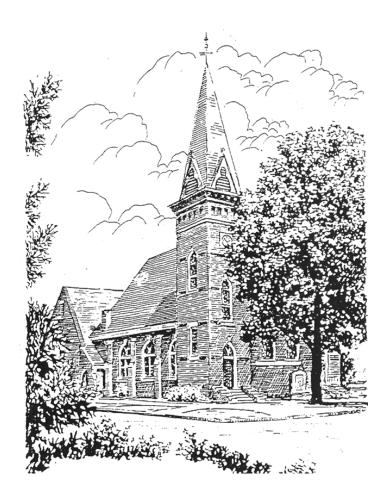
First Presbyterian Church of Martinsville



May 22, 2022 Worship 10:00 am www.fpcmartinsville.org



The Worship of God Sixth Sunday of Easter



The Call of the Carillon

May the carillon bells call us to gather in the sanctuary, entering into a time of silent preparation to encounter the Living God.

Prelude Pascal Liberge, clarinet

Preparing to Hear the Word

Welcome Rev. John Erickson

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship Lynn Hill

Welcome this day to the house of our God.

We are greeted in peace and in love.

Welcome this day to the worship of our Creator.

We worship in hope and with grace.

Welcome this day to our community of faith,

Where we are sisters and brothers in Christ.

Friends, let us worship God.

Hymn of Praise

All People that on Earth Do Dwell

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Call to Confession

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us offer our prayers.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life:

Hear our prayer.

There are chasms in our lives,

deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You.

We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow,

for fear of admitting our part in the separation,

for fear of being rejected when we reach out.

You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships,

to a wholeness with each other and with You.

Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations

Through the power and love of Christ,

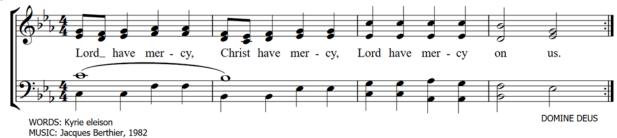
in whose name we pray.

Amen.



Silent Prayer

Kyrie



Assurance of Pardon

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The Word

Prayer for Illumination Lynn Hill

First Scripture Reading Psalm 34: 1-8, 15-22 Pew Bible: OT p. 480

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Children's Message Marge Lake

Second Scripture Reading

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. John Erickson

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead; On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church, The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of Response

In the Garden

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Call for the Offering

Offertory

◆ Doxology 592

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.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending

Hymn of Dedication

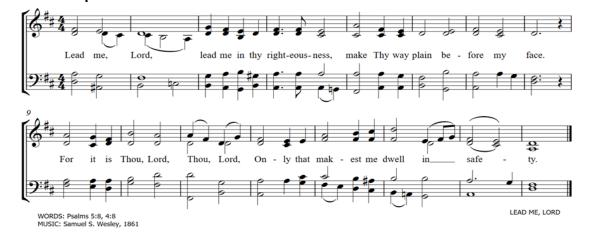
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Glory to God, A Sampler

Benediction

Benediction Response

Lead Me Lord



Postlude

Pascal Liberge, clarinet

(During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated or to quietly make your way to Assembly Hall, allowing others to continue their worship.)

All who are able, please stand

Rev. John Erickson - Pastor Lynette Liberge - Pianist Steve Ward - Media Director