

5th Sunday of Easter

May 2 , 2021, 11:00 am

PRELUDE

Te Deum Prelude—Marc-Antoine Charpentier

CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS

Pastor: What brings you joy?

People: What gives you hope?

Pastor: What slows your pace? Gives you space?

People: What calls you to imagine? Makes you think?

Pastor: What invites you into wonder and awe?

Quartet: What challenges you to change and transcend?

Pastor: What voice speaks or sings truth you cannot express yourself?

Quartet: Might it have something to do with the Holy?

Pastor: Let us open our minds and our hearts!

Quartet: Spend time watching life through the God window.

#3 The Presbyterian Hymnal, Blue **Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People**

CALL TO CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT

Pastor: We have been empty, let us be filled.

Quartet: We have been lost, we need to be found very fast.

Pastor: We have been asleep, may we awaken soon!

Quartet: We have been blind. Let us see now.

Pastor: We have sinned. We seek forgiveness.

Quartet: We have been sinned against. Let us forgive.
Pastor: We have lived in silence about violence. Let us create new community.
Quartet: The Holy Spirit searches the heart, goes down deep!
Pastor: To bring healing and wholeness to all souls. Amen.

#442 **Glory to God** **Just as I Am, without One Plea**

Bible readings: **1 John 4:7-14** **John 6:1-13**

SUNG RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE

#311 The Presbyterian Hymnal, Blue We Meet You, O Christ

Message **SCOTT** “Andrew Brought a Boy”

#839 **Glory to God** **Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!**

WELCOME

Anthem

The Lord’s My Light— text, Scottish Psalter, Psalm 27; music, Henry Ruthven

The Lord’s my light and saving health, who shall make me dismayed?

The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid?

One thing I of the Lord desired and will seek to obtain,

*That all the days of my life I may within God's house remain.
And now, even at this present time, mine head shall lifted be
Above all those that are my foes and 'round encompass me:
Therefore unto God's tabernacle I'll sacrifices bring,
Of joyfulness I'll sing, yea, I to God will praises sing.*

Morning Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Congregational Response

#2160

Sing the Faith

Into My Heart

OFFERTORY

Come, Dearest Lord-text, Isaac Watts; music, James Kirkby

The Quartet

*Come, dearest lord, descend and dwell by faith and love in ev'ry breast;
Then shall we know, and taste, and feel the joys that cannot be expressed.
Come, fill our hearts with inward strength, make our enlarged souls possess
And learn the height, and breadth, and length of thine unmeasurable grace.*

*Now to the God whose power can do more than our thoughts or wishes know,
Be everlasting honors done by all the Church, through Christ, the Son.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Scott

Almighty God, Your creation is big, with many people going without anything sufficient for them every day. We give in remembrance of them. Multiply it, and give us light and strength to give more in the future. Also work with this little amount for your service in the world. Through Jesus our Redeemer, let it benefit your people of all kinds in all kinds of places. Amen.

– Jeffrey Phillips, Zimbabwe

#595 Presbyterian Hymnal, Blue Heleluyan(both stanzas)

Closing Hymn

81 Glory to God Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

BLESSING

SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE

#740 Glory to God Lead Me, Guide Me

POSTLUDE

Gavotte from French Suite #5–J. S. Bach