

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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WITH THE MADRIL & ULRICH FAMILIES

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Bold words are meant to be read aloud together.
You are welcome to participate by
reading (*and singing*) along with us today!

PRELUDE

Processional of Joy
Pomp and Circumstance

Hal Hopson
Edward Elgar

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE FOR GRADUATES 1 Timothy 4:12

“Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”

HYMN #285 *Like The Murmur of the Dove's Song*

1. Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigor of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.
2. To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the church in faith assembled,
to our midst as gift and sign:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.
3. With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Acts 17

God made the world and everyone in it.

Our life and our breath come from God.

God made all nations under heaven.

We are all God's offspring.

We search for God's Spirit in our time of worship.

When we search, we find God near.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes, O God, your ways are a mystery to us.

**When we cry out in desperation,
we don't expect you to hear our prayers.**

When we cry out and work for justice, we expect little in return.

When we deny or doubt your presence, forgive us, O God.

Make your presence known to us,
and receive our prayers and praise as we long to feel your presence.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From John 14

The Spirit of truth abides with us and will be with us.

Because the Lord lives, we also will live.

We have received God's abiding love.

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Jesus gives us peace.

It is a peace beyond anything we find in the world.

Let us share that peace with one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

HONORING CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATES

Ashlynn Madril, Brody Ulrich

ANTHEM *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* Theresa Ulrich

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 17:22-31

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:15-27

SERMON

In-Between Times

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN 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 #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Vss. 1 and 2

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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