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(conference call only)

Worship will also be connected through Facebook Live

Worship, May 8, 2022, 11:15 am

+Stand as you are able

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Centering Music

+Call to Worship

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord

P: and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

L: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

P: Let us come singing joyful songs of praise.

Let us pray: **O God, light of the hearts that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: to turn from you is to fall, to turn to you is to rise, and to abide in you is to stand fast forever. Although we are unworthy to approach you, or to ask anything of you, grant us your grace and blessing for the sake of Jesus Christ our redeemer; for we pray, as Jesus Christ our Lord, taught us to pray, saying: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.***

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 54, 55). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

+Song: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks (106)*

Call to Confession

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus, who came into the world to save sinners. Together, let us make our confessions to God.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. (*Moment of silent prayer*)

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (pp. 20-21). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Assurance of Pardon

L: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 62). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Response of Praise *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks (refrain only)*

Sharing of the Peace

Anthem *I Will Arise and Go To Jesus* arranged by Donald Moore

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 22). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

First Reading Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Hymn *The King of Love My Shepherd Is (171)*

Gospel Reading John 21:1-19 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Sermon

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed (ecumenical version, p.15 BH)*

Offering Prayer

In response to God's goodness, let us give thanks to God. Let us pray:

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who is the light of the world. Amen.

Response of Praise *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (593)*

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

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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God, as your Son drew apart to be in prayer with you, we offer our prayers for the transformation of the world and the church.

Prayers of the people and silent reflection, concluding with:

You revealed your glory and presence in your beloved Son, Jesus the Christ. In receiving our prayers, reveal the glory and presence of your Spirit alive in the world today, free us from all doubts, and empower us to act as a transfigured people. Amen.

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers, www.lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers

Taking the Word into the World

+Song *God, Bless Your Church with Strength! (418)*

+Charge Led by the Spirit, go forth in God's love. Illumined by the Spirit, shine with Christ's light.

+Benediction

HYMNS

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the king of creation. (refrain)

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. (refrain)

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever, (refrain)

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our savior. (refrain)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The king of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me;
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Though spreadest a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
And o what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days the goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

God, Bless Your Church with Strength!

God, bless your church with strength! Wherever we may be.
Upbuild your servants as we work in common ministry.
Urge us from fledgling faith to venture and to soar
Through open skies to sing the praise of Christ whom we adore,

God, bless your church with life! May all our branches thrive,
Unblemished, wholesome, bearing fruit, abundantly alive.
From you, one holy vine, in freedom may we grow;
Sustain us in our mission, Lord, your love and peace to show.

God bless your church with hope! Despite chaotic days,
May we in chaos shine to light a pathway through life's maze.
May justice be our aim, and kindness ours to share,
In humbleness O may we walk, assured our God is there!

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Scriptures for Sunday, May 15

Acts 11:1–18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1–6
John 13:31–35

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Betty Murphy
Ruth Roeber
The McDermott family
Johanna Willis
Nita Kleier
Jean Jennings' family
Emille Walden
Kelly Montana
Lynda Jaeger
Kittie Dupps
Skip Dixon & Family
Ron Carlin
Ella Grace Marksberry

Upcoming Worship Services:

Join us for in person services at our new location at 710 Western Reserve Rd., Crescent Springs, KY. You can also worship with us online via Facebook Live, or by joining the conference call. Worship services begin at 11:15 am.

Updated Contact Information:

Has any of your contact information changed in the last year? If so, contact Stephanie in the church office to update your information.

Liturgist Sign-Up:

Liturgists are needed for the upcoming months. There is a sign-up sheet on the entry table by the front door. All are welcome to serve as liturgist!

Session Meeting:

Session will meet at the church on Thursday, May 12 at 6:45 pm. Zoom will also be available for the meeting if needed.

Cornerstone Meals:

We'll be providing meals this month for Cornerstone on Monday, May 16 and Tuesday, May 17. Meet at the church on Monday, May 16 at 3 pm to begin preparing the meals. On Tuesday, May 17, we will meet again at the church to finish preparing the food before serving at Cornerstone at 5 pm.

Pentecost Offering:

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people, and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. According to the PCUSA Special Offerings website, 40% stays with our congregation for youth-related projects, 25% supports Young Adult Volunteers, 25% supports worldwide ministries with youth, and 10% is devoted to children at-risk. We will collect offerings for this special mission from now until June 5, 2022.

Time and Talents:

Please be on the lookout for a "time and talents sheet" that will be coming soon. We're in need of counters, liturgists, Sunday School leaders, and COF/ CSPC Join Actions Team members, among other things. You have a talent to share, we have needs—it all comes together!