

Fifth Sunday After Easter
April 28, 2024 - 10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude "O Blessed Spring" David Cherwien

Announcements
"Not So Children's Time"

*Call to Worship (From Psalm 19) Led by Lynn Summers

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God; the sky proclaims God's handiwork.

All: Day to day pours forth speech, night to night declares knowledge.

One: God's voice goes out through all the earth; God's words to the end of the world.

All: Let the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

*Hymn "Baptized in Water" Hymn #492

Prayer of Restoration

You let us choose, O God, between you and the false gods of this world.

We know we do not always make the best choices. As we renew ourselves in your Holy Spirit today, cleanse our hearts and rekindle our faith. Startle us, we pray, with truth that will shake us, and with love that will not let us go. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ; amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (#579)

Passing of the Peace Led by Liturgist Lynn Summers

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: AND ALSO WITH YOU. (greet one another, sharing signs of peace & reconciliation)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 22: 25-31 (Blue Bible p.474 Black Bible p.501)

New Testament Lesson Acts 8: 26-40 (Blue Bible p.119 Black Bible p.127)

Sermon Title "I Am With You Always..." Rev. Dr. Peter Kelley

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith Led by Liturgist Lynn Summers

One: The God whom we worship calls us to discipleship.

All: To follow where Christ leads;

One: to obey what Christ commands;

All: to follow when it is not easy;

One: to follow when others think us foolish;

All: to follow where justice leads;

One: to follow where love guides us;

All: to follow even when it leads to the cross. For we follow One who loves us and leads us and promises to never let us go! Amen.

Prayers of the people & the Lords Prayer

*The Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Elise Karavas, infant daughter of Denise and Dean Karavas.

Offertory Anthem "Take Me to the Water" African-American Spiritual

*Doxology (#592) & Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

*Closing Hymn
Benediction
Postlude

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

Hymn #343

“Es ist das Heil”

JS Bach

Music: Daniel Koontz
Usher/Greeter: Dave & Vickie DeFriest

*If you are able, please stand.

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of loved ones by Carol DeLong.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MAY 7TH LUNCH & LAUGHS RESUMES TUESDAYS AT NOON – BRING A LUNCH (OR NOT) SOME SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED.

MAY 18TH 6:00 PM POTLUCK, GAMES, AND CRAFT TABLE! FOR ALL CHILDREN AND NOT SO CHILDREN! TO BE HELD EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

MAY 19TH FOLLOWING WORSHIP PENTECOST CELEBRATION! WEAR YOUR RED IN CELEBRATION OF GOD'S GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

JUNE 4TH TUESDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY SUPPERS RETURN. RESERVATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED. SEATING LIMITED TO 35 GUESTS.

YOU MAY RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY CALLING THE OFFICE AT 631-765-2597 OR ONLINE AT FPCSOUTHOLD.ORG/CSUPPER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD A KITCHEN TEAM, PLEASE SEE FAITH FINNE OR CAROL DELONG TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS SERVICE OPPORTUNITY. THIS EVENT IS TRULY A MINISTRY AS IT PROVIDES EVENING FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD FOR THE MIND AND BODY OF THOSE WHO WOULD NOT OTHERWISE FIND IT.

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**A hearty welcome to you today!
We are strangers and friends, locals and visitors, believers, and doubters,
the certain and the curious, because ever since the calling of disciples,
Jesus attracts a mixed company to his side.
May Christ be your companion today and all week**