

April 23, 2023 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music ~ "Give Me Jesus" (arr. Larson) ~ Leigh Emmett

Welcome and Announcements ~ Pattie Benoit, liturgist

Prelude ~ "He Hideth My Soul" (arr. Rouse)

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Teach us your way, O Lord, that we may walk in your truth.

People: Give us undivided hearts to revere your name.

Leader: May your Spirit, O Lord, reveal to us your call.

People: Spirit of the Lord, empower us to understand and respond to your teachings and guidance. Amen.

**you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

**Hymn ~ "In Christ Alone"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Jesus, you are our Savior, Teacher and Guide. We love you for how you transformed our lives. At times we misunderstand or lose heart and focus on you. Teach us, Jesus, so that we, understanding what you call us to do, would faithfully go and show your love and grace. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #625 ~ "How Great Thou Art!" (refrain)

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!*

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #399 ~ "God Welcomes All"

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

Offering Prayer

**Doxology#606 ~ "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Avery & Marsh)*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Special Music ~ *"I Cannot Tell"* (Camp Kirkland) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Luke 24:13-35

Message ~ "Walking and Teaching"

*Hymn #626 ~ *"As the Deer"* (x2)

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Prayer Preparation #469 ~ *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*
Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

The Lord's Prayer ~ *in unison*

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.

*Hymn #634 ~ *"To God Be the Glory"*

*Benediction

*Choral Response #614 ~ *"Great Are You, Lord"*

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.
Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord!
Great are you, Lord!

Postlude ~ *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* (arr. Hayes)

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From Karen Barsy...**New Session of Moving with the Spirit began on Tuesday April 18, 2023. This is a 10-week session, ending on June 20, 2023.**Classes focus on stretching, range of motion, and gentle exercises to gain strength, flexibility and improve balance. We move to music and scripture readings and have a really fun time together! Following the basic class is a more involved 1/2 hour with floor exercises and use of therapy balls. You can come for 1 hour or stay for the extra time! The additional time is a bonus for those that are interested. **Cost for this series is \$50, payable to Karen Barsy.** Payment can be given directly to Karen or dropped off in the church office for her. This can be done in one payment or broken down into two payments of \$25 each. Can't wait to get started!!**Classes will meet in Rm. 11 on Tuesday**

mornings at 10:30am. The option to sign on through Google Meet is available. Any questions call Karen at 734-765-2356. Let's get moving! Let's Praise God in song and dance, as we strengthen our minds, bodies, and souls together in Christian Fellowship.

The **Mission Team** has planned a ½ day volunteer opportunity at **World Medical Relief** on **Tuesday, April 25, 2023 from 9:00AM-Noon**. The task will be sorting medical supplies for the Turkey-Syria earthquake victims. The team would love to have you volunteer for this event. They will **meet at St. Paul's at 8:30AM and carpool**. The center is located at the World Medical Center, 21725 Melrose, Southfield. Please sign up in the lobby.

The Faith Formation Committee has planned a **balcony clean up day on April 25**, beginning at **12:30PM**, as well as a **VBS work night, beginning at 6:00PM**. The next **ROMANS** event, making floral arrangements for shut-ins, will follow worship next **Sunday, April 30, 2023**. Please sign up in the lobby.

Highlights from the April 18, 2023 Session Meeting:

- 1 For the safety of our congregation, the front doors will be locked 10 minutes after the start of our Sunday services.
- 2 Included in the packets for May there is an envelope designated for the annual donation to the Foundation. The envelopes may be mailed, dropped off at the St. Paul's church mailbox or given during service. Please remember that your donations may also be done online through our website.
- 3 July 16, 2023 has been scheduled for St. Paul's outdoor service.
- 4 Thank you to Gary Earnley for taking part in the Presbyterian Mission Trip to Kentucky.

FYI: March Income: \$13,965.61; March Expenses: \$19,815.05

March Utilities: Consumers Energy: \$4,436.36; DTE: \$1,072.27

Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE



Andy Foy, Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, Janet Frank, Grace Erwin, August and Faith Kornowicz
Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim and Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell
Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips, Anna Richardson
Nate Statly ~ friend of Joey Nicholas; Peter Hodge ~ friend of Jan and John Lapenta
Julie Newell ~ cousin of Pam Phillips; sister-in law and nephew of Pat Garvey
Linda Thompson and her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Joan Velis and family; Westin ~ infant grandson of Jeanne Sinclair
John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol and Mike Graham
Sharon and George and Rita Czanko ~ cousins of Terry Earnley
Lois Wludyka and John Candiloro ~ friends of August Kornowicz
Ray and Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don and Meta Tulley
Mike Hyatt ~ friend of Judy McGregor
Sarah and Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor

Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August and Faith Kornowicz
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie and Marc Whitlock
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright
Janet Kusahara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike and Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling and Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron and Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon and Marion Davis

ADORATION

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
 2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
 and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
 but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

TEXT: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1875
 MUSIC: William Howard Doane, 1875

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
 11.11.11 with refrain

ADORATION

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

In Christ Alone

(My Hope Is Found)

Words and Music by
KEITH GETTY and
STUART TOWNEND

Steadily ♩ = 70

G D G A D/F#

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

G D/F# Em7 G/A D G D G

light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less Babe! This gift of love, and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal

A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A D D/F#

ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on the
day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

G D/F# Asus A D/F# G Bm7

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

Asus A G D G A D/F#

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
 fled. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the
 me; for I am His and He is mine, here in the
 hand; 'til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the

G D/F# Em7 G/A D Am7

love of Christ I stand.
 death of Christ I live.
 pre - cious blood of Christ.
 pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Em7 D A7sus D

ADORATION

626

As the Deer

As the deer pants for the wa - ter, so my
 soul longs af - ter you. You a - lone are my
 heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.
 You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to you a - lone
 may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my
 heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

This praise chorus begins as a paraphrase of Psalm 42:1 and later incorporates parts of Psalm 28:7. In some early Christian communities, people chanted or sang Psalm 42 on their way to be baptized, and many early Christian baptisteries were decorated with deer drinking water.