



First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

May 3, 2020

**Worshiping God,
Making disciples,
Loving others
...*FOR HIS GLORY!***

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THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation and Praise

Prelude

JACKIE HILL

*Call to Worship

PSALM 103:6-14; JOB 19:25

Text "HE IS RISEN INDEED!" to Pastor Phillip & at least 5 other church members.

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Leader: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed...
...For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are but dust.

All: I know that my Redeemer lives! Christ is risen!

Leader: He is risen indeed!

*Hymn 311 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed [Based on Psalm 72]*

PARAPHRASE: JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1828. MUSIC: SAMUEL S. WESLEY, 1864.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free, to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong; to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong; to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light, whose soul, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth; and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth; before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go; and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

O'er every foe victorious, he on this throne shall rest, from age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blessed; the tide of time shall never his covenant remove; his name shall stand forever that name to us is Love.

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Confession and Assurance

Confession of Faith

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 Spirit, 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 at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge both the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy church universal; the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

BELGIC CONFESSIO (1561), ARTICLE 13

Leader: What comfort does the truth that God is intimately involved in what happens in our world give us?

People: This truth gives us unspeakable comfort since it shows us that nothing can happen to us by chance but only by the arrangement of our gracious heavenly Father. He watches over us with fatherly care, keeping all creatures so under his power that not one of the hairs on our heads (for they are all numbered), nor a sparrow can fall to the ground without the will of our Father, in whom we do entirely trust; being persuaded that he so restrains the devil and all our enemies that without his will and permission they cannot hurt us.

Hymn 128 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*
WORDS: WILLIAM COWPER, 1774. MUSIC: SCOTTISH PSALTER, 1615.

God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.
Deep in unfathomable mines of never-failing skill
He treasures up his bright designs and works his sovereign will.
Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head.
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense but trust him for his grace;
Behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.
His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste but sweet will be the flower.
Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

Prayer of Intercession

Generosity and Thankfulness

Giving Options

Anthem

JACKIE HILL

How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place from Psalm 84

WORDS & MUSIC: JACKIE HILL

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD God Almighty. You have welcomed me into your courts of joy and beauty. I will ever praise you for the love that you have shown. You are always with me, and so I am at home.

The sparrow has a house in which to hide; the swallow builds a house to sit inside. But in this world in which I roam, I've no place to call my own; the shadow of your altar is my home.

I'd rather keep the doors of your estate than rule upon this earth of ill and hate. O LORD of hosts, please hear my prayer, I would rather know your care just for a day than thousands anywhere.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hearing and Receiving

The Word of Christ Read

1 THESSALONIANS 2:17-3:13

The Word of Christ Preached

REV. PHILLIP PALMERTREE

"The Day Paul Got Anxious"

***Hymn**

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

WORDS: JOHANN FRANCK, 1653. MUSIC: DAVID HAMPTON. © 2000 WORD MUSIC.

ARRANGED BY: JACKIE HILL, 2014.

Jesus, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure, truest friend to me.

Long my heart hath panted, 'til it well-nigh fainted, thirsting after thee.
Thine I am, O spotless Lamb, I will suffer naught to hide thee,
Ask for naught beside thee; ask for naught beside thee.

In thy strength I rest me, if thine arms protect me,
Who can reach me here? Though the earth be shaking,
Ev'ry heart be quaking, God dispels our fear.
Sin and hell in conflict fell, with their heaviest storms assail us;
Jesus will not fail us. Jesus will not fail us.

Banished is our sadness! For the Lord of gladness, Jesus enters in.
Those who love the Father, though the storms may gather, still have peace within.
Yea, what e'er we here must bear, still in thee lies purest pleasure—
Jesus, priceless treasure; Jesus, priceless treasure.

***Benediction**

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