

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship for May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Easter

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Call to Worship

Let everything that has being praise the name of the Lord!

Mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars, shall praise the name of the Lord!

Young men and women alike, old and young together shall praise the name of the Lord!

We shall praise your name, O God, for your glory is above earth and heaven.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Praise And Adoration:

O God, you fulfill the desire of all who call upon you. We gather to worship and praise your name. You uphold those who are falling and raise up those who are bowed down. You are faithful in words, gracious in deeds, just in all ways, and kind in all that you do. Your dominion shall endure forever. With our mouths, we will give you blessing and honor. Amen.

Litany of Affirmation

I saw a new heaven and new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

I saw the new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Behold, God's dwelling is with all people. God will dwell with them, and they shall be God's people.

God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Behold, God makes all things new.

God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Silent Confession

(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9 says that if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins. By the blood of Jesus Christ, and by your acknowledgement of your transgressions, your sins have been forgiven, and you are renewed again in the eyes of our Saviour. May His name be praised!

Our Response

If we claim we have not sinned, we make Him out to be a liar, and His word has no place in our lives. But, if anyone does sin, we have One who speaks to the Father in our defense – Jesus Christ, the righteous One. He is the anointed sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ourse, but also for the sins of the whole world.

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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German hymn, c. 1800

Trans. Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858; alt.

Joseph Barnby, 1868

1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A sol - ace here I find:
 3. Let earth's wide cir - cle round In joy - ful notes re - sound:
 4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine:

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss?
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this the e - ter - nal song

To Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 From depth to height re - ply: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 Through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

11 ¹ The apostles and the brothers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him ³ and said, “You went into the house of uncircumcised men, and ate with them?”

⁴ Peter began and explained everything to them precisely as it happened. ⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. ⁶ I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ Then I heard a voice telling me, ‘Get up, Peter, Kill and eat.’

⁸ I replied, ‘Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’

⁹ The voice spoke from heaven a second time, ‘Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.’ ¹⁰ This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again. ¹¹ Right then, three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. ¹² The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. ¹⁴ He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.

¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ Then I remembered what the Lord had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷ So if God gave them the same gift as He gave us, who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could oppose God.” ¹⁸ When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, God has granted even the Gentiles repentance unto life.”

13 ³¹When he was gone, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in Him. ³²If God is glorified in Him, God will glorify the Son in Himself, and will glorify Him at once. ³³My children, I will only be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going you cannot come.

³⁴A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have love you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

Sermon –

This is Us

Rick Schmieg, CP

***The flowers at the front of the sanctuary have been provided by the Outreach Committee to honor the students and staff of TLC. We would like to congratulate them on another great school year. We also want to recognize Joan Rovinsky, who will be retiring this year, after 32 years of service. We wish Joan and all of the TLC graduates a happy, healthy, and prosperous future.

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Charles Wesley, 1747

Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery
3. Come, Al - might - y to - de - liv - er, Let us all Thy
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less

earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,
life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion

All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of
Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to

pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee
glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory –

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

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

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Sending Forth and Benediction

*Choral Response

Farewell, Good Friends!

***Farewell, good friends!
Farewell, good friends!
Shalom, shalom!
Till we meet again,
till we meet again,
shalom, shalom.***

Postlude

Liturgist: Sherri Newell

Head Deacons: Linda Baines and Megan Davis

Guest Pastor: Rick Schmieg, CP

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

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