

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 9, 2021

Loving God, you fill all things with a fullness and hope that we can never comprehend.

Thank you for your friendship and for leading us into a time where more of the reality of racism is being unveiled for us all to see. We pray that you will take away our natural temptation for cynicism, denial, fear and despair.

Help us have the courage to awaken to greater truth, greater humility, and greater care for one another. May we place our hope in what matters and what lasts, trusting in your eternal presence and love.

Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our suffering world.

~adapted from Richard Rohr

EARTH AND ALL STARS / setting Michael Burlkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy Triune God, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Let the whole earth shout with joy before you;

We lift up our voices with joy and singing:

Your judgments are true, and all of creation awaits your just rule;

We lift up our voices with joy and singing:

In righteousness you judge the world and all the people;

We lift up our voices with joy and singing:

Who is like our God, righteous ruler over all the earth?

We lift up our voices with joy and singing:

GLORY TO GOD / CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY! / Hymn 245



CALL TO CONFESSION



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful One, we thank you for the community in which you have placed us, for the sisters and brothers with whom we walk this pilgrim journey.

Yet, we confess that we fail to love as you love.

We push aside those whom we believe are the least in your eyes.

**We fail to see You in one another. Form in us a new vision of community
in which there is neither East nor West, neither South nor North.**

A Moment of Silent Confession

👤 ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASSING THE PEACE

Please use socially appropriate bow or wave of peace.

We continue our worship as the Word is PROCLAIMED.

We pray that the Holy Spirit helps us receive the Word spoken,
we hear Scripture(s) in song and word,
we listen to a reflection on the Scripture(s), and
we begin our own reflection during a period of quiet.

SPECIAL MUSIC / HYMNS / Allegra Jrolf

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON / John 15:9-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION STARTER / Becoming Friends

We RESPOND to the Word as:
we affirm our faith in song,
we offer our prayers to God, and
we commit through offering to God's work in the world.

MUSICAL MEDITATION / GOD, WHO STRETCHED THE SPANGLED HEAVENS /
setting Dale Wood

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

As the service of worship of God comes to a close, we acknowledge that God SENDS us out into the world to be bearers of the good news of God.

We affirm the call God has placed on our hearts,
we receive a charge reminding us of God's call,
and we are sent into the work of God with a blessing.

ORGAN MUSIC / LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

CHARGE AND BLESSING

ANTIPHON V / Marcel Dupré



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of May 9, 2021

We welcome all of our visitors who are worshiping with us this day. Visitors, members, and friends, please sign the attendance register and pass along to anyone else in the pew. Please place the attendance sheet on the outside of the register and leave on the pew. Thank you!

Hearing assistance devices are available, as are large print Bibles and hymnals. Please contact the ushers for assistance. If you need weekly large print bulletins, please contact the office.

Serving us:	Worship Leader:	Rev. Glen Reichelderfer
	Organist:	Karen Minson
	Choir Director:	Brianne Sura
	Special Music:	Allegra Jrolf

Next Sunday: 10:00 AM Sunday Worship

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Shelley Stover, Brianne Sura and Daniel Pugh

• **Sunday Service and Sermons:** Did you know you can view any previous Sunday service???

Go to our website, www.firstpreswaukesha.org and from the homepage select the Online Worship for the current Sunday's Service. A printable .pdf copy of the bulletin is available for that service as well.

You can also view the complete Sunday Service by visiting: **YouTube.com** and type into the search bar - First Presbyterian Church of Waukesha; scroll down to the Latest from First Presbyterian Church of Waukesha and you can select the recorded service.

• **Pastoral Care:** If you require pastoral care, please contact Rev. Glen on his cell at **(608) 576-1408** or in the office at **(262) 542-4243**. He will look forward to meeting you.

• **Deacons visit:** If you know someone who is hospitalized and who would appreciate a visit from one of the Deacons, please contact Therese in the office and she will let them know.

• **Per Capita** for 2021 is **\$38.75**. Please consider contributing your per capita so that First Presbyterian might use your share elsewhere in the budget. Please note "per capita" in the memo line.

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