

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5th Sunday of Easter
11:00 a.m. May 10th, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Helberg

Leader: Nothing is hidden from you O God.

People: You know us better than we know ourselves.

Leader: The mysteries of our deepest thoughts are clear to you.

People: Is there anywhere we can go where you are not?

Leader: You see us wherever we are, and you love us
just as we are.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of
light; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful
praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for
the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight; Lord of
all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends
on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, for that
great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy, we are intimidated by our circumstances,
distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears.
We are presumptuous about your will and have hardened our
hearts to our brothers and sisters. We have failed to love and
ignored your truth. Have mercy on us and forgive our sin. Help
us search our hearts and return us to paths of righteousness.
Help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and love through
Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Nancy Bell

PSALTER READING

Psalm 139:1-18

Dianna Sandono

SPECIAL MUSIC

David Culpepper

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

The Rev. Natasha Sudderth

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.

HYMN

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting
arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the
everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all
alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

THE 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.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

POSTLUDE

Leading Worship: The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis, Pastor; Bob Helberg, Call to Worship; Dianna Sandonato, liturgist; Nancy Bell, Children's Time; Belicia Schoonover, Liturgist; David Culpepper, Special Music;



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