

Order of Worship for 5/2/21

10am CST

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Communion will be distributed within the service*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

People: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

People: praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

-Adapted from Psalm 150

Opening Prayer

Father, we welcome the good news of Jesus: life with you and his unlimited power and love. May we know the effects of his life with us: compassion, kindness, patience, the love that binds us together, the courage to forgive and be forgiven. Since life begins anew today, help us to make a new beginning with Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#466 Presbyterian Hymnal

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
3. Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean; Christ's blood availed for me.
4. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Prayer of Confession Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because the law of the Spirit who gives life has set us free from the law of sin and death. Thanks be to God, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Hymn of Response **Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**
#106 Presbyterian Hymnal (v. 1 & 3)

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

1.
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation *Refrain*

3.
We have been crucified with Christ,
Now we shall live forever. *Refrain*

**First
Scripture Reading** 2 Peter 1:10-19

Anthem **All Things Fair and Bright Are Thine**
Oliver Shaw

**Second
Scripture Reading** John 13:31-35

Sermon **“The Vision Thing”**
Rev. Dr. Alison Bucklin

Hymn **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**
#379 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.
My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

2.
When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

3 .

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found,
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain

Offertory Call

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

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.

Lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

Transitional Communion Music

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution and Distribution

Communion Music

This is the Threefold Truth

Jack Schrader

Prayer Following Communion

Closing Hymn

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

#422 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.
God, whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door.
Gifted by You, we turn to You, off'ring up ourselves in praise:
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.
2.
Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, Races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone:
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Your throne.
3.
Treasure, too, You have entrusted, gain through pow'rs Your grace conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the Gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call.
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.

Benediction

Closing Hymn

May You Run and Not Be Weary

#2281 Sing the Faith Hymnal

May you run and not be weary.
May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary.
May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Melody Bober

Blessing

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