

5th Sunday of Easter

May 2nd, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Sonata in G Major

Domenico Scarlatti

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 22

One: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

One: Praise the Lord, all you who revere him.

All: Let the descendants of Jacob honor him and the descendants of Israel stand in awe of him.

One: All who hunger, come eat your fill at the Lord's table.

All: All who seek the Lord, sing praises and worship the God of glory!

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

ODE TO JOY

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed

In the desert all surrounding, see a spreading tree has grown

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair

Walk with gladness in the morning; see what love can do and dare

Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend

Jesus is our strong companion; joy and peace shall never end

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same

Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain

Tell its grim demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"

God the First and Last is with us; sing Hosanna, everyone!

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess our failure to heed your call. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: In the waters of baptism, God claims us.

All: In the waters of baptism, we are joined to Christ Jesus.

One: Believe in the promise:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

✠RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠PASSING OF THE PEACE
May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
Please refrain from bodily contact and maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance
from other households as we pass the peace this morning.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Leviticus 11 & 20 - selections
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 10:1-48
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Second Helvetic Confession
We believe and teach that God is one in essence or nature, subsisting in himself, all sufficient in himself, invisible, incorporeal, immense, eternal, Creator of all things both visible and invisible, the Greatest Good, living, quickening, and preserving all things, omnipotent and supremely wise, kind and merciful, just and true. God alone is to be worshiped and adored. This honor we impart to none other, according to the commandment of the Lord.

THE LORD'S SUPPER
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Preparatory Anthem ***Almighty Father*** *Benjamin Harlan*

Almighty Father, You alone are holy.
You are my refuge, I will trust in you.
You are a tower, a mighty Fortress.
You are my strength and shield, You are God.

Almighty Father, you alone are holy.
You guide my footsteps that I may not fall.
In joy or sorrow, I will exalt You.
You are my righteousness, You are God.

Almighty Father, You alone are holy.
You are creator, You are all in all!

Yours is the power, Yours is the glory.
Yours is the majesty, You are God.

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **They are lifted up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

⌘ HYMN OF SENDING *In Christ There Is No East or West* MCKEE

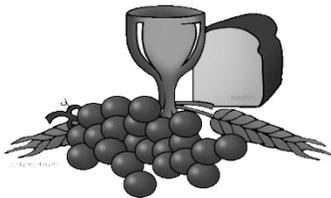
**In Christ there is no east or west
In him no south or north
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth**

**In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find
His service is the golden cord
Close binding humankind**

**Join hands, disciples of the faith
Whate'er your race may be
All children of the living God
Are surely kin to me**

⌘ BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

⌘ POSTLUDE *Festive Trumpet Tune* *David German*



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table, including children. **Prefilled communion cups are available at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please take one for each person in your household for use during communion. Gluten free cups are available.**

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Tim Reynolds – Pastor
Sarah Morgan – Pastor
Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts
David Stultz – Asst. Director of Music/Organist
2nd Presbyterian Chancel Choir
Emily McTyre – Media Coordinator

Ushers/Greeters: Caroline Buckner, Tracy Horton, Charlotte Klieman
Technicians: Matt Casey (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)