



The Service for The Lord's Day

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC



May 5, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Welcome!

We especially welcome all *guests* and *visitors*. We are glad you are here!

Worship

is "live-streamed" on our church's [YouTube Channel](#) which can be accessed by visiting our church website:

www.fpc-belmont.org

Or by scanning the QR code below.



Joining the Church

If you are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please speak to the Pastor or one of those assisting with Worship after the service.

Publications

The *Harbinger* church newsletter, *These Days* and *The Upper Room* devotionals, and the *Joys & Concerns of the Church* pamphlet are available in the Gathering Area and the GRAB&GO Area by the front circle driveway at the Main Church entrance.

Thank you

for muting mobile phones and refraining from taking any flash pictures during Worship.

* Asterisk *

An asterisk indicates please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship — Invocation

*Hymn 476

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

LYONS

- 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.*
- 2) *O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.*
- 3) *The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.*
- 4) *Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*
- 5) *Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
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.

(Silent Prayers of Confession)



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. on us.

Declaration of Pardon

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

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

*Congregational Response

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

Volunteers Today

Ushers

8:30

Will Kieffer
Jan Leicht
Megan Rhoden
Amy VanderMeer

11:00

Kevin Cline
Travis Page
Megan Rhoden
Nick Roselle
Sarah Stewart
Chris Tolleson

Audio-Visual Team

Lee Wooden

Acolytes

Rose Cline (11:00)
June Gleason (11:00)
Rosemary Gleason (11:00)

Prayer of Dedication

Shi Horn

Prayers of the People

Helen Stewart

Youth Reader

Ian Roche

Scripture Readers

Beckham Carraway
Collins Monza

Prelude Music

Pat Crowe, *Organ*
Rosemary Gleason, *Piano*
June Gleason, *Violin*

Music

Children's Choir
Robin Russell, *Director*

Carillon

Mary McFarland

*Welcome

*Passing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Announcements

Congregational Meeting

Minute for Mission

Vacation Bible School

Trisha Gerould

Offertory

May Christ Be Praised
Pat Crowe, *organ* and David German, *piano*

arr. Bennett and Berry

*The Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*Prayer of Dedication

Leader: We remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Let us pray together:

**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.**

*Hymn 391

Take My Life

HENDON

- 1) *Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*
- 3) *Take my voice, and let me sing, Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.*
- 6) *Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.*

Prayer for Illumination

Leader: Please join me in the Unison Prayer for Illumination. Let us pray.
People: 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.

Unison Reading

Psalm 98:1-9

Leader: Our Unison Reading is from the Psalms, *Chapter 98 verses 1-9*.
Join with me.

- 1 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.**
- 2 The LORD has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**
- 3 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.**
- 4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**
- 5 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.**
- 6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise
before the King, the LORD.**
- 7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.**
- 8 Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy**
- 9 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

1 Peter 4:11; Matthew 22:34-39

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love
***We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love***
***We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news, that God is in our land
And they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love***

Children's Musical

"Say What?"

Allen Pote

Natalie Amos	Charlie Gibbons	Ellis Marshall	Bella Penalva
Ada Buchanan	Henry Gullede	Addie McKenzie	Henley Peterson
Lily Buchanan	Rebel Hart	Caitlynn McLamb	Max Peterson
Ruth Chapman	Saylor Jarman	Isaac Mendez	Everette Pressley
Vann Coleman	Parker Jones	Naomi Mendez	Maggie Rhoden
Cooper Eullis	Ford Kieffer	Lachlan Miranda	Dean Roche
James Faulk	Vivian Kieffer	Elizabeth Mobley	
Libby Faulk	Lily Marsh	Blake Monza	
Everette Faulkner	Lottie Marsh	Hudson Moore	
George Gerould	Coulter Marshall	Maddie Page	

*Benediction

Postlude

Sun Dance

B. Chilcott

Carillon Voluntary

This Week

Sunday, May 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Early Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
New Members Class
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Session

Monday, May 6

Weekday School & Preschool

10:00 a.m. Grace Circle
11:00 a.m. Yoga for Parkinson's
6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
6:30 p.m. Evangelism
Missions
Property
Boy Scout Troop 62
Cub Scout Pack 62

Tuesday, May 7

Weekday School & Preschool

9:15 a.m. WDS *Gymnastics*
10:00 a.m. Joy Circle
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m. Harpsichord Tuning
2:00 p.m. Community One
Blood Drive
5:45 p.m. Rice N Beans

Wednesday, May 8

Weekday School & Preschool

7:15 a.m. Men's Fellowship
9:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
11:00 a.m. FPC Sewing Group
12:30 p.m. Rotary of Belmont
3:15 p.m. School Age Chapel
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper
6:30 p.m. Women with Faith
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
7:30 p.m. High School Study

Thursday, May 9

Weekday School & Preschool

9:00 a.m. WDS *Dance*
11:00 a.m. Worship Staff
3:00 p.m. WDS *Gymnastics*
5:00 p.m. Community Bible
Study (*Leadership*)
6:30 p.m. Community Bible
Study
7:00 p.m. Ala-Teen (*Scout Hut*)

