

First Presbyterian Church
Organized May 25, 1822

*With Christ as our Savior and Guide,
We seek to know God's love and share it
With each other, our community, and the world.
We invite you to join us in this journey
of discipleship!*

Rev. Dr. Gregory L. Glover, Pastor

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 10, 2020

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled."
We long for abiding peace and friendship that renews our souls.

Jesus says, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life."
We seek wisdom that endures and guidance for our journey.

Jesus says, "Where I am, there you may be also."
We come to encounter Christ.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN #365 "God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, in baptism you claim us as beloved children and set us apart as witnesses to your love. At times we forget we bear the mark of your grace and act as if you have no claim on our lives. You call us to the risky work of justice and peace, but we default to what is

comfortable and safe. You call us to ministries of generosity and compassion, but we make little room in our busy lives for gestures of mercy beyond moments of spontaneous kindness. Wash us again with your grace and transform us by your Word, that we might proclaim your good news in word and deed.

Now hear our silent, personal prayers of confession...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn #581

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING I Peter 2:2-10 (p. 984)

SPECIAL MUSIC "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
By Martin Luther/ Performed by Mackenzie Kelly & Ben Hickson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MUSIC INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 14:1-14 (p.877)

Holy wisdom, holy word.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Satisfied"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #394 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Confession of 1967 (9.22, adapted)*

New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love

others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE & POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Pastor Greg Glover is today's Liturgist.
Beth Glover is Interim Director of Music
Dylan May is Interim Accompanist
Eric Salyer is today's Audio-Visual Specialist.

***Please stand if you are able.**

