

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church
Sunday May 12, 2024

Prelude


Welcome

Mark

Announcements

Susan

Preparation for Worship: "Think About His Love"

 Composer Walt Harrah, born in 1948, is a singer, song writer and worship leader who has produced more than 1,000 songs. The words to this contemporary hymn are on page 57 of our hymnal.

Call to Worship

The Lord is our shepherd and our Savior.

We lack nothing in Christ. Grace and love abound.

The Lord refreshes our souls and guides us along the right paths.

Often we walk in dark valleys, but the Lord comforts and guides us.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all our days.

We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

We are the Church. Let us worship God in the name of our Risen Lord.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #603**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

*Invitation to Confession and Repentance

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Holy God,

we confess that we have strayed

from your paths of right relationships and peace,

and we have dishonored you,

ourselves, and your creation.

We repent of our hurtful living and broken relationships.

Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others.

Guide our feet into the ways of peace, through Christ our Lord. . .

(A time of silent prayer will be kept).

*Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri #734**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 1

Blessed is the one

who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,

**but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and night.**

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.

Not so the wicked!

**They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

**For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.**

Our Family Time

Joys, Concerns and Prayers

Musical Offering: "On Eagles Wings"

Wires and Wood

Scripture Lesson: 1 John 5: 9-13

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Sermon: ". . . That they may be one."

*Affirmation of Faith: (From the Presbyterian Brief Statement of Faith)

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign
love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in
God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as**

one community. . . In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah, chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen!

Offering

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***Doxology #34**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn #607**

"Happy the Home When God Is There"

***Benediction: 1 John 4: 7**

***Choral Response: 8:30 "Sanctuary" (see screen)
11:00 "Closing Song" (see screen)**

Postlude: "The Family of God"

Leading Worship:

**Rev. Dr. Mark Englund-Krieger, Pastor
Linda Clark, Music Coordinator/Organist
Susan Nunamaker, Duty Elder**

(*Those who are able, please stand)

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