

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

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith." Romans 1:17

Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law; for "The one who is righteous will live by faith." Galatians 3:11

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

11:00 a.m.

DIX

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

de **"For the Beauty of the Earth"** arr. by Joel Raney For the joy of human love: brother, sister, parent, child. Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening SentencesElder Fred BurroughsLeader: If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your
heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.All: For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is
with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.Leader: God of grace, we profess our faith in you.All: Show us your grace as we worship you today.

*Hymn #14 (verses 1, 4, 5) **"For the Beauty of the Earth"**

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. How often we do not do what we intended! What we confess is not how we act. We hear your word preached and we give our assent, but faith is found wanting when it comes time to obey. We are confronted by conflict; decisions are called for. Our desires are at odds with what you command and we do not do what you wish. O God, have mercy upon us and in Christ forgive us. Give us the strength to do your will. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

It will be reckoned [as righteousness] to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. Romans 4:24-25

"We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords areas in which we would not need iustification and sanctification through him." The Theological Declaration of Barmen (Germany, 1934), in defiance of the ideals of Hitler's National Socialism

Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." Romans 3:23-24

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Paul reminds us how we also must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. "For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his." All: In Christ we may live anew, with the assurance of Jesus Christ that in him we are forgiven.

Gloria Patri 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

Prayer for Illumination

God of all grace, we give thanks for every good and perfect gift that comes from you, the Father of heavenly light. Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Burroughs	Habakkuk 2:1-4	Elder Fred
Epistle Lesson	Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21	
Sermon	"Got Right With God"	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.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **"How Can I Keep from Singing?"** arr. by John Dixon No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? *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: The Apostle's 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.

*Hymn #821 (verses 1, 2, 4) HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING "My Life Flows On" (How Can I Keep from Singing?)

Benediction

Postlude

Luther's

*All who are able may stand.

I preach justification by faith to my people, because every week they forget it." Martin Luther (1483-1546 A.D.), German professor of theology. Augustinian monk, leading figure in the Protestant Reformation. Isn't comment true of all of us?

"Every week

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, May 9 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! 9:00 am Handbell Ensemble Practice 9:30 am Alternative Sunday School Class via Zoom 10:00 am Living Stones Children's Zoom Sunday School Class 11:00 am Worship--In Person and Live Stream Monday, May 10 7:00-8:00 pm Zoom Bible Study Wednesday, May 12 10:00-11:00 am Zoom Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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







May 16 Worship led by our WPC Youth William Powell, preacher

High School Seniors will be honored:

Garrett Bullard Matthew Coltren Madelyn Coombs Hill Lanier Jane Caroline Minchew Henry Moore William Powell