

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.



When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul."

Hymn #840 in Glory to God

Our Unison
Prayer of
Confession was
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#### THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 8, 2022 11:00 a.m.

# **GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Choral Call to Worship "Jesus, Remember Me" Taize Community Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

**Opening Sentences** 

Elder Darleen Weller

Leader: If God is for us, who is against us?

All: He who gave us his son, now gives us the Spirit in power!

Leader: The Holy One is in our midst:

All: equipping us for life in the service of Christ.

Leader: In Christ we are more than conquerors,

All: for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!

Leader: May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And the unshakable love of God be with you.

Leader: The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: And also with you!

\*Hymn #625

"O Lord My God" (How Great Thou Are)

HOW GREAT THOU ART

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and earth, we confess that we do not always live into the message of hope and salvation, the promise of eternal life. We live in ways that make the here and now more important than the future. We live in ways that put ourselves and our own success first over the needs of others and the long-term needs of the world. Forgive us for our selfish ways and call us into the path of Christ, who humbled himself and gave himself up for us on the cross, so that death might be no more and that all can share in the joy of salvation and eternal life, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Lord, hear our prayers..

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

"So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose?"

Romans 8:31, The Message



\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon (from Romans 5:6-8) Leader: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

All: But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Leader: Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.

All: For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

Gloria Patri

atri Glory Be to the Father
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.

# **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

\*Responsive Prayer for Illumination (from Hymn #456 in Glory to God, "Listen, God Is Calling")

Leader: Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.

All: Lord, help us to be faithful, standing steadfast, walking in your precepts, let by your Word. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

Elder Darleen Weller

Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:28-39

Sermon

"All Shall Be Well"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with 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.

"Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today."

Genesis 50:20, Joseph to his brothers as he forgives them

# **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

"Thank you, Lord, that you are the conqueror and that you want to make us more than conquerors."

Corrie ten Boom (1892-1983), Dutch Christian (Dutch Reformed Church) who suffered persecution by the Nazis for hiding Jews





"It was necessary that there should be sin; but all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well."

Words received from Jesus by St. Julian of Norwich (14th century A.D.) in a vision Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Who Shall Separate Us?

s? Pepper Choplin, 2009

Who shall separate us from the love of our Lord?

I am persuaded that nothing on earth can separate us from the love of God.

Nothing in life and nothing in death can separate us from the love of God.

No angels, no powers can separate us from the love that is in Jesus, Christ Jesus, our Lord.

For we are more than conquerors over danger, trial and sword.

We are more than conquerors through the power of the love of our Lord.

I am persuaded that nothing on earth can separate us from the love of God.

No things present or things to come can separate us from the love of God.

No height nor depth in all creation shall separate us from the love that is in Jesus, our Lord.

I am persuaded that nothing on earth can separate us from the love of God,

The love that comes through Jesus, Christ Jesus, our Lord,

Who shall separate us from the love of our Lord?

We will live within the love of our Lord.

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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.

The Affirmation of Faith: From "A Brief Statement of Faith" of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

\*Hymn #840

"When Peace like a River"

VILLE DU HAVRE

(It Is Well with My Soul)

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

"Amen"

African American

Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand



## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sunday, May 8

9:30 am Alternative Sunday School Class, Room 304 and via Zoom
10:00 am Sunday School Classes
11:00 am Worship, livestream and in person
No Monday, May 9

Wednesday, May 11

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

9:30 am Alternative Sunday School Class, Room
304 and via Zoom
Sunday School Classes
11:00 am Worship, livestream and in person
No Monday night Zoom Bible Study

6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 pm Choir Practice



## **NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\* There will be no Monday night or Wednesday morning Bible Study this week.

\* Youth Sunday is May 15. We would like to congratulate our High School Seniors, James Sills and Reese Blue. Please join us between Sunday School and Church for a reception to celebrate these graduates. We are so proud of them for their accomplishments and excited for what lies ahead of them. Reese is going to attend Meredith College in Raleigh and James will be attending Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia. Please stop by and offer your congratulations. Refreshments will be served.





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Dan Robinson

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Opening
Church
Building
May 1-15:
Jim Simpson





The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this Mother's Day are given in loving memory of Lillie Annette Boney Williams; Lewellyn Williams Robinson; Jean Beal Hawkins, and Louise Brinson by Dan & Tanya Robinson.



To the Members and Friends of WPC,

There are some members of our congregation who are in need of transportation to and from church as well as to doctor appointments and perhaps some local places. Would you be willing to volunteer for this Christian outreach?

The Congregational Care Ministry Team will organize a list of volunteers. That list will include the name of the volunteer, phone number and times available to help. A list of people who need assistance would be given to you. The person who needs a ride will call someone on the volunteer list.

Persons who need rides will be asked to put their name, address & phone number on a list as well. If you have interest in helping with this outreach, please call Cheryl at 910-285-2808, the church office. If you want to receive transportation, also call Cheryl to be placed on that list.

God calls us to be good stewards. This program is one of many stewardship opportunities. Please give it prayerful consideration.

Congregational Care Ministry Team

Blessings,