



**PULASKI
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United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

Sunday Worship Bulletin

Sunday, May 17

Confirmation Sunday

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

Britt Skarda

PRELUDE "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

arr. T. Frederick H. Candlyn

+HYMN 126 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band: To God all praise and glory.

Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises, that earth may hear the graceful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part: To God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory; let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story! Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone: To God all praise and glory.

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Rev. Jay Clark

We live in a world filled with wonder:

The leafing trees and budding flowers,
The restless wind, the flight of birds,
The rising of the sun and the phases of the moon,
The miracle of our bodies and their motions,
The gift of our minds.

These alone should call us back to the central mystery of our existence.

They should return us to God.

Then let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving as we say to one another,

The peace of Christ be with you.

The peace of Christ be with you.

+SUNG RESPONSE 560 vs. 1

ACCEPTANCE

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

+PSALTER 790 Psalm 66: 8-20, with sung response

James Maase

O peo-ple, be glad and sing for joy!

De - clare God's glo - ry in ev - ery land!

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Bless our God, O peoples,
let the soul of God's praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.
For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the net;
you laid affliction on our loins;

you let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us forth to a spacious place. R

I will come into your house with burnt offerings;
I will pay you my vows,
that which my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings,
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;
I will make an offering of bulls and goats. R

Come and hear, all you who worship God,
and I will tell what God has done for me.
I cried aloud to God,
who was highly praised with my tongue.
If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.
But truly God has listened,
and has given heed to the voice of my prayer.
Blessed be God,
who has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me. R

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rod Hocott

HYMN 145 vs. 1 and 3

Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Belinda Price

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+SCRIPTURE Acts 17:22-31

Rod Hocott

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"When You're Wondering, You're Learning"
Sermon Series: The Gospel Neighborhood of Mister Rogers

Britt Skarda

INTRODUCTION AND VIDEO PRESENTATION OF THE 2020 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Rev. Clark

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands"

arr. Moses Hogan

Annie Burrow, Mezzo Soprano

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 "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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

GLORIA PATRI 70

*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. Amen.*

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+HYMN 581 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

*Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.*

*Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.*

*As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.*

*Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.*

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 318 vs. 5

*Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and all creation ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.*

Assisting in Worship:
Organist: Stanley Cox

Rev. Price

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