

Community Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter 2 May 2021

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements Prelude

Call to Worship

(One) The Lord is Risen!

(All) He is Risen, indeed, Alleluia!

(One) Give thanks to the Risen Lord, who is holy.

(All) God's steadfast love endures forever!

(One) Open to us the gates of your love, that we may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

(All) This is the gift of the Lord–God's enduring love for us. Let us come and worship God together.

Opening Prayer

Psalm *Psalm* 22:25-31

Hymn They Will Know We Are Christians (1) We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

- (2) We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. *Refrain*
- (3) We will work with each other, we will work side by side; We will work with each other, we will work side by side; And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride. *Refrain*
- (4) All praise to the Father, from whom all things come; And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. *Refrain*

Prayer of Confession

(All) 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

PROCLAMATION

First Reading
Acts 8:26-40
Second Reading
1 John 4:7-21
Gospel Reading
John 15:1-8

Sermon All We Need is...

Hymn (59) What Wonderous Love is This? (1) What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul? What wondrous love is this, O my soul? What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

- (2) When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.
- (3) To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing, to God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing.
- (4) And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on.

EUCHARIST

Welcome to the Table

Prayer of Taizé

Let All Who are Thirsty Come

Let all who are thirsty come,

Let all who wish receive the water of life, freely,

Amen, Come Lord Jesus.

Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

Words of Institution Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe 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, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication & Prayers of the People

SENDING

Charge Benediction Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Games Up Here

We will be playing a new game called Castles of Burgundy tomorrow night, **Monday, May 3rd from 7:00-8:30pm MST.** Everything you need is on the CPC website under the Games Up Here page.

Bible Study this Week

Join us for our weekly Bible study on **Wednesday May 5th from 5:00pm to 6:30pm,** as we explore the book of Daniel. We'll meet on Zoom and the link can be found on the CPC website.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Gather with the men of Lake City this **Thursday, May 6th** at **7:00am MST** in the Baptist Fellowship Hall for the Men's Prayer Breakfast.

Worship Leadership

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