

Community Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter 9 May 2021

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude

I Need Thee Every Hour

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 68

Hymn (23) All Creatures of Our God and King (1) All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam, and silver moon with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

- (2) O rushing wind that art so strong, you clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise him, Alleluia!
 O rising morn in praise rejoice, O lights of evening, find a voice, O praise him, O praise him,
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- (3) O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 O fire so masterful and bright, providing us with warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- (4) All you who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, sing praises, Alleluia!
 All you who pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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 10:44-48
Second Reading
1 John 4:7-21
Gospel Reading
John 15:9-17

Sermon Will the Good Always Win?

Hymn (473) What a Friend We Have in Jesus

- (1) What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
- (2) Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
- (3) Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge--take it to the Lord in prayer! Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

RESPONSE

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 & The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

Come Christians Join to Sing

Worship Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Jason Brian Santos, Ph.D. (206) 962-9886

Organist/Pianist: Celeste Scott

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Games Up Here

We will be playing another game of Castles of Burgundy tomorrow night, **Monday, May 10th from 7:00-8:30pm MST.** Everything you need is on the CPC website under the Games Up Here page.

CPC May Session

This **Wednesday, May 12th is the CPC May Session**. We'll meet at 10:00am in the Annex.

Bible Study this Week

Join us for our weekly Bible study on **Wednesday May 12th from 5:00pm to 6:30pm,** as we explore the book of Hosea. 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 13th** at **7:00am MST** in the Baptist Fellowship Hall for the Men's Prayer Breakfast.

Pentecost Installation Project

Consider participating in our community Pentecost Installation Art Project by painting your own silk scarf. Painting sessions will be on Monday, May 17th and through Friday, May 21st. The installation art project will be available for viewing from the 23rd through the 30th.

Hearts and Spades Garden Project

We're holding a Garden Project work day on Saturday, **May 15th, from 9:00am until 12:00pm**. We'll be clearing the ground, building the garden boxes, and doing some general clean-up around the Annex.