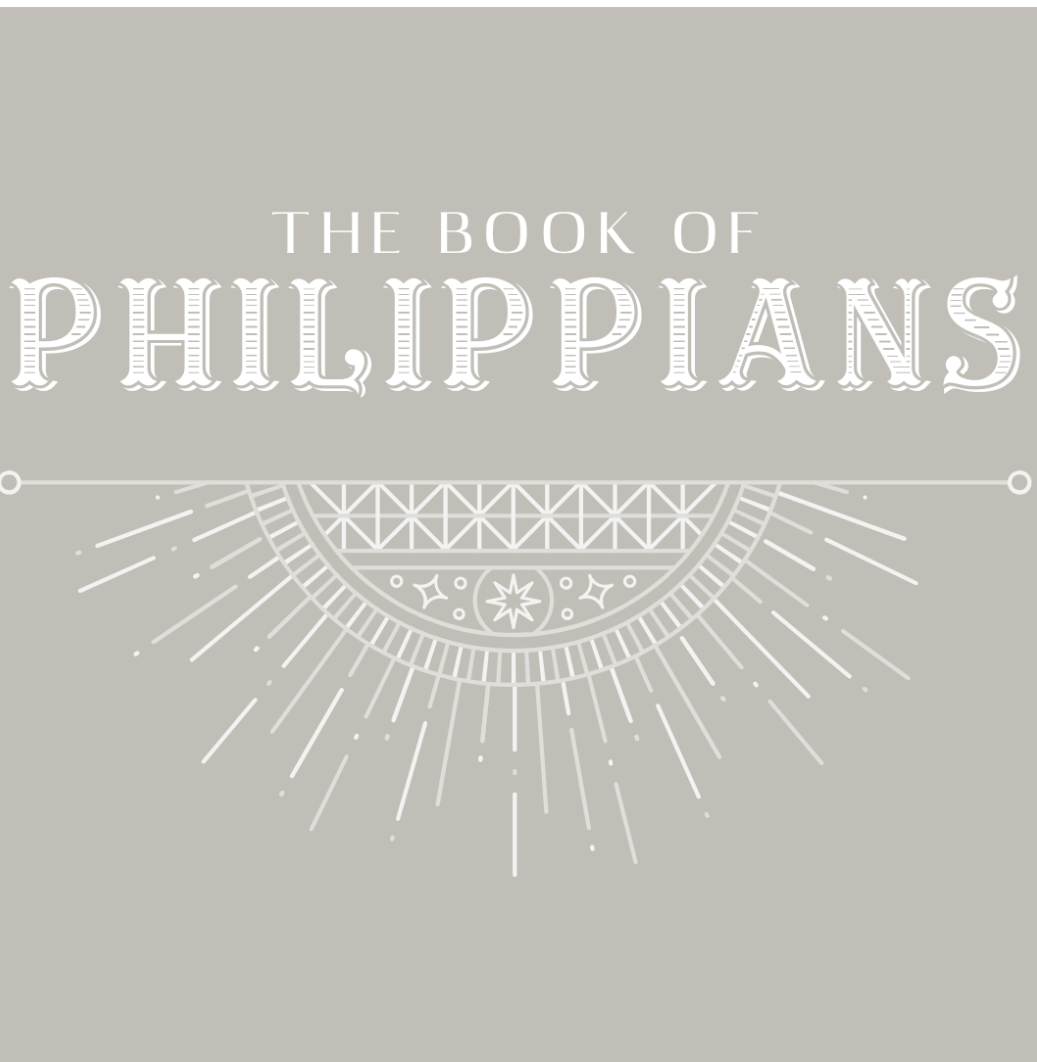




CORNERSTONE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND GOSPEL RENEWAL

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10 May 2020

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE AND REVEALS HIMSELF

God calls His people to worship and come before Him. The Creator of all things reveals Himself through His Word and calls us into His presence.

Introit—I Know that My Redeemer Lives, Vs I

I know that my Re - deem - er lives: What joy this blest as - sur - ance gives!

He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - last - ing head!

The score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-99; Music: DUKE STREET, John Hatton, 1793.

Call to Worship—from Psalm 96:I-9

Pastor: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

All: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Pastor: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Pastor: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

Hymn of Praise—Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see;
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

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ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826; Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1861.

New Testament Reading—Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.
 All: Thanks be to God.

GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO CONFESSION, REPENTANCE & RECONCILIATION

The People of God respond to His Word by confessing their sins, repenting of their sinful ways, and seeking God’s favor through the reconciling work of Jesus, the Son of God.

