

The Worship of God

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

I am making all things new again.

– Revelation 21:5

Gathering at God's Invitation

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, *piano*

Christ Candle

Taylor Kirkman

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

†Congregational Refrain

Chereponi

Je - su, — Je - su, — fill us with your love; show

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you. —

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Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens and in the heights!

Praise the Lord, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for the Lord commanded and they were created.

Praise the Lord from the earth, mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for this name alone is exalted;

Praise the Lord!

—From Psalm 148

†Hymn of Praise 695

McKee

In Christ There Is No East or West

†Words of Friendship

Rev. Willis

Congregational Refrain

Chereponi

Congregation: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Choir: Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are near us and far away

During the refrain, all children may join Christina at the chancel. Parents are welcome to accompany children.

Hearing God's Word

Opening of God's Word

Jack Sherouse

Congregational Refrain

Chereponi

Congregation: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Choir: These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love, all these are neighbors to us and you.

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Grizzle Kane

Revelation 21:1-5a

Sermon

Dr. Steve Sumerel

What's New?

Responding to God's Word

†Hymn of Response

They'll Know We Are Christians

We Are One in the Spirit



We are one in the Spir-it; we are one in the
We will walk with each oth-er; we will walk hand in
All___ praise to the Fa-ther, from_ whom all things



Lord. We are one in the Spir-it; we are one in the
hand. We will walk with each oth-er; we will walk hand in
come. And all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly___



Lord. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re-
hand. And to-geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our
Son. And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us___



stored.
land. And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our
one.



love. Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. —

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Affirmation of Leadership Nominees

Matt Messick, Moderator
Kelly Cornett, Nominating Committee

Offertory Prayer

Choral Offering

Roger Ames

Choral Reflection on Amazing Grace

Lorie Rainey, Soloist

Tony Sanders, Accompanist

Sending into God's World

Recognition

Rev. Sherouse

†Benediction

Rev. Sumerel

†Congregational Refrain

Chereponi

*Congregation: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how
to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

*Choir: Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their
feet, this is the way we should live with you.*

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Organ Dismissal

J. S. Bach

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Dr. Steve and Marie Sumerel by Alan and Jenny Sherouse.