



*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 justification 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.**

*“Every week  
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  
Luther's  
comment true of  
all of us?*

**\*Hymn #821 (verses 1, 2, 4)**

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

**"My Life Flows On"**  
(How Can I Keep from Singing?)

Benediction

Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

## 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**