Sung Preparation—Lamb of God

Lamb of God who takes a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God who takes a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on

us. Lamb of God who takes a - way the sins of the world,

Grant us Your peace. Grant us Your peace. Grant us Your peace.

Text: John 1:29; Music: FRANKLIN AGNUS DEI, Gregory D Wilbur, 2009. ©2009 Greyfriars Press.

Corporate Confession of Sin—based on Hebrews 12:3-II

Pastor: Lord, we come confessing. We grow weary and fainthearted
because we do not consider Christ who endured hostility against himself.

All: In our struggle against sin, we have not resisted to the point of shedding our blood.

Pastor: We too often forget the exhortation that addresses us as Your children.

All: We try to excuse, escape or disregard Your discipline and grow weary when You reprove us.

Pastor: Yet You discipline the ones You love, and chastise every son and daughter You receive.

All: Give us grace to endure under discipline knowing that You are treating us as Your children.

Pastor: We know that if we are left without discipline, than we are not true children of God.

For You discipline us for our good, that we may share in Your holiness.

For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant.

All: But remind us that discipline later yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness
to those who have been trained by it.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon—Romans 5:1-2

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Hymn of Praise—How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, How vast be - yond all meas - ure That
Be - hold the man up - on a cross, My sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
I will not boast in an - y - thing: No gifts, no power, no wis - dom. But

He should give His on - ly Son To make a wretch His treas - ure. How
shamed I hear my mock - ing voice Call out a - mong the scoff - ers. It
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way As
was my sin that held Him there Un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One Bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.
this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

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GOD TEACHES US THROUGH HIS WORD

The Reading of the Word—Philippians 4:8-9

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades;

All: **But the Word of our God will stand forever.**

Sermon—Press on Toward the Goal: A Study of Philippians, Part 14

Whatever is True

—Nate Shurden, *Pastor*

Sung Response—Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709; Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551.

Profession of Faith—The Apostles' Creed

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into Heaven
and now sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

We 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.

* "Catholic" refers to the universal church of God's people throughout all time and from all places

Sung Response—He is Risen!, Vs 4

O! Let the na - tions sing the fame Of Christ the Lamb who once was
slain! He is ris - en! He is ris - en! Now we a - wait the com - ing
day, When all those raised in Christ will say: Give Him glo - ry! Give Him
glo - ry! He is ris - en! He is ris - en! Hal - le - lu - - - jah!

The musical score is written for piano accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

Text: Eric Schumacher, 2004; Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, Cologne, 1623.

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND IN GRATEFUL PRAISE

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The 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.*

Hymn of Praise—My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness



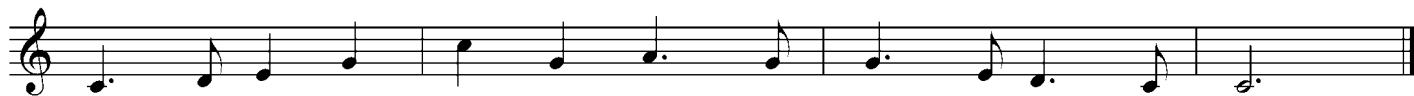
My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness To Him who bore my pain; Who
My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness To Him who walks be-side; Who
My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness To Him who reigns a-bove; Whose



plumbed the depths of my dis-grace And gave me life a-gain; Who
floods my weak-ness-es with strength And caus-es fears to fly. Whose
wis-dom is my per-fect peace, Whose ev-'ry thought is love. For



crushed my curse of sin-ful-ness And clothed me with His light And
ev-'ry pro-mise is e-nough For ev-'ry step I take. Sus-
ev-'ry day I have on earth Is giv-en by the King. So



wrote His law of right-eous-ness With pow'r up-on my heart.
tain-ing me with arms of love And crown-ing me with grace.
I will give my life, my all, To love and fol-low Him.

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GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT TO BE LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

After calling His people into His presence, forgiving their sins, instructing them in His Word, and providing a foretaste of the marriage supper of the Lamb, God sends His people into the world to show His light in the darkness.

Benediction—II Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *Amen.*

Sung Response—O Thou In Whose Presence, Vs II

Dear Shep - herd, I hear and will fol - low Thy call; I know the sweet
sound of Thy voice. Re - store and de - fend me, for Thou art my
All, And in Thee I will ev - er re - jice.

Text: Joseph Swain, 1791; Music: DAVIS, 1813.

All Scripture quotations from the English Standard Version