

SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT: HOLY COMMUNION
MAY 5, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

11:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

PRELUDE IN G MAJOR
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CHORAL INTROIT

O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

MYRON D. CASNER

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me, my master and my friend.

I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway, if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;

O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory, there shall thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

There is no greater love than this:

to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Let us worship God.

* HYMN #401

HERE IN THIS PLACE
“GATHER US IN”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear.
In Christ, you claim us as children, but we disobey your commands.
In Christ, you even call us friends, but we have not been faithful to you.

Forgive us, God of grace.
By the power of your Spirit help us to abide in your love
and share that love with others; through Jesus Christ our Lord...
(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

KYRIE ELEISON #551

LORD, HAVE MERCY

“LAND OF REST”

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* RESPONSE #555

O LAMB OF GOD

“LAND OF REST”

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

(Please greet one another with signs of peace.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

PSALM 23 *(To be sung by all.)*

HYMN #803

MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED (PSALM 23)

“RESIGNATION”

SECOND LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 155

SERMON

“GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE”

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

JUDY HUNNICUTT

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

This do in remembrance of me; keep this feast and together we'll be.

This do in remembrance of me till you come to my kingdom.

This is my body, broken for you, take and eat in remembrance of me.

Broken that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

This is my blood, I shed it for you. Take and drink in remembrance of me.

Shed that you may rise up from death into a life everlasting.

*** AT THE PRESENTATION # 609** *PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

"LASST UNS ERFREUEN"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

SEALING THE WORD: HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Minister continues the prayer.)

...with all the saints, angels and archangels we proclaim:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(Minister continues the prayer.)

...indeed, great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

(Minister continues the prayer.)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art 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.

WE COME TO THE TABLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION	PASTORALE BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN	FRED FEIBEL
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal and gracious One, though we live in a world of need,
here we have tasted your goodness and hungered for a world more just.
Though afflicted by brokenness and division,
here we have heard your call to be people of healing community.
Though daily we touch our limits,
here we have received the fullness of your grace.
Send us forth, O God,
in faith, in hope, and in love. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN #321	THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION	“AURELIA”
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* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* SUNG RESPONSE #306	BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS (Please join hands as we sing together.)	“DENNIS”
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Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY	FUGA FROM SONATA NO. 2 BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN	FELIX MENDELSSOHN
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* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, if you are able, please stand.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

This Morning’s Worship Leaders

Preacher.....	Rev. Dr. James R.M. Young
Liturgist.....	Hans Killius
Director of Music Ministries.....	Bryan Lohr
Musicians.....	The Sanctuary Choir
Sound Technician	Joe Aurigemma
Ushers.....	David Stickler and Burt Heister

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at www.fpc-cumberland.org and www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland. Childcare is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. After the Time for Young Disciples, children may go to the nursery for a Bible lesson or remain in the sanctuary. Our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship.

THE PRAY-GROUND is a special space in the sanctuary for our youngest children and their families. All families are welcome to come and sit in the right front pews with their children seated on the rug. This front row seat will allow God's youngest children to participate in the service in a place where they can see and hear best. There will be activities provided so that their little hands are kept busy while participating in worship. "Jesus said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it'" (Mark 10:14-15).

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated. **If you are visitor, please fill out the "Welcome to First Presbyterian Church" card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate when it comes by during the service.**

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP BROADCASTS ON YOUTUBE: To view worship services live or to view taped worship services, go to www.youtube.com (First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland Live Stream) or go to our website <http://www.fpc-cumberland.org/> and click on "click here to view our worship service" located at the bottom of the home page.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of her parents, Kirke and Theresa Davis, by Gail Plitnik. **Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.**

NEW E-GIVING OPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE: You now have the option to give via the church website by clicking the Give Now button, from your Realm account or by text message. You can set up one time payments or reoccurring payments as well. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or if you need any assistance.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: AGNES YOUNT & GARY HENDRICKSON

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of April 28, 2019
Total 2019 Pledges Promised	\$217,442.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 8,592.00
2018 Pledge Balance Promised	\$205,850.00
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 68,156.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 68,277.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (121.00)

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

April 29, 2018

83

April 28, 2019

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BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

RULING ELDERS: SHIRLEY GIARRITTA & AARON HENDRICKSON

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY: On Saturday, May 18th, the Buildings & Grounds Committee invites you to come out and help clean up the church from 9:00AM-12:00PM. We need your help and talents, so please sign up on the white board by the Parlor for the following: painting, heavy lifting, kitchen cleaning, and/or yard work.

