

# FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Order of Worship

5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

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*At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.*

## CHIMES

PRELUDE *"Bible Poems #4, Hosanna"* - Weinberger

## GREETING

Pastor: *"This is the day that the Lord has made,*

People: *Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"*

INTROIT *"Hosanna to the Living King!"*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Praise God, all people!

***Praise the Lord, all creation!***

Whales doing back flips in the air,  
squid and octopi dancing on the ocean floor;

***giant redwoods stretching to the sky,  
tomato vines cuddling around a stake.***

Mountains blocking the sunrise,  
moles tunneling through our front lawns;  
***5-year-olds sitting in a story-time circle,  
grandparents singing 'their song.'***

Redbuds decorating our backyard,  
grass growing faster than our children;  
***seals getting a suntan on the rocks,  
teenagers knotted together at church.***

Praise the Lord, all creation!

***Praise God, all people!***

\* **OPENING HYMN - “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” #263**

\* **THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively)**

*Who are we to get in your way, Holy God? We put people into neat, little boxes, but you rip them open, so folks can dance in your joy. We imprison others with our unmet expectations, and you set them free with a Word. We build walls around those we don’t know, and you tear them down, so they can run wild in the kingdom.*

*Who are we to get in your way, Saving Power, especially in the way of your forgiveness offered to all! Give us your vision that sees everyone as equal - forgiven, graced, loved - even as we seek to follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

(silent reflection)

\* **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

We know who God is by the love shown to us in Christ Jesus.

*We will show others who we are - and Whose we are - by the love poured out by our lives. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.*

\* **GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**WELCOME**

We invite all our guests to identify themselves as they wish.

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDRENS TIME** - Elder Richard Carter

**ANTHEM** - “The Easter Gift - English” Guest Musician—Brandon Brown, oboe

**SCRIPTURE - OLD TESTAMENT** - Psalm 148

*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.*

**SCRIPTURE - NEW TESTAMENT** - John 13:31-35

*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON** - “Reflecting the Light of Love”

## **RESPONSE            The Apostles' Creed**

*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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## **SHARING OUR PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

*Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

### **RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:**    *"A Sunday in Spring"* - Chesterton

### **\* DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### **\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES**

**\* CLOSING HYMN** - *"Glory to His Name"* (see enclosed insert)  
(requested by a church member)

### **\* BENEDICTION**

**\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - “King of Kings”** (sing twice)

***King of Kings and Lord of lords, glory, (clap) hallelujah!***

***King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, (clap) hallelujah!***

***Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, (clap) hallelujah!***

***Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, (clap) hallelujah!***



**POSTLUDE** “All Praise to God in Heaven on High” - Broughton