

Deer Creek Shores

Presbyterian Church

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 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

O Lord and God

Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Announcements
Passing of the Peace
A Time of Preparation

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Worship is a gift from God.

People: In worship, we are invited to come into the presence of God to be met by God's grace and encircled by God's love.

Leader: Worship is a promise.

People: In worship, we see the vision of the day yet to come, the hope of what is yet to be. In this present hour we wait for the coming kingdom.

Leader: Worship is demand.

People: In worship, God demands from our best.

All: With gratitude and joy, promise and hope, commitment and dedication, let us worship the Lord our God.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

435 God of Grace and God of Glory

Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid for the Lord thy God is with thee. Joshua 1:9

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple pour Thy
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as - sail His
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to Thy con -
 4. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; Gird our lives that they may

pow'r. Crown Thine an - cient Church - 's sto - ry; Bring her bud to
 ways! From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to
 trol. Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, Rich in things and
 be Ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es In the fight to

glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom; Grant us cour - age
 faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom; Grant us cour - age
 poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom; Grant us