



First Presbyterian
Church of York

Worship for the Lord's Day
6th Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024
10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 98*)

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

People: The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the House of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody; with trumpets and the sound of the horn, make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

All: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD; for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

*Please stand if able.

En Español:

Líder: Cantad a Jehová un cántico nuevo, porque ha hecho maravillas. Su diestra y su santo brazo le han dado la victoria.

Pueblo: El Señor ha hecho notoria su victoria; ha revelado su vindicación ante los ojos de las naciones. Ha recordado su amor inquebrantable y su fidelidad a la casa de Israel. Todos los confines de la tierra han visto la victoria de nuestro Dios.

Líder: Cantad con alegría al SEÑOR, toda la tierra; prorrumpid en alegres cantos y canten alabanzas. Cantad alabanzas a Jehová con lira, con lira y sonido de melodía; Con trompetas y sonido de bocina cantad con alegría delante del Rey, el SEÑOR.

Todos: ¡Ruja el mar y todo lo que lo llena! el mundo y los que viven en él. Que las inundaciones aplaudan; canten a una los montes de alegría ante la presencia del SEÑOR, porque él viene a juzgar la tierra. Él juzgará al mundo con justicia y a los pueblos con equidad.

***HYMN**

“They Asked, “Who’s My Neighbor?”

NEIGHBOR

Unison

1 They asked, "Who's my neigh - bor and whom should I love; for
 2 There once was a trav - el - er set on by thieves who
 3 A cer - tain Sa - mar - i - tan then came a - long to
 4 I know who's my neigh - bor and whom I should love, for

whom should I do a good deed?" Then Je - sus re - lat - ed a
 beat him and left him to die; A priest and a Le - vite each
 bind up his wounds and give aid; He took him to stay at an
 whom I should do a good deed; For Je - sus made clear in the

sto - ry and said, "It's an - y - one who has a
 saw him in pain; but they turned a - way and walked
 inn un - til well, and for all the ser - vice he
 sto - ry he told, it's an - y - one who has a

need, yes, an - y - one who has a need."
 by, yes, they turned a - way and walked by.
 paid, yes, for all the ser - vice he paid.
 need, yes, an - y - one who has a need.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, break through the heavens to rescue your people; for we have been faithless, afraid, lost, and deceived. Break through the heavens and rescue us! We don't know the right unless you come and minister, judge, and teach us. Send your Holy Spirit to speak truth into our lives. Forgive us when we resist your Holy Spirit's direction. Empower us to know the right and have the courage to live the right without fear.

En Español:

Oh Dios, atraviesa los cielos para rescatar a tu pueblo. Porque hemos sido infieles, temerosos, perdidos y engañados. ¡Atraviesa los cielos y rescátanos! No conocemos el derecho a menos que vengas y nos ministres, nos juzgues y nos enseñes. Envía tu Espíritu Santo para hablar la verdad en nuestras vidas. Perdónanos cuando resistimos la dirección de tu Espíritu Santo. Danos el poder de conocer el derecho y tener el coraje de vivirlo sin miedo.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Isaiah 1:18; Romans 8:29*)

“Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson they shall be like wool.” “For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.” The salvation of the Lord is a gift, given once and for all, through our brother and Lord, Jesus Christ.

En Español: “Venid ahora, arreglemos el asunto”, dice el Señor. “Aunque vuestros pecados sean como la escarlata, serán emblanquecidos como la nieve; aunque sean rojos como el carmesí, serán como lana”. “Porque a los que Dios conoció de antemano, también los predestinó a ser hechos conformes a la imagen de su Hijo, para que él sea el primogénito entre muchos hermanos y hermanas”. La salvación del Señor es un don, dado de una vez por todas, por medio de nuestro hermano y Señor Jesucristo.

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.)

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

“If Ye Love Me”
Chancel Choir

Tallis

Text: John 14:15-17 (William Tynland Translation; commonly used in the Church of England during the Renaissance)

*If ye love me, keep my commandments;
And I will pray the Father,
And he will give you another comforter,
That he may abide with you forever,
Even the spirit of truth.*

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 1:22-23

²² Your silver has become dross, your choice wine is diluted with water. ²³ Your rulers are rebels, partners with thieves; they all love bribes and chase after gifts. They do not defend the cause of the fatherless; the widow’s case does not come before them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE TESTIMONY

Sandy Drawbaugh

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” ²⁷ He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” ²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” ²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’ ³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

“Breaking Bad, Breaking Good, Broken by Grace”

Rev. Kyle Gott

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

***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. 754

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

BARONITA

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Three-fold Amen”

POSTLUDE

Spanish Translation by Keishla Luciano.

Peace Pearl: *The fruits of justice shall be peace.*

Next Sunday, **May 12, 2024** Youth Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Education

10:00 a.m. Combined Service in Sanctuary

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