

Community Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Eye is on the Sparrow

Call to Worship

The Lord is Risen!

He is Risen, indeed, Alleluia!

Give thanks to the Risen Lord, who is holy

God's steadfast love endures forever!

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; let us come and worship God together.

Opening Prayer

Psalms

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (1&3)

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,

tune my heart to sing thy grace;

streams of mercy, never ceasing,

call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,

sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it

mount of God's redeeming love.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor

daily I'm constrained to be!

Let thy goodness, like a fetter,

bind my wandering heart to thee:

prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,

prone to leave the God I love;

here's my heart, O take and seal it;

seal it for thy courts above.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (followed by silence)

God of mercy,

You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We

confess that we have strayed from you and turned

aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we

see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great

when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected

justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God,

and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of

righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Response *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send Your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

PROCLAMATION

First Reading *Acts 7:55-60* *Silas Santos*

Second Reading *1 Peter 2:2-10*

Gospel Reading *John 14:1-14* *Rev. Nettleton*

Sermon *Life is A Journey, Not a Destination*

Hymn *To God Be the Glory (1&3)*

**To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that we may go in.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done!**

**Great things he has taught us, great things he has
done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be**

**our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
[Refrain]**

RESPONSE

Affirmation of Faith

**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;*
the third day he rose 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 the
quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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Prayer of Dedication

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

SENDING

**Charge
Benediction
Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Bible Study

Join us this week as finish our study of 1 Peter and delve into 2 Peter. We'll meet this **Wednesday, May 13 from 4:30-6:00pm MST**. All are welcome and invited to read 1 Peter chapter 5 and 2 Peter chapter 1 in preparation for our study. Also, here's a link to a great animated overview of 2 Peter: https://youtu.be/wWLv_ITyKYc
Here's the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83431443393>

Games Up Here

Consider joining us for an online board game. Each **Thursday from 7:00-8:30pm MST**, we'll be playing a tabletop game online through Zoom. Right now we're playing **Welcome To...** a fun and easy to learn "flip and write" game. Use this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89254064116>

Joys and Concerns for Prayer

- Safety for all those fighting COVID Susanne, Justin, Katie, and Laura
- *Jan & David Smith*—Jan's forthcoming back surgery
- *Lynn Hudgeons*—Paul's continued recovery
- *Brett Smith*—a renewed hope to face many obstacles
- *Joan Nelson*— Covid-19 patient in Grand Junction
- *Adolph Assenheimer*—Continued healing

If you'd like to submit your joys or prayers request before the Order of Worship is sent, please email them to snesgramu2517@yahoo.com

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