



HARVEY BROWNE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A community of believers making a difference by making disciples.



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021
10:30 AM

Bold text is read in unison.

Notes regarding safety for those worshipping in-person today:

- *Please wear your mask at all times.
- *Be sure to maintain six feet social distance.
- *Please refrain from singing.
- *Please wait for an usher to dismiss you following the Closing Voluntary.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

What Wondrous Love Is This!

arr. Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to praise and worship God,
the one who created us for love.
We gather to worship the true vine,
the one in whose love we abide.
Easter people, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

OPENING PRAYER

God of grace, we give you thanks for this day and for this chance to worship you. Help us to set aside the things that distract us. Help us to trust that you are with us and that you will sustain us through all our days. Here in this place, remind us of your grace, empower us with your Word, and commission us by your Spirit, that we may serve you well in all our days. Amen.

HYMN 401

Here in this Place

GATHER US IN

**For purposes of safety, we ask those in the congregation to refrain from singing.*

1. Here in this place the new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. Here we will take the wine and the water; here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wind of compassion; give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
3. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light years away:
here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*CALL TO CONFESSION

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess where we have fallen short, that we might hear again the good news of God's forgiveness and God's love.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ, you are the true vine, and you have made us your branches. In your grace, we find strength, and in your love, we are set free. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who have been freed, when we act as if the Easter story did not turn the world upside down. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who are your branches, when we forget that we are rooted in you and bound to one another by your spirit. Forgive us, O Christ, our one true vine, and teach us to abide in you.

Silence is kept for personal prayer

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE

1 John 4: 7-21

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

If You Love Me

John Ness Beck

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE

John 15: 1-8

The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

SERMON

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individual members of it.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under

Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Give Me Jesus
Callie Barbour, solo

arr. Mark Hayes

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT 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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

HYMN 769

For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN

1. For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,

(Refrain)
And God will delight when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,
justice and joy!

2. For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong,
(Refrain)
3. For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free,
(Refrain)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Flourish

Richard Crosby

***DISMISSAL**

WORSHIP NOTES

Our **guest organist** today is Dr. Wesley Roberts. Dr. Roberts is Professor of Music at Campbellsville University, where he teaches organ, piano and musicology, and has been a member of the faculty since 1982.

Today we celebrate the **ordination and installation** of those within our church community who have newly accepted the call to serve as deacons and elders. They include:

Deacons being ordained: Julie Rousseau
Anne Wade
Jeanne Ward

Deacons being installed: Laura Carter
Sandy Creznic
Barb Seewer
Sara Sutphin

Installed to Board of Deacons: Cynthia Hilyerd

Elder being ordained: Sarah Zuber

Elder being installed: Ben Blake

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