

Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



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*Welcome to Worship at
Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!*

*Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all worshipping
with us today and hopes that you will return often.*

Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord's Day;
Fifth Sunday of Easter; May 10, 2020
Our vocalist today is Jim Glass.

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

Rev. Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nancy Dawson

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church:
"The peace of Christ be with you." & response "And also with you."*

PRELUDE

Teach Us, O Lord

Paxton

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Julia Bryan, Liturgist

L: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of God's praise be heard.

P: We come to make a joyful noise unto the Lord and sing praises to the glory of God's name.

L: Come and see what God has done; be awed by God's power and great deeds.

P: We worship you, O holy God, and give you glorious praise.

HYMN #624 vs. 1-3

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

1 I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.

3 Thou art the Life, by which alone we live,
and all our substance and our strength receive;
O comfort us in death's approaching hour,
strong-hearted then to face it by thy pow'r.

2 Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
reigning omnipotent in ev'ry place:
so come, O King, and our whole being sway;
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Julia Bryan, Liturgist

O God, in your mercy, You have loved us so much. You sent us a Savior and promise us eternal life with you. Gather us together, Lord in your Spirit that we may be united in giving you all the praise and glory you deserve. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus calls us to come with open hearts and truthful reflections of who we really are. God promises us forgiveness as we acknowledge our need for a Lord and Savior. Accept our humble confessions with the knowledge that you are a God of grace and mercy. Let us pray together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, whose ways are not our ways, we confess that we have ignored your commandments. We have chosen our own standards instead of seeking ultimate good. We have substituted our illusions for your truth. Our words and actions have hurt others and turned us from you. Forgive us, merciful God, and help us to do your will.

AMEN

(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is even now giving us the gift of repentance and love. God is at work in the world. It is not we who hope, but God who hopes in us and fills us with his grace.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 3:15-18

Gail Midkiff, Lector

Brothers and sisters, I give an example from daily life: once a person's will has been ratified, no one adds to it or annuls it. Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring; it does not say, 'And to offsprings', as of many; but it says, 'And to your offspring', that is, to one person, who is Christ. My point is this: the law, which came four hundred and thirty years later, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to nullify the promise. For if the inheritance comes from the law, it no longer comes from the promise; but God granted it to Abraham through the promise.

ANTHEM

Day by Day

arr. Leaf

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-4

Nancy Dawson

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.'

SERMON

A Haven for Troubled Hearts

Nancy Dawson

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.

HYMN #624 vs. 4-5

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

4 Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,
no harshness hast thou and no bitterness:
make us to taste the sweet grace found in thee
and ever stay in thy sweet unity.

5 Our hope is in no other save in thee;
our faith is built upon thy promise free;
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure
that we can boldly conquer and endure.

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 #353

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;

in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

Nancy Dawson

POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to God

Smith



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