

May 29, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE "Salut d'amour" Elgar
"Andante cantabile from Piano Sonata no. 13" Mozart

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL HUNGER OFFERING

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:44-53 Jill Castle

OPENING SENTENCES Luke 24:34; Ps. 47:1, 5; Eph. 1:20-21

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
Clap your hands, all you peoples!
God has gone up with a shout of joy.
The Lord Jesus Christ has risen to reign;
his is the name above all names.
Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+**HYMN #92** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 Pet. 5:6-7

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
you have raised Jesus from death to life,
and crowned him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him,
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the ways of the world,
and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us,
and raise us from sin,
that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world
and is head of the church, his body.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Pet. 5:10
... we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN #262 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL

Children are dismissed to Kids Church

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in pew racks)

INVITATION TO OFFERING Ps. 23:5

OFFERTORY "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" Knapp

+**RESPONSE #255** "Good Christians All, Rejoice" GELOBT SEI GOTT
(refrain)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Question: What does the conclusion to the Lord's Prayer mean?
Answer: "For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever" means: We have made all these petitions of you because, as our all-powerful king, you are both willing and able to give us all that is good; and because your holy name, and not we ourselves, should receive all the praise, forever.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 1:1-11

PSALM Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with a joyful sound.
For the Lord Most High is to be feared:
a great king over all the earth,
who subdues the peoples under us,
and the nations under our feet;
who chooses our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob, whom God loves.

God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of the ram's horn.
Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our king, sing praises.

For God is king of all the earth;
sing praises with a song.
God reigns over the nations;
God is enthroned on high.

The nobles of the peoples have gathered
as the people of the God of Abraham.
The rulers of the earth belong to God,
who is highly exalted.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23

RESPONSE Luke 24:48

We are witnesses to these things—
the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Come, People of the Risen King" Getty / Townend;
with "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" arr. McDonald

SERMON Rev. Bill Pinches
"Seated at His Right Hand in the Heavenly Places"

+**HYMN #95** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

+**BLESSING** Rev. 22:13
... be with you all.
Alleluia!

+**CHARGE** Rev. 22:20
Come, Lord Jesus!
Amen!

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Threefold Amen" Danish

POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

Join us for fellowship after worship.

SERVING US TODAY

Liturgist: Eva Schlenner
Greeters: Ted and Marge Welch
Sound: Timmy Pinches
Livestream: Tami Chapman
Today's flowers are given by
Doreen and Barry Chapman
in memory of
those who didn't come home

A PRAYER FOR PEACE AMONG NATIONS

Almighty God,
guide all nations of the world
into your ways of justice and truth.
Establish among us that peace
which is the fruit of righteousness,
that this world may become the kingdom
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

A PRAYER AT A TIME OF TRAGEDY

God of compassion,
you watch our ways,
and weave out of terrible happenings
wonders of goodness and grace.
Surround those who have been shaken by tragedy
with a sense of your present love,
and hold them in faith.
Though they are lost in grief,
may they find you and be comforted;
through Jesus Christ who was dead, but lives
and rules this world with you. Amen.

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WORSHIP

10:00 am on Sundays

DAILY PRAYER

search for “Daily Prayer (Presbyterian Book of Common Worship)”
in your podcast app, or go to www.buzzsprout.com/1466482

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Prayer Fellowship	12:00 pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thursday	Rummage Sale	
	Administration Committee	7:00 pm
	Board of Deacons	7:00 pm
Friday	Rummage Sale	
	Church Office closed / Pastor’s Sabbath	
Saturday	Yarners	10:00 am

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Ruby Simons May 29
Rex Hauser June 3

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Ascension
by John Singleton Copley, 1775

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26