

Sunday, April 23, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "Morning Has Broken" *-arr. smith*

CHANCEL CHOIR INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: "Alleluia"**

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

LEADER: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy
to the rock of our salvation!

**PEOPLE: Let us come into God's presence with
thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

OPENING HYMN: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #142

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

God of all, you gave your only-begotten Son to take the form
of a servant, and to be obedient even to death on the cross.

In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

God is great and good. He call us, but our ears are dull, so we
cannot hear His voice. Our eyes are dim, so we cannot see the
signs of His presence. He has given us pure hearts to serve, but
we have not guarded them to keep them pure. Acknowledging His
grace, therefore, let us confess our sin so we might be cleansed
and whole again.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving Father, we confess that we have been unfaithful to your call
to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you. We have
gone where we have chosen. We have done what we wished to do,
and ignored your holy presence with us. We have been unwilling
to forgive others as you have forgiven us. We have chosen to wage
war instead of striving for peace. We have violated all of our
promises and pledges that we made to you. Our souls ache
because of our sin, and we are heartily sorry for our failure to be
the people you have created us to become. Trusting only in your
love and mercy, we ask that by your Holy Spirit and for Jesus sake,
you will forgive us our sins, and start us again on a new life in the
way of Jesus Christ. In his holy name we pray this. Amen.**

(Time of Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus forgave Peter and directed him into newness of life. Jesus
forgives all who earnestly seek forgiveness. Jesus forgives you. Live as
a forgiven disciple in the flock of God

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Gloria Patri #579**

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM: "Shout for Joy" *-Poole*

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

RESPONSE: "Be Calm My Soul"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any
voice but your own. As we hear, may we also obey your will. We pray
this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 42 PG 401
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SERMON: "Looking Ahead" Pastor Fells

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**The Apostle's Creed (Traditional)(*front of hymnal*) #14
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.

THE OFFERTORY: "Quietude" -Mendelssohn

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY #592**

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN: "Christ of the Upward Way" #344**

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE: "Go Now In Peace"**

*POSTLUDE: "Grand Choer" -Blake

LITURGIST: Joyce Bohnker

AUDIO/VIDEO: Bob Irwin

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Kristy Zenk

ORGANIST: Ann Voggesser

ACCOMPANIST: Lisa Langholz

ACOLYTES: Brandon Halsey & Maggie Chapman

GREETER: Barb Blair

USHER: Kathy Jones



You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.

Psalm 16:11

United Presbyterian Church

205 North 24th St.
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SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

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