Friday, May 10

Weekday School & Preschool

Saturday, May 11
7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Sunday, May 12

*Seventh Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday
Mother's Day*

Today

ELDERS

Mark Paschall
Clerk of Session
Lee Stewart
Assistant Clerk

Class of 2024

Karen Coffey
Dave Comstock
Keith Gogel
Laurie Maultsby
Carrie Minnich
Don Rogers
Charles Sellers

Class of 2025

Ashley Bruce
Scott Burnett
Bill Carstarphen
Ann Davis
Ted McGavran
Deborah Walker
Paula Wallace

Class of 2026

Travis Cromlish
Terri Forsyth
Trisha Gerould
Lynn Jenkins
John McGill
Anouk Taylor
Margaret Wilkins

DEACONS

Class of 2024

Allen Buchanon
Kevin Cline
Kathryn Eaker, *Chair*
Josh Monza
Travis Page
Megan Rhoden
Eleanor Tolley

Class of 2025

Thomas Hunter
Bow Lee
Jan Leicht
Nicholas Roselle
Billy Simmons
Sarah Stewart
Selina Stowe, *Vice-Chair*

Class of 2026

John Devine
Summer Faulk
Trisha Gullede
Will Kieffer
Augusta Smith
Chris Tolleson
Amy VanderMeer

Welcome All! Please take a moment following the *Passing the Peace of Christ* and sign the Friendship Register near the aisle of each pew. We are glad you are here!

Today is the 6th Sunday of Easter. The color is White through *Eastertide* (March 31 to May 19) until *The Day of Pentecost* (May 28) when the liturgical color becomes Red.

A **Congregational Meeting** has been called by the Session this morning during Worship (8:30 & 11:00) following the Announcements to elect 1 woman and 1 man to the 2024 Nominating Committee.

The Annual Church Picnic follows 11:00 Worship today served in the *Fellowship Hall* with a menu of *Fried Chicken, Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit, Rolls, Ice Cream & Cookies* for dessert, *Tea, Water, and Lemonade*

Visitor-Inquirer-New Member Class for those interested in learning more about our church meets the first Sunday of each month in the Gathering Area at 9:45 a.m.

Infant & Toddler Nursery with Childcare Staff is offered each Sunday beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Room *EB 116*.

Children's Sunday School for *Preschoolers* through *5th Graders* meets in the *Library* at 9:45 a.m. and following *The Lord's Prayer* during Worship (8:30 and 11:00).

Middle School Youth Sunday School for *6th & 7th Grade* students meets in *Multipurpose Room E* at 9:45 a.m.

8th Grade Confirmation Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in *Multipurpose Room C*.

High School Youth Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. in *Room EB 105*.

Adult Sunday School Classes meet at 9:45 a.m. in the *Conference Room* (Feasting on the Word) and in the *Chapel* (Life-Applications).

Middle School Youth meets this evening (5:00-6:00).

High School Youth meets this evening (6:30-7:30).

Wednesday

Men's Midweek Fellowship meets at 7:15 a.m. in the *Library* and through *Zoom* and continues a study of *George Barna's* book, *Think Like Jesus*. All are welcome.

Women's Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the *Multipurpose Room*.

FPC Sewing Group meets 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the *Fellowship Hall*.

WOW (Worship On Wednesdays) and the Children's Choir for *Kindergarten* through *5th grade* will resume in September.

Family Night Supper Menu: *Spaghetti and Meatballs, Mixed Salad, Garlic Bread and Pie and Ice Cream* for dessert, *Tea & Water*. Register on **Realm** or our website (www.fpc-belmont.org) by Wednesday at Noon.

Adult Choir meets at 7:00 p.m.

Women with Faith meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday in the *Parlor* at 6:30 p.m.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Evening Prayer in the *Sanctuary* meets every Monday at 6 p.m.

Men's Breakfast meets every Saturday morning in the *Fellowship Hall* at 7:30 a.m.

OneBlood Blood Drive is this Tuesday, May 7 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the *Library*. Please visit our website (www.fpc-belmont.org) to schedule your appointment.

Confirmation Sunday will be Sunday, May 12 during Worship at 11:00. Breakfast for Confirmands, Parents, Mentors, and Elders will be at 9:30 a.m. in the *Fellowship Hall*. Please RSVP by May 8 to ssmith@fpc-belmont.org.

Ministry and Program Staff

The Rev. Samuel P. Warner, *Pastor*
The Rev. Daria L. Ragan, *Associate Pastor*
David German, *Director of Music Ministries*
Pat Graham Crowe, *Organist*
Robin Russell, *Director of Christian Education*
Lee Wooden, *Youth Ministry Director*
Allie Kleinheinz, *Christian Education Assistant*
Jacob Johnson, *Christian Education Assistant*
Tina Walker, *Weekday School Director*
Kathy Goodman, *Weekday School Assistant Director*



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