



First Presbyterian
Church of York

Worship for the Lord's Day
Creation Sunday
April 21, 2024
10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

“Morning Meditation”

Scott

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from Psalm 8*)

Leader: O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: Let us worship God!

En Español:

Líder: ¡Oh Señor, qué majestuoso es tu nombre en toda la tierra!

Todos: ¡Adoremos a Dios!

*Please stand if able.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, who created the heavens and the earth and everything around us, we confess that we have fallen short of your call to care for the world. Help us to see the work of your fingers in the world around us.

En Español: Santo Dios, que creaste los cielos y la tierra y todo lo que nos rodea, confesamos que no hemos cumplido tu llamado a cuidar del mundo. Ayúdanos a ver el trabajo de tus dedos en el mundo que nos rodea.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our God is a God of second chances. Whoever you are, whatever you've done, you are forgiven. You are loved.

En Español: Nuestro Dios es un Dios de segundas oportunidades. Seas quien seas, hayas hecho lo que hayas hecho, estás perdonado. Eres amado.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

THE PASSING OF PEACE

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(The congregation is invited to greet one another with words and signs of peace.)

***GLORIA PATRI** (Hymn No. 581)

BLESSING FOR THE CHILDREN

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace, and give you peace forever.

Children are invited to grab their busy bags or visit the “Wiggle & Rock” area near the Gathering Place entrance at the front of the church. If your child needs a bag, visit Stephanie in the nursery and let her know.

ANTHEM

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Chancel Choir

Rutter

Loosely based on GTG 20

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS: Psalm 8; Genesis 2:4b-7, 19-20a

¹ O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; ⁴ what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? ⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

^{4a} In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵ when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no vegetation of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground, ⁶ but a stream would rise from the earth and water the whole face of the ground—⁷ then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. ¹⁹ So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all cattle and to the birds of the air and to every animal of the field

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Creation”

Rev. Katie Rosenson

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Stewardship remains a part of what we do about what we believe. Please mail your offering by check to the church, or send it electronically via the “Give Now” button at the top of our homepage. If you are attending services in person, you can place your offering in the red boxes or in the plate, as the ushers come down the center aisles.

OFFERTORY

“Honey on the Rock”

Leah Crowne, voice; Dan Brownell, piano

*There’s honey in the rock, water in the stone
Manna on the ground, no matter where I go
Everything I need You’ve got, there’s honey in the rock*

*Praying for a miracle,
thirsty for the Living Well, only You can satisfy
Sweetness at the mercy seat, now I’ve tasted
It’s not hard to see, only You can satisfy*

*Freedom where the Spirit is
Bounty in the wilderness
You will always satisfy*

*There’s honey in the rock, purpose in Your plan
Power in the blood, healing in your hands
Started flowing when You said it is done
Jesus, who You are is enough*

Oh how sweet it is, to trust in You, Jesus

***DOXOLOGY** (Hymn No. 606)

*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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

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 No. 761**

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

BEECHER

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Three-fold Amen”

POSTLUDE

Spanish Translation by Keishla Luciano.

Peace Pearl: We are called by God to plant the seeds of Peace in our broken world.

Next Sunday, April 28, 2024 5th Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m...Service for the Lord's Day with Communion
9:40 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Education
11:00 a.m.....Outdoor Service & Neighborhood BBQ

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