



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 24, 2020
Ascension Sunday

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord

We Gather as God's People

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

French Suite No 3 in B minor, BWV 814 1. Allemande

J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47, selected verses

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy. For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the king of all the earth!

HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, day by day we have failed to believe in your presence and your promised forgiveness. We have not trusted your power to entrust blessings to us which we cannot see. We have not honored our sisters and brothers as heirs of your desired peace and as people to whom you send us to become channels of your love. We have not forgiven others or ourselves, preferring our anger and our sin to the healing which change brings forth. Give us wisdom and faith to be your body on earth, that we may rejoice in the gift of life lived in your community. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

By the power of the Holy Spirit, as a witness to the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus and the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name, we are forgiven and offered renewed life. May we serve God's creation and the people of God with peace and strength.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Navy Hymn

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1: 1-11

SERMON

“You Will Find Him In Galilee”

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

SPECIAL MUSIC

French Suite No 3 in B minor, BWV 814 3. Sarabande

J. S. Bach

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun

DUKE STREET

Jesus shall reign where’er the sun does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Blessings abound where’er he reigns: the prisoners leap to loose their chains;
The weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

WE GO FORTH AS GOD’S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the Love of the Lord

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May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.

May God’s love dwell in you, throughout every day.

May God’s countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May God’s Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

French Suite No 3 in B minor, BWV 814 5. Menuet

J. S. Bach

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