

ORDER OF WORSHIP

LEASIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 6, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.

General Assembly Sunday, The Lord's Supper

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Bread of The World/ Eucharistic Hymn* Part I - J. Hodges,
Arr. by Robert Lau

WELCOME

A TIME OF CENTERING & STILLNESS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

Your hand, O God has guided No. 477

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE OF CHRIST

WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Come With Joy* - Walker's Southern Harmony,
Words by B. A. Wren, Harm. by D. H. Webb

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 138:1-8

SCRIPTURE -2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

HYMN

Seek ye first No. 625

SCRIPTURE - Mark 3:20-35

SERMON

Binding the strong man

THE LORD'S SUPPER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Nicene Creed

HYMN

Here is bread: here is wine No. 546

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

OFFERINGS

Bread of The World Part II - Hodges/Lau

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

HYMN

Worship the Lord No. 555

SENDING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bread of The World Part III - Hodges/Lau

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: On this day, we gather with thanksgiving in our hearts.

All: For God's love is ever constant in our lives.

One: On this day, we would talk of all that is ours.

All: Grace upon grace has been poured into our lives.

One: On this day, we would speak of what we believe.

All: We will sing glad songs for all that God has done.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Everybody else does it, Watching God, and we confess that we do as well. We listen to those whose promises are sold to the highest bidder. We idolize celebrities as if they were teachers of ethics. We long for that one person who will make everything right, once again, once and for all.

Is it any wonder we are a disappointed people, God of Hope? Forgive us for turning our backs on you, even as you continue to stretch out your arms to us. Forgive us for trusting in those who prove to be false, rather than having faith in your love. Forgive us, and fill us with the spirit of faith which is given to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Do not lose heart! God seeks to strengthen our souls, filling us with forgiveness, wonder, and joy!

All: Glory to you, God of mercy and grace. You want only the best for us, and so we sing praises to you. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

One: Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another. The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Nicene Creed

One: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

All: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

One: God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

All: begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

One: For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

**All: On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

One: he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**All: He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

One: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

All: We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

One: We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts:

All: we lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give God thanks and praise:

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*The prayer opens with thanksgiving for creation and for God's
mighty acts throughout salvation history. The people join in the
ancient song after these or similar words:*

One:we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts
in joyful praise.

**All: (sung) Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in
the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Prayers of thanksgiving continue for the work of Jesus Christ, his life,
death, and resurrection and for the institution of the Lord's Supper.
The people are invited to:*

One: ...proclaim together the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

*Thanksgiving continues for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The presence
of the Holy Spirit is invoked followed by a doxology and the people
say:*

All: Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: As our Lord taught us, we now pray:

**All: 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;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory;
for ever and ever. AMEN**

SENDING

One: On this day, let us leave with thanksgiving in our hearts, going to share God's love with everyone we meet.

All: On this day, let us go to speak of what Jesus has done, pouring grace upon grace into all the lives around us.

One: On this day, let us go to share what we believe, singing glad songs of the Spirit to our silenced world.