 466**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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† **Prayer of Confession** *(unison)*

Ross Mielke

*We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ,
but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking,
behaving, and responding to people's needs.*

*We can dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday,
but the days following the Day of Resurrection cause us to slip back into apathy or despair.*

*Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries
that we ignore the needs of others around us.*

Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us.

Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing!

*Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping,
and voices for praising you forever! AMEN.*

† **Assurance of Pardon**

Ross Mielke

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

All: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

† **Response** (#118, v3)

"The Day of Resurrection"

*Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth the song begin,
Let the round world keep triumph, And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, Our joy that hath no end.*

† **Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Haynes

Gospel Lesson (p.109NT)

John 21:1-19

Rev. Haynes

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

"At the Name of Jesus"

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Sermon

"Connecting with Sheep"

Rev. Haynes

† **Hymn No. 516**

"Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

O QUANTA QUALIA

THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

Graduate Recognition

Elizabeth Small

Charley Plumly, Hannah Hagenau, Maddie Hahn

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Prayer

Pastor: In every time... join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor will invite you forward to receive communion. Please follow the row in front of you down the middle aisles. The pastor will be serving gluten free bread. After you have received communion, place your cup in the basket and return to your seat by the outer aisles. If you prefer to be
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served at
your seat,
please raise
your hand.
*When re-
ceiving com-
munion, you
may respond
with "Thanks
be to God,"
"Amen," or in
silence.

Pastor: Blessed are you... the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Pastor: Holy Spirit, come... as we join our voices in the prayer you taught us:

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

Offertory

"For All The Saints"

Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), arr. Mark Hayes

Elizabeth Small

† 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. 302

"I Danced in the Morning"

SIMPLE GIFTS

† Benediction

Rev. Haynes

† Congregational Response (#538, v2)

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

*Thanks we give and adoration For Thy gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, Ever faithful To the truth may we be found.*

† Postlude

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

George J. Elvey (1816-1893), arr. by Mark Hayes

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MVPC Mission Statement

Blessed to Be a Blessing

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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