

The Worship of God

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.

– from John 14:27

Gathering at God's Invitation

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, *piano*

Christ Candle

Grant McCord

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Musical Prelude

Finlandia

Be Still, My Soul

Catchfire Collective

†Responsive Reading

Jamell Strickland

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.

Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

- from Psalm 67:4-6

†Hymn of Praise 401

Clonmel

We Praise You with Our Minds

†Words of Friendship

Rev. Darnysha Nard

Musical Interlude

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

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

During the musical interlude, children, ages four through first grade, may attend **Junior Church** and return to the sanctuary after the hymn of response.

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Chris Cherry

†Hymn 91

Love to Christ

I Love You, My Jesus

Hearing God's Word

Opening of God's Word

Andrew Petitt

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Cherry

John 14:23-29

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

Whispers of Resurrection | Peace

Musical Reflection

Jerusalem

Oh Day of Peace
Catchfire Collective

Responding to God's Word

†Hymn of Response 594

Wye Valley

Like a River Glorious

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

Jody Moore, deacon

Choral Offering

K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Sending into God's World

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

Organ Dismissal

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of C. Mack Conway by Phyllis Conway, Denise and Mike King and Lauren Teague.

Guests are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted. During the Words of Friendship, we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a Connection Card in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. Ministers will also be greeting worshipers at each exit door after the service.

Special thanks to Catchfire Collective
for their musical offerings in worship.

Jillian Storey, Flute

Kyle Kostenko, Clarinet

Carmen Granger, Violin

Peter Swanson, Cello

Leonard Ligon, Conductor, Bass

Robin McLaughlin, Piano

Isaac Pyatt, Percussion

