



Philippians

Pressing On - Partners in Joy



Ascension Sunday
May 29, 2022

Contemporary Service - 9:30 am

Scripture for Meditation

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Praise and Prayer

House Of The Lord

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Prayer of Confession

Christ Be Magnified

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Announcements

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Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Music to Our Ears

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

What A Beautiful Name

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Blessing

Traditional Service - 11:00 am

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Prelude

Awake, Thou Wintry Earth

(Composer: J.S. Bach)

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Opening Hymn

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

(verses 1,3,4,5)

#209

Responsive Reading

Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.

**He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

For God is the king of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm.

**God is king over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.**

The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You truly are the God who subdues nations, and so often we try to take the throne of control over our lives that you rightfully own. We have put our own interests above the needs of our neighbors and have chosen division over unity. Have mercy on us Lord and forgive us. Fill us with your Spirit of humility again, so that we may be free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response

Glory Be to the Father

#961

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Anthem

Good Shepherd

(Composer: Gwyneth Walker)

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All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Music to Our Ears

Music for Reflection

Give Me Jesus

(Composer: Richard Billingham)

Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

At the Name of Jesus

#220

(Verses 1, 3, 4, 6)

Benediction

Postlude

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

(Composer: Paul Manz)

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome & Sermon
Worship Leader / Liturgy
Scripture Readers
Prayers of the People
Worship Band Members

Spencer Lundgaard
Luke Stoner
Carolyn Vogel (9:30)
Luke Stoner (9:30)
Luke Stoner (guitar); Jim Peterson (piano); Christine
Cheung (synthesizer); Michael Brennan (drums)
Renate Graham, Erin Gosser (vocals)
Sharon Peterson (11:00)
Damon Cole (11:00)

Organist
Soloist

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Reflection Questions

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Philippians 2:5-11

Summary: Paul continues his letter to this wonderful church he loves and cares for while confined in prison. In last week's message, the focus was on living a worthy life of the Gospel. This week, in the text, Paul is charging the Philippian church to have the same mind as Christ. He communicates this theological truth through a unique format of a song/poem.

Connecting:

1. Share what was meaningful to you from the message this week.
2. What seems to be shaping your thinking when you think of the different authors, news sources you read, or people you listen to in life?

Listening and Acting in Faith:

1. What is a favorite song or commercial jingle that has gotten inside of you, and you can't forget it?
2. What is the significance of Jesus Christ being equal with God?
3. Why is it significant that Jesus was "made in human likeness?" (vs. 7)
4. How does death on a cross demonstrate humility?
5. What is the outcome of Christ's humility, and what does this tell us about the scope of Christ's impact? (vs. 9-11)

Listening and Acting:

1. How can you demonstrate the humility of Christ this week in your neighborhood?
2. When you think about any of the day's political issues, what might be your approach, knowing that you are to take on the mind (NRSV)/ attitude (NIV) of Christ Jesus?