FAITH FORMATION

RULING ELDERS: JOE WEAVER & ANN KELLERMAYER

BOOK STUDY: The Faith Formation book group is going to read *Colored People* by Henry Louis Gates. He's the host of "Finding Your Roots" on PBS, a Harvard professor, and one of the top historians in the field of black history. Dr. Gates grew up in Piedmont in the 1950s and 60s. The book is a memoir that tells about growing up black and coming of age in our region's heyday. On top of that, it's a good read.

Joe Weaver will be the moderator. The group will meet in the chapel after worship May 19, May 26, and June 2. Please order a copy of the book or if you would like Brittany to order one for you, contact the church office.

To register, contact Joe (301-777-2742 or jhw339@juno.com) or Brittany (301-777-3700 or firpresbyteriansecretary@gmail.com)

MISSION

RULING ELDERS: PHIL MILLS & PAM JAN

MISSION OUTREACH DINNER: The monthly outreach dinner will be held on May 26th at Christ United Methodist Church, 336 Race Street. Dinner will be served from 4:00-5:30PM. If anyone can volunteer to serve dinner help clean tables, or provide brownies, please let Judy Stern, Phil Mills, or Linda Smith know.



Graduation **Milestone** *a promise and a journey*

FRIDAY, MAY 10, AT 6:00 PM
BILL & ANN KELLERMEYER'S HOME

Bill and Ann are hosting a graduation milestone for high school graduates **Benji Bryan, Matt DiNola, Tim Sterne and Jack Taube.**

Join us for caring conversations and dinner as we celebrate this special time in their lives, especially if you were one of their **mentors**, one of their **Sunday school teachers**, or made a connection with them during **youth group**. Dinner will be followed with a time for reflection, prayer and blessing. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with the seniors and their families as we recognize and honor this milestone together.

Everyone can help celebrate by donating something for their laundry bags: plastic food storage containers, washcloths, coat hangers, bandages, highlighters, poster putty, bars of soap, sticky notes, Q-tips, sanitizing wipes, dryer sheets, paper towels, air freshener, index cards, tissues, pens, pencils, candy, gum, room deodorizers, paper clips, or stress balls. We will have a box in the entry to collect items.

Please RSVP to Brittany Jackson by Wednesday, May 8. Let us know what you will bring:

Hors d'oeuvre _____

Salad _____

The rest will be provided.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, MAY (6)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
1:30 PM AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
6:00 PM CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL

TUESDAY, MAY (7)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
6:30 PM MISSION MEETING IN THE PARLOR
7:00 PM BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEETING IN THE CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, MAY (8)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
10:30 AM STAFF MEETING IN THE PARLOR
5:15 PM CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH MEETING IN THE PARLOR
6:15 PM JOYBELLS REHEARSAL IN THE LIBRARY
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM
7:30 PM SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, MAY (9)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, MAY (10)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
6:00 PM GRADUATION MILESTONE AT THE KELLERMAYER'S HOME

SATURDAY, MAY (11)

6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

SUNDAY, MAY (12)

9:45AM AN ILLUSTRATED COMPASSION: LEARNING TO LOVE LIKE GOD (2-5 YEAR OLDS)
9:45 AM FEASTING ON THE WORD - EARLY ELEMENTARY (K-2ND GRADE)
9:45 AM PERSONALIZED BIBLE STORIES (ADULTS)
11:00AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

WORSHIP & MUSIC

RULING ELDERS: DAVID STICKLER & CATHY LEVITAS

SAVE-THE-DATES: ~~June 9, 2019~~ Pentecost: Wear red!