



First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

May 24, 2020

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

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Ascension Sunday



THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation and Praise

Prelude

MELANIE NEWMAN

*Call to Worship

ACTS 1:6-11; 1 TIMOTHY 3:16; JOB 19:25

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Leader: *Acts 1:6-11*

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

**All: He was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated by the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed on in the world,
taken up in glory.**

Leader: *I know that my Redeemer lives!*

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ has ascended! Christ will come again!

*Hymn 289 *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

WORDS: THE VENERABLE BEDE (673-735). MUSIC: HYMNAL FROM COLOGNE, GERMANY, 1623.

A hymn of glory let us sing; new songs throughout the world shall ring: *Alleluia!*
Christ, by a road before untrod, ascendeth to the throne of God. *Alleluia!*

The holy apostolic band upon the Mount of Olives stand; *Alleluia!*
And with his followers they see Jesus' resplendent majesty. *Alleluia!*

To whom the angels drawing nigh: "Why stand and gaze upon the sky?" *Alleluia!*
"This is the Savior," thus they say, "this is his noble triumph day." *Alleluia!*

"Again shall ye behold him so, as ye have today seen him go, *Alleluia!*
In glorious pomp ascending high, up to the portals of the sky." *Alleluia!*

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Confession and Assurance: *The Ascension of Christ*

Confession of Faith

FROM WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM (Q.54) AND HEIDELBERG CATECHISM (Q.49).

Q: **What benefits do we receive from Christ's ascension into heaven?**

A: First, that he is our Advocate in the presence of his Father in Heaven.

Secondly, that we have our flesh in heaven as a sure pledge, that he as the Head, will also take us, as members of his body, up to himself.

Thirdly, that he sends us his Spirit as an earnest, by whose power we seek those things which are above, where Christ sits at the right hand of God, and not things on earth.

Q: How is Christ exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God?

A: Christ is exalted in his sitting at the right hand of God, in that as God-man he is advanced to the highest favor with God the Father, with all fullness of joy, glory, and power over all things in heaven and earth; and does gather and defend his church, and subdue their enemies; furnishes his ministers and people with gifts and graces, and makes intercession for them.

Hymn *All Must Be Well*

WORDS: MARY BOWLEY PETERS, 1847. MUSIC: MATTHEW S. SMITH. ©2007 DETUNED RADIO MUSIC.

Through the love of God our Savior all will be well. Free and changeless is his favor: all is well. Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us, Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us. All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation all will be well. Ours is such a full salvation: all is well. Happy still in God confiding, fruitful if in Christ abiding, Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding. All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow: all will be well. Faith can sing through days of sorrow: all is well. On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying—yes, in living or in dying all must be well.

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Prayer of Intercession

Generosity and Thankfulness

Giving Options

Anthem

LILLIAN THOMAS, SOLOIST

Seek the Lord with You Are My Hiding Place

JOHN CARTER. MICHAEL LEDNER. ARR. FETTKE. COMBINED BY JACKIE HILL. ©2018

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him, call while he is near.

You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance;
Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you. I will trust in you.

Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord!"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hearing and Receiving

The Word of Christ Read

DEUTERONOMY 1:9-4:43

The Word of Christ Preached

REV. PHILLIP PALMERTREE

"Lest You Forget"



***Hymn 676** *Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment*

SWEDISH HYMN. WORDS: CAROLINA SANDELL BERG, 1865. MUSIC: OSCAR AHNFELT, 1872.

Day by day, and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear.

He whose heart is kind beyond all measure, gives unto each day what he deems best,
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.

Every day the Lord Himself is near me, with a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares he fain would bear, and cheer me, he whose name is Counselor and Power.
The protection of his child and treasure is a charge that on himself he laid;
“As your days, your strength shall be in measure,” this the pledge to me he made.

Help me then in every tribulation so to trust your promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith’s sweet consolation offered me within your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, e’er to take, as from a father’s hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting, till I reach the promised land.

***Benediction**

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REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Abigail Leigh

TO

Spencer 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
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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

