First Reformed United Church of Christ

The Worship of God May 3, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Easter



Where People Discover...
The Love of God...
The Power to Love Others...
The Ability to Love Ourselves.

Gathering

"BOLD" indicates congregational response

Please let us know if you joined our worship service on YouTube or Facebook with comments on our Facebook page.

Prelude "I Love to Tell the Story" Robert Wilson

[William Fischer]

Welcome and Invitation to Worship Rev. Elizabeth Horton

Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" Ellen Peterson

Invocation Rev. Horton

Centering

Psalm 23 [Background Music "You Will Never Walk Alone"] Mike Price

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Prayers for the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Horton

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

Passing the Peace

Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Ellen Peterson

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Acts 2: 42-47
Sermon "Day by Day"

Responding

Hymn "Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant" Kelly Greathouse

Invitation to Give Prayer of Dedication Rev. Horton

Sending

Benediction

Postlude "Postlude on Festal Song" Robert Wilson [Gordon Young]

> Join our "Fellowship...Welcoming New Members...Prayer Concerns" Zoom Chat after worship from 12-12:30pm and catch up with your church friends!

Follow this Link: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/207685007?pwd=SIBsZzhlbkEwUFJwb0IEaWFXbWJNQT09

Meeting ID: 207 685 007 Password: 3n7IX8

(If you are using a smart phone, please download the **Zoom app** prior.)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 3:

11:00AM Worship online via YouTube and Facebook

12:00PM Fellowship...Welcoming New Members...Prayers Concerns via Zoom Tammy Rhodes

May 5: 1:00PM

Story time with Rev. Horton via Facebook Live 7:00PM Mr. Roger's Peaceful Neighbor study via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 973 9587 9041 Password: 8VXFAT

7:00PM Children's Ministry Team meeting via Zoom

May 6:

6:00PM Youth Ministry via Zoom 7:30PM

Hymn Sing via Facebook Live

Join us HERE for another HYMN SING with our organist, Robert Wilson You may also make suggestions for hymns on our Facebook page.

May 7:

1:00PM Story time with Rev. Horton via Facebook Live

Fifth Sunday of Easter **May 3:**

Worship online via YouTube and Facebook 11:00AM 12:00PM Fellowship & Prayers Concerns via Zoom

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BIRTHDAYS

4th

Lilv Robertson Aurelia Smith

Jones Walser Stacy Sosebee-West

8th

Sherry Bonner Ben Hale Nathan Jessup

Ellen Peterson

ANNIVERSARIES

6th

Vance & Joy Walser

Carroll & Carolyn Spivey

OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

OUR MEMBERS:

*Marguerite Leonard, *Aurelia Smith, *Pattie Everhart, Jeff Hutchens, Kelly Greathouse, Susan Miller, Bill Walser

AT HOME AND IN CARE FACILITIES:

Peggy Bates, Janelle Bunn, Marzell Crotts, Ruth Essick, Margot Everhart, Vogen Everhart, Lib & Jimbo Hinkle, Bob Shaak, Lib Sink, Katherine Skipper, Carolyn Spivey, Adena Wall

Piedmont Crossing: Mary Berrier, Doris Flynt

OUR FRIENDS:

*The Family of Bruce Yarbrough (Mike Brown' uncle), Max Smith (Lynn Klopp's father), Jessica Mims Bentley (Lee Ann & Tony Peele's daughter), Virginia Hill (Cathy Waitman's mother), Aaron Trammell (the son of Jay Whitley's best friend) and all those everywhere who are on the front lines dealing with COVID-19, Betty Kepley (Jonathan Kepley's great-grandmother), April, Joey & Noland Ray Hamilton (friends of Jay & Cathy Whitley), Julie Hackworth (John Maze's niece), Suzanne Fritts Stevens (Lisa Nelson's cousin), Frances Garner (Kathleen Danze's neighbor), Renee Sink (sister-in law of Lindsay Sink and Sherry Bonner), Bob Sheehan (Eddie Yates' brother-in law)

*Indicates newly added. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks. To add a name to the prayer list please fill out a prayer request card located on the backs of the pews or call the church office (336-248-2617).