# Worship this Morning

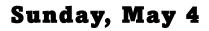


### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

## Welcome!

This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!



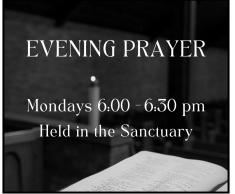
Early Worship Congregational Meeting (8:30)

The Service for the Lord's Day Children's Ministry Sunday Congregational Meeting (11:00)



















# First Presbyterian Church

"EARLY @ 8:30 WORSHIP"

Prelude — Call to Worship — Prayer

\*Hymn 476

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

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- 1) O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, 2) The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form, And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
- The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old; 3) Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; 4) It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; *5*) Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

#### \*Prayer of Confession

God of grace, You have given us minds to know You, hearts to love You and voices to sing Your praise. Fill us with Your Spirit, that we may celebrate Your glory and worship You in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Words of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel! Leader:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! People:

\*Congregational Response

The First Song of Isaiah

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, And He will be my Savior. And He will be my Savior.

\*Welcome — \*Passing the Peace of Christ — Announcements

Congregational Meeting

Minute for Mission

Vacation Bible School

Trisha Gerould

Children's Sermon

Children come forward as we sing Jesus Loves Me. Afterward, children are invited to Sunday School in the Library.

Offertory

Pastor:

We remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

All: We give Thee but Thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;

all that we have is Yours alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen.

Joys and Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People — 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.

Scripture — Sermon

Sam Warner

Affirmation of Faith

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.

<sup>\*</sup>Benediction — \*Postlude

#### **UNISON READING**

#### READER

Please join me in the *Unison Prayer for Illumination*. Let us pray.

#### UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept Your Word. Silence in us any voice but Your own, that, hearing, we may also obey Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### READER

Our Unison Reading is from the Psalms, Chapter 98, verses 1 through 9. Join with me. UNISON READING

<sup>1</sup> O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

<sup>2</sup> The LORD has made known his victory;

he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

<sup>3</sup> He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness

to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

<sup>5</sup> Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,

with the lyre and the sound of melody.

<sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise

before the King, the LORD.

at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,

and the peoples with equity.

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

### **READER**

Our next Reading is from <u>1 Peter</u>, Chapter 4, verse 11.

#### Good Stewards of God's Grace

<sup>11</sup> Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

Our final Scripture Reading is from *Matthew*, Chapter 22, verses 34 through 39.

#### The Greatest Commandment

- <sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together,
- <sup>35</sup> and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

<sup>37</sup> He said to him,

" 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

<sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment.

<sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy



