

# Deer Creek Shores

## Presbyterian Church

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**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 24, 2020 – 11:00am**

**Sunday School - 9:45 am**

**for *all* ages**

**Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 am**

**Nursery available for children under 2 yrs.**

**Stated Supply Pastor**

***Rev. Sid Gunter***



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

A Time of Preparation

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, you who are weary and heavy laden.

**People: And Jesus will give you rest.**

Leader: Come, you who have a guilty conscience.

**People: And Jesus will grant you forgiveness.**

Leader: Come, you who are discouraged.

**People: And Jesus will give you hope.**

Leader: Come, you who are weak.

**People: And Jesus will give you strength.**

**All: Let us join together in this time of worship to proclaim the good news of God's love.**

### OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Heavenly Father, you have called us here and You have called us to discipleship. We know that we cannot follow you unless we hear Your word and with open hearts. Grant us new vision as we hear the scriptures. Enable us to see the intersection of our story with the Biblical story, and help us to respond so that others might hear and be touched by the Good News of Your grace through Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

# 147 How Great Thou Art

You are great, and doest wondrous things: Thou art God alone. Psalm 86:10

> 1. O Lord, my God, when I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er  
 2. When thro' the woods and for-est glades I wan-der And hear the  
 > 3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to  
 > 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion And take me

all the \*worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the  
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, When I look down from loft-y  
 die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my bur-den  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble

\*roll-ing thun-der, Thy pow'r thro'-out the u-ni-verse dis-played.  
 moun-tain gran-deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;  
 glad-ly bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin.  
 ad-o-ra-tion And there pro-claim: my God, how great Thou art!

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou

art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior

God, to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

## CALL TO CONFESSION

By grace we have been saved through faith and this is not of our own doing. It is a gift from God. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O god of glory and mercy, You reveal Yourself to us in Jesus. And yet at times our eyes do not see Him; our minds do not know Him; our hearts do not love Him; our voices do not praise Him. Be Thou our vision, O Lord; expand our perception, increase our comprehension, strengthen our passion, and transform us through acts of worship and service. In the name of the One whose light shines in the darkness even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. By His amazing grace, we are forgiven!

## GLORIA PATRI

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

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*Easter Hallelujah*  
Leonard Cohen

Tanna Savage

## SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:12-14

<sup>12</sup> *Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Beloved I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.*

MESSAGE

*Overcoming Adversity*

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—*Apostles' Creed* (unison)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN

*Count Your Blessings*

# 786 Count Your Blessings

God hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ. Ephesians 1:3

1. When up - on life's bil - lows you are tem - pest tossed, When you are dis -  
 2. Are you ev - er bur - dened with a load of care? Does the cross seem  
 3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has  
 4. So a - mid the con - flict, wheth - er great or small, Do not be dis -

cour - aged, think - ing all is lost, Count your man - y bless - ings - name them  
 heav - y you are called to bear? Count your man - y bless - ings; ev - ery  
 prom - ised you His wealth un - told; Count your man - y bless - ings; mon - ey  
 cour - aged; God is o - ver all. Count your man - y bless - ings; an - gels

one by one, And it will sur - prise you what the Lord hath done.  
 doubt will fly, And you will be sing - ing as the days go by.  
 can - not buy Your re - ward in heav - en nor your home on high.  
 will at - tend, Help and com - fort give you to your jour - ney's end.

## Refrain

Count your bless - ings, name them one by one; Count your  
 Count your man - y bless - ings, name them one by one; Count your man - y

bless - ings, see what God hath done. Count your bless - ings,  
 bless - ings, see what God hath done. Count your man - y bless - ings,

name them one by one; Count your man - y bless - ings, see what God hath done.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ACT OF PRAISE (The Doxology)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

*Living for Jesus*

# 605 Living for Jesus

*That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing. Colossians 1:10*

1. Liv - ing for Je - sus a life that is true, Striv - ing to  
 2. Liv - ing for Je - sus, who died in my place, Bear - ing on  
 3. Liv - ing for Je - sus wher - ev - er I am, Do - ing each  
 4. Liv - ing for Je - sus thro' earth's lit - tle while, My dear - est

please Him in all that I do, Yield - ing al - le - giance, glad -  
 Cal - v'ry my sin and dis - grace - Such love con - strains me to  
 du - ty in His ho - ly name, Will - ing to suf - fer af -  
 trea - sure, the light of His smile, Seek - ing the lost ones He

heart - ed and free, This is the path - way of bless - ing for me.  
 an - swer His call, Fol - low His lead - ing and give Him my all.  
 flic - tion or loss, Deem - ing each tri - al a part of my cross.  
 died to re - deem, Bring - ing the wea - ry to find rest in Him.

*Refrain*

O Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior, I give my - self to Thee; For Thou, in Thy a -

tone - ment, Didst give Thy - self for me. I own no oth - er mas - ter; My heart shall

be Thy throne. My life I give, hence - forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a - lone.



## BENEDICTION

### BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Make us one, Lord, make us one,  
Holy Spirit, make us one.  
Let your love flow, so the world will know,  
We are one in you.*

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## POSTLUDE

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CONNECT VIA ZOOM!**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**—Sunday School with Ken Terry on Sunday at 10:00am—Be on the lookout for login information.

**VIRTUAL COMMUNION**—The sacrament of Holy Communion is an important part of our Christian worship together. Watch for information to come about sharing in virtual communion on the first Sunday of June.

Look for more opportunities to connect with DCS friends face-to-face and nurture your faith—all in the comfort of your home!

**DON'T FORGET** to use our **ONLINE GIVING** option! Go to our website at [www.deercreekpreschurch.org](http://www.deercreekpreschurch.org), click on the Donate button and follow simple directions.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**—Please send all prayer requests to Rev. Gunter at [Mistersid74@gmail.com](mailto:Mistersid74@gmail.com) or text to 678-557-0432.

**OTHER NEEDS**—If you have any need or concern during this challenging time, please don't hesitate to contact Rev. Gunter, any Elder, or the church (church phone and email are checked daily during normal business hours Mon-Thur 9:00-1:00).

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**—Marylou Turner(5/3), Sid Gunter(5/8), Diane Bandow(5/9), Paul Price(5/17), Nancy Cox(5/28), Waymond Henry(5/29)

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**—Gail & Mel Smith(5/4), Mary & Bob Bouffard(5/14), Tanna & Doug Savage(5/22)

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**WEBSITE**

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**RULING ELDERS**

Mel Smith(2020)	Nancy Tims(2020)
Robert Trester(2021)	Don Wagner(2021)
Charlotte Dewberry(2022)	Jerry Scarborough(2022)