

∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

May 1, 2022 • 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

*“Come, Thou my Guide, that I may know
The way my seeking soul should go:
And never from Thee let me stray, Thyself the Life, the Truth, the Way.”
-- Hugh Thomson Kerr*

PRELUDE “Cleansing Wave” César Franck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG “Take My Life and Let It Be” Frances R. Havergal

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Our worship joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to God.

People: In worship we acknowledge God present in the world and in our lives.

Leader: As we respond to God’s claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ, we are transformed and renewed.

People: In worship we offer ourselves to God and are equipped for service in the world.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

PRAISE SONG “The Summons” Graham Maule, John L. Bell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Here we are, O Lord, gathered in worship at the beginning of a new day. We wait expectantly, confidently, in the awareness of Your presence. As we center ourselves on the reality which You are, help us to shed our anxieties and fears, to bury our hostilities, and to magnify in our lives the goodness and grace that comes from You.
(moment for silent prayer).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Leader: Remember the gracious words of our Lord Jesus Christ unto all who truly repent and turn to Him.

People: “Come unto me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest;

Leader: “The one who comes to me, I will in no wise cast out.”

People: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 622

CHILDREN’S TIME/and to the young at heart

ANTHEM “I Love the Lord” Hank Beebe

SCRIPTURE John 21:1-14

SERMON “Goin’ Fishing”
“Simon Peter said, ‘I’m going fishing’” (John 21:3).

*HYMN OF MEDITATION No. 451
“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Gavotte” Wolfgang Mozart

*DOXOLOGY Hymn No. 625

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

*HYMN No. 463 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

CHORAL BENEDICTION “Lead Me, Lord” Samuel Sebastian Wesley

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

Welcome to our church today!

If you are a visitor, thank you for coming to worship with us. We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card, which you will find in the hymnal book holder in the pew. You may then put the card in the offering plate that will be passed to you during the offering. Please join us in friendship and a chance to say hello after the service. Let us know if we can assist you.

Coffee Hour

On the second Sunday of every month the Church Life Committee will be offering Coffee Hours once again to those who choose to share conversations following the Sunday service. Thank you for remaining masked until participating in the dessert-and-beverage time.

Covid Policy

We are updating our Covid restrictions to conform with state and county regulations. The use of a mask for services is a personal choice. Adjustments will be made as conditions demand.

WEB (Weekend Back Pack)

The WEB program delivers approximately 50 bags of food to students in the Dryden School District who are food insufficient. Please donate *Yogurt on the Go* for the month of May. There is a basket in the administrative wing that is labeled WEB for your donations.

Flowers

Providing flowers for the sanctuary during the worship service is another way to celebrate happy times or to honor/remember a loved one. If your flowers mark a special occasion that you wish to share with your church family, be sure to note that down on the flower calendar. Artificial flowers are a nice choice that can be used for more than one Sunday.

For Prayer

Dave Gross, Bob Sincerbeaux,
Milo Jones, Christi LaPlant, William Merrill,
Jackie Ryan's son, Christopher DuPree.

Church Clean-Up Day

Please mark your calendar for Spring Clean-up Day on Saturday, May 7, 2022. Rain date is Saturday, May 14th. We will start around 9:00 am and should finish before noon. Please bring rakes, tarps, cleaning tools, etc. If you can't make it on the May 7th, please sign up on a list of "to-do's" which is available in the fellowship hall.

May 1

Ushering: Kathlene Gross
Flowers: In Memory of Judy E.- given by Nancy Hicks

Ushers

Please think about being an usher. May and June offer many opportunities to serve. These are important ministries in the life of the church. An usher may be the first person a newcomer meets and can do a great deal to make that newcomer feel welcome. Please sign up to help!

Office Hours

The office hours of Pastor Jim Hicks, temporary pastor, are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon.
Pastor Jim Hicks – 607-898-5201- hicksjam@verizon.net

Worship for Next Sunday

May 8, 2022
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Sermon: "Are You a Saint?"

Take My Life and Let it Be

- Verse 1:
Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days –
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- Verse 2:
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- Verse 3:
Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
- Verse 4:
Take my silver and my gold –
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
- Verse 5:
Take my will and make it Thine –
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart – it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
- Verse 6:
Take my love – my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself – and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

The Summons

- Verse 1:
Will you come and follow Me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown,
Will you let My Name be known?
Will you let My Life be grown
In You and you in Me?
- Verse 2:
Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let Me answer prayer
In You and you in Me?
- Verse 3:
Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen?
And admit to what I mean
In You and you in Me?
- Verse 4:
Will you love the "you" you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around?
Through My sight and touch and sound
In You and you in Me?

Verse 5:

Lord, Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same.
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me

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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.

Text: *Gloria Patri*; Traditional, 2nd century

Music: *Meineke*, Christoph Meineke

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Verse 1:

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Verse 2:

Help me to slow the heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Verse 3:

Teach me Thy patience! Still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong;

Verse 4:

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, Let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden

Music: H. Percy Smith

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken

Music: Old Hundredth, Genevan Psalter, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Verse 1:

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, help me stand –
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Thro' the storm, thro' the night,
Lead me on to the light –
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

Verse 2:

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near –
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall –
Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me home.

Text: Thomas A Dorsey

Music: *Precious Lord*, George N. Allen; adapted by Thomas A Dorsey

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