



# ***First Presbyterian Church***

*Sunday Worship Service*

*May 17, 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

JOHN 14:18-21; 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: *Jesus said, "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."*

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

Leader: He is risen indeed!

### \*Hymn 529 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY, 1747. MUSIC: JOHN ZUNDEL, 1870.

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.

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.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;

Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,

Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:

Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;

Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,

Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

## Confession and Assurance

### Confession of Faith

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM (1546), QUESTION 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

**All: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul,  
both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,**

**and has set me free from all the power of the devil.  
He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father  
not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and  
makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

**Hymn**

*Because He Lives*

WORDS & MUSIC: WILLIAM J. & GLORIA GAITHER, 1971.

God sent his Son. They called him Jesus. He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon. An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

*Because he lives, I can face tomorrow. Because he lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives!*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives.  
But greater still the calm assurance: this child can face uncertain days because he lives!  
And then one day, I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives!

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Generosity and Thankfulness**

**Giving Options**

**Anthem**

JACKIE HILL & VICTORIA PATON

*This Is My Father's World*

COMPOSED BY FRANKLIN L. SHEPPARD, 1915. ARRANGEMENT: JACKIE HILL. ©2020 JACQUELINE HILL

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Hearing and Receiving**

**The Word of Christ Read**

DEUTERONOMY 1:1-8

**The Word of Christ Preached**

REV. PHILLIP PALMERTREE

*"Turn and Take Your Journey"*



**\*Hymn 598**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

WORDS: WILLIAM WILLIAMS, 1745. MUSIC: JOHN HUGHES, 1907.

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee.

**\*Benediction**

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MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR RAYMOND TEMPLETON  
REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

*Abigail Leigh*

TO

*Spence Parker Craig*

SON OF MR. AND MRS. DAVID MICHAEL CRAIG  
ON SATURDAY, THE THIRTIETH OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY  
AT HALF PAST FOUR IN THE AFTERNOON  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
KOSCIUSKO, MISSISSIPPI

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW  
KOSCIUSKO COUNTRY CLUB

*Due to the restrictions placed on public  
gatherings, the wedding celebration of  
Abby and Spencer will be for family only.  
We will miss celebrating with our friends who  
mean so much to us and our children,  
but we can celebrate with you through our Lord  
and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Please join us at half past four in the afternoon  
on Saturday, the thirtieth of May in prayer  
for this precious couple and for our country.  
There is joy in the midst of this sorrow.*

*Love to all,*

*The Templetons and The Craigs*



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