

First Presbyterian Church of Martinsville



May 22, 2022


Worship 10:00 am

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The Worship of God

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Gathering

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

Musical score for Kyrie in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of two staves: a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Lord_ have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy on us." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

WORDS: Kyrie eleison
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1982

DOMINE DEUS

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

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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

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Glory to God, A Sampler

♦ Benediction

♦ Benediction Response

Lead Me Lord

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-eous-ness, make Thy way plain be - fore my face.

For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, On - ly that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.

LEAD ME, LORD

WORDS: Psalms 5:8, 4:8
MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley, 1861

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