

May 10, 2020 ~ The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements ~ The Rev. Paul V. Stunkel

Prelude ~ “*Abide With Me*” (arr. Ray) ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship (from 1 Peter 2) ~ *responsive*

Leader: Come to Him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals,
yet chosen and precious in God’s sight.

Men: Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house,

Women: to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God.

Leader: You, now, a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people,

**All: in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of Him
who calls us out of darkness to live in His marvelous light.**

Praise #616 ~ “*Our God Is an Awesome God*”

Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above

with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God! (repeat)

Psalm Prayer ~ *in unison*

Mighty and loving God,

you protect and care for us in ways we will never understand.

Help us to love you so deeply that we will trust you,

and to trust you so completely that we will follow you now and always.

We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**you are invited to stand as you are able*

***Hymn #634** ~ “*To God Be the Glory*”

The Peace

Reflection with children

Breathing Prayer

Response #455 ~ “*Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken*”

Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand;

listen to the voice that began creation, listen even if you don’t understand. (repeat)

Gospel ~ John 14:1-7 ~ recording provided by Kayla Musleh

Special Music ~ “*All You Saints*” (Sojourn Music)

Gospel ~ John 14:8-14

Message ~ “God chooses to abide with us: Jesus-God’s revealed character.”

***Hymn #836** ~ “*Abide with Me*”

Community at Prayer

Giving Mothers a Shout-Out!

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 #377 ~ "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**

***Benediction**

Postlude ~ "Praise Medley" (arr. Ham)

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*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

Sheldon Davis, Carol Townsend, Joyce Barton, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye
Nola Bonandrini, Tamar Duthie, Frank & Nancy Saunders, Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Anita Falk
Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Lila Hindmarsh, Susan Grant, Grace Campbell, Bruce Phillips, Barbara Kett
The family of the Rev. Louis Forsythe ~ friends of St. Paul's; Thomas Peeples ~ friend of Jeff Graham
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Katie Potter ~ granddaughter of Kathy Potter
Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright; Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley
John Barclay ~ uncle of Steve Boyak; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of Janet; Sarah & Mason Young ~ cousins of Judy McGregor
Tony S. ~ cousin of Gail Artinian; Diane Calloway ~ cousin of Gail Artinian
MaryAnn Tabaka ~ mother of Suzanne; Eric Tabaka ~ nephew of Suzanne
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Nola & Ben; Zoe Marcus ~ friend of Karen Erwin
Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook; Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips
Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo; Leslie Benoit ~ daughter of Tamar Duthie
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling ~ grandson of Ron & Janet Frank
Eric Schilling ~ grandson of Ron & Janet Frank; Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta
Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis; Jill Haddox ~ friend of Connie Shoup

Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.

From Gerry Brisson, President and CEO of Gleaners in response to the second donation from St. Paul's dress sales:

"I am so grateful for your gift of \$1,000.00 to support Gleaners Community Food Bank. Because you made your gift as part of the Powered By Food initiative, it will be matched dollar-for-dollar by PNC and other generous

donors. With schools and businesses to remain closed, thousands of people are unsure where their next meal will come from. To meet the increase in need, Gleaners is working around the clock to nearly double our weekly mobile food distributions. Our goal is to serve an additional 14,000 families each week during the extended state of emergency. Thanks to folks like you, we can bring hope to our hungry neighbors. You can be sure of the gratitude of my team and all the people we serve. I am deeply honored to have you stand with us in this difficult time. Be well and rest assured that you are making a tremendous difference.”

The Board of Deacons also made a contribution to Gleaners, using the donations that were made to their ministry in lieu of the Easter tulips.

Adult Forum - Discovering Hope in the Psalms

Please join us Sundays - 9:00 – 10:00am!

We are looking for what Psalm 71 has to say to us about praying for God's help and living in continual hope in times of turmoil. We are studying out of *Discovering Hope in the Psalms*, a "creative Bible Study Experience" by Pam Farrel, Jean E. Jones, and Karla Dornacher.

Those of you who have purchased the book, have that handy. Everyone have a Bible, a writing utensil and something to write on available for the class. If you have not purchased a book, contact me, Kathy Potter, at christianeducator@stpaulspresbyterian.church for help in obtaining a copy.

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After Church Hang Out! Sundays -11:30am – 12:00pm

After Church Hang Out! is St. Paul's time for our children and youth to meet up, talk, pray and hear about Jesus. We will hang out, sharing our life and faith. This week we will read a book by Patricia Polacco and see how it applies to our lives today! Hope to see you Sunday!

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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.

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!

836 Abide with Me

1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!
 earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see.
 Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

By blending end of day and end of life, the imagery of this well-known Victorian hymn has made it valuable for both evening services and funerals. Although the author wrote his own music for it, the present tune has been firmly associated with this text for over 150 years.

377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at
 3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ. I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and
 Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

Refrain

star of my life is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

The author/composer of this unrhymed hymn regards it as a meditation and prayer deeply rooted in many scriptures, most connected with the theme of light: Genesis 1:17; Psalm 139:12; Isaiah 60:19; Malachi 4:2; John 14:8; Ephesians 5:8; Hebrews 12:1-2; 1 John 1:5; Revelation 21:23.

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a vocal line on top and a piano accompaniment on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and contains the lyrics: "light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus." The piano accompaniment begins with a bass clef and provides harmonic support for the vocal line. The music concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.