



Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

7th Sunday of Easter
June 2, 2019

† Those who are able, please stand

Westminster Peal

Prelude

"Allegro"

Dr. Ken Sass, Guest Organist
João de Sousa Carvalho (174501799)

GATHERING

Welcome and Church Family Life

Rev. Susan Haynes

† **Congregational Introit** *"How Great is our God"*

Leader: The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice

(sung 3 times):

All: *How great is our God (Sing with me)*
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

† **Gathering as the Children of God**

Mike Gillespie

One: As the Creator and Savior are one,
All: *may we all be one.*
One: So that the world will see Christ,
All: *may we all be one.*
One: So that the nations will know the love of God for them,
All: *may we all be one.*
As the body of Christ for the sake of world, may we all be one. Let us worship God.

† **Hymn No. 145**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

MARION

† **Prayer of Confession** (*unison*)

*God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death.
You have set us free to serve you, but we serve our own interests.
You have delivered us from captivity, but we remain captive to our fear.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Pour out your loving-kindness upon this whole family of believers
so that we may rejoice in our redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

† **Assurance of Pardon**

One: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!
All: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

† **Response** (#118, v2)

*"The Day of Resurrection!"
Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal, Of resurrection light
And, listening to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.*

LANCASHIRE

† **Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: *And also with you.*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson

Acts 16:16-34

One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: *Thanks be to God.*

Special Music

*"Largo" from Concerto in D, PV 209
Scott Plato and Matthias Young, Guitar*

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Sermon

"Disruption"

Rev. Haynes

† **Hymn No. 507** (*verses 1, 3, and 4*)

"I Come With Joy"

DOVE OF PEACE

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution
Distribution of the Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion

THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

Offering

Offertory

"Meditation No. 47"

Dom Paul Benoit (1893-1979)

† **Doxology** (#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**

SENDING

† **Closing Hymn No. 391** (*verses 1, 4, 5, and 6*)

"Take My Life"

HENDON

Meeting of the Congregation

† **Benediction**

† **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**

"Postlude in D"

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

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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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