

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. –Psalm 67:5.

WELCOME AND NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”
Thesaurus Musicus 1760/Whitsett

INTROIT “This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”
Psalm 118:24/Hopson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God calls us to this place, a harbor for healing and hope.

All: We come, with the pain of our burdens, we come to hear God's Word of hope.

One: We sing songs of joy; and each will hear God whisper our name, ‘Beloved of my heart.’

All: We join our voices in prayer and praise; we sing of our longing for new lives.

One: Our shadowed corners are filled with Light; and we discover that God is alive in us.

All: God teaches all to love. God's Spirit leads in peace. We worship Almighty God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #555** “When the Church of Jesus”
KING'S WESTON

CALL TO CONFESSION

How easily we can learn of God's love – but how hard it is to live it! The world distracts us with its easy choices, while we know how intentional we must be to love one another. Join me as we confess our failures to love and open our hearts to God. Let us confess our sin, both individually and corporately, using the words in the bulletin, and then make our personal confessions silently to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Because you dwell in our hearts, Eternal God, you know how the anger, the pain, the bitterness of our lives try to crowd you out. The noise of the world deafens us to that Word which can heal. We want our children and grandchildren to be good, kind, and gentle to others, yet they hear us call others names, and speak of them with demeaning words. Our desire for revenge toward those who have hurt us shows that your peace is not thriving in us. You promise a new heaven and a new earth, so please create new spirits and new lives within us, Healing Sovereign. Your heart can heal our brokenness. Your Spirit can teach us faithful ways. And Jesus our Lord can whisper to us of your forgiveness and your love. Thank you, God of mercy. Amen. (A time of silence for personal confession and prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The Word which can transform us is not some idle gossip, but Good News! It fills us with forgiveness, equips us for service, and sends us forth to love others as God loves us.

All: In our midst, the Holy Spirit teaches us and guides us to all we need to know, and filled us with God's peace. Thanks be to the Almighty! Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #734** *Gloria Patri*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

By the power of your Holy Spirit, O Lord, fling wide the doors of our hearts this morning, as we hear your word of life, so that we too may open our lives to serve your world in love. In the name of the Christ we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 67
Pew Bible page 650

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM “My God Is Love” Perry/Purifoy

My God is love,

He lifts me from the depths, He give me hope,

He grants me daily breath.

My God is love, He rules with tenderness, and when I pray,

He hears and loves to bless.

My very soul requires His daily love.

In darkest hours, His spirit bears me up.

My love for Him is built upon the rock of perfect trust,

For this I know; My God is love.

My God is love, He walks with me each day.

His love and light illuminate my way.

My God is love, and in this world of sin

He helps me to see that I am safe with Him.

My God is love, as constant as the sun.

Each gift of nature testifies of Him.

My God is love, who died that I might live.

His perfect life, the purest, sweetest gift.

My very soul requires His daily love.

In darkest hours His spirit bears me up.

My love for Him is built upon the rock of perfect trust.

For this I know My God is love.

*My very soul requires His daily love.
In darkest hours His spirit bears me up.
My love for Him is built upon the rock of perfect trust.
For this I know, for this I know,
For this I know: my God is love.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 5: 1-13
Pew Bible Page 111

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON “The Pool at Beth-zatha” Rev. Candice Klein

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord, in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely His property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from His comfort and from His direction in the expectation of His appearance.” This we believe. Amen.

– The Theological Declaration of Barmen 8.17

***HYMN #326** “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” J. Manley

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Reflection” Wagner

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*Doxology OLD 100th

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

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

***HYMN # 346** “O Come to Me, the Master Said” KINGSFORD

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION “Blessing” Dengler/Dengler
*Walk in the light of Jesus, piercing the darkness of the night.
Follow the radiant morning star that shines so clear and bright.
Walk in the light of Jesus; giving you hope to travel on,
Shedding its rays upon the path that leads you to the dawn.
Walk in the light. Walk in the light. Amen. Amen.*

POSTLUDE “Lift High the Cross” Nicholson/Shackley

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: Andy Anderson (Mike Anderson's father); Ned Douglass; Pat Hibbett; Harry Marsh; Thomas Powel (Susie Driver's nephew); Mildred Stanley (Tommy Boze's mother); Brim Stone

NHC Gallatin: David Potts (Shelli DeGraff's father)

THE HEARTH: Joe Blackshear; Anna Gasser; Norma Jones

OUR SYMPATHY and prayers to Judy Stevens and family and friends on the death of her husband, Roger Stevens on May 20, 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SIGN the "Attendance Register" so that we may have a record of your presence with us.

SERVING AT WORSHIP: Head Usher: Laura Duffer; Liturgist: Susan Johnson; Nursery: Jessie Lynne Hines and Betty Jo Lesemann

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a meeting of the congregation immediately after worship on Sunday, June 9th to discuss the use of the youth house.

PHOTO DIRECTORY: We have added another day for pictures. There is a sign-up sheet in the downstairs lobby if you would like to see what days and times are available. Our last directory was printed in 2010. As you look around you today, you will notice that we have new families. We're changing, and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes. Our directory will not be complete without you. **Wednesday, June 5th, Thursday, June 6th, and Monday, July 22nd** are the dates for the photo session.

INQUIRERS CLASS: Beginning Sunday 06/02 promptly at 8:45am in the library, with classes following on 06/09 and 06/16, there will be a new class for anyone who has an interest in learning about being a Presbyterian. This class is everyone from visitors to new members to cradle Presbyterians. Everyone is welcome. If you're interested, please contact the church office and let us know so we can be sure to have enough materials on hand.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNERS: Dinner will be served at 5:30. Please see your insert for the menu and reservation form. Reservations are required. The deadline to turn in your reservation is Monday by noon. The program for this week is Mr. John Hall, Motorist Information Coordinator for the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) will talk with us about the YellowDot Program. This program is designed to provide first responders with an individual's medical information in the event of an emergency on Tennessee's roads.

MEMORIAL DAY: The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, May 28th at 9:30am.

GROCERY CARTS: The month of May we are collecting for

Gallatin CARES: Peanut butter, ramen noodles, tuna, canned fruit, and chili

HomeSafe: Cleaning products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, bathroom cleaner

Please bring your items and put them in the grocery carts in the downstairs lobby.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL *To Mars and Beyond* is June 10-14 from 9-noon. You may register online at fpcgallatin.org.

SESSION

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Robert Blakey	Chuck Deck	Jennifer Anderson
Carrie Mabrey	Sharon Sides	Liz Ferrell
Kenneth Thomson	Bill Hamby	Ann Thurman
Bob Young		

SUNDAY, MAY 26

9:00am	Sunday School
10:00	Worship

MONDAY, MAY 27

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 28

10:00am	Bible Study
10:30	Meals on Wheels
5:30pm	HomeSafe
	Love in Action
6:30	Cub Scouts
7:00	Book Club

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

5:30pm	Wednesday Night Dinner/Program
7:00	Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 30

10:30am	Meals on Wheels
6:00pm	HomeSafe
6:30	Boy Scouts

FRIDAY, MAY 31

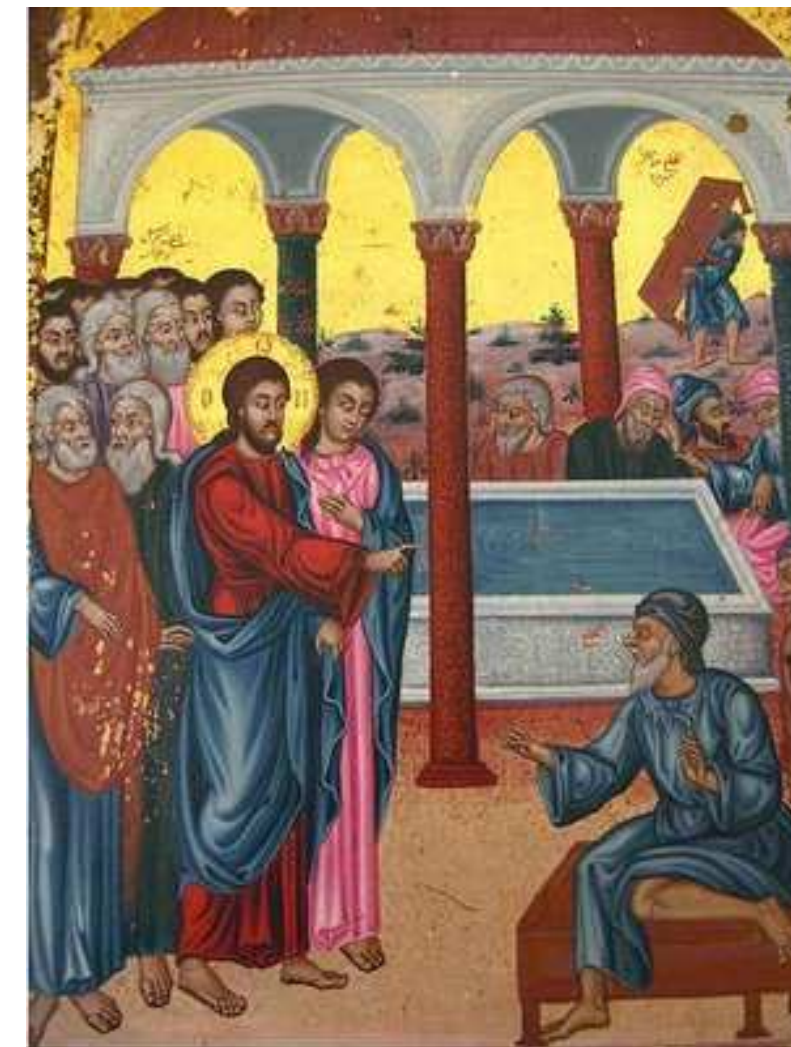
10:30	Meals on Wheels
1:00pm	Church Office Closes

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Candice L. Klein
Pastor Emeritus	The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Moffatt
Administrator	Carol Stewart
Organist/Choirmaster	Robert Thurman
Bookkeeper	Marie Hintemeyer
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Dianne Cothran
Sound Tech	Bob DeGraff/Madison Briggs
Preschool Director	Sharon Sides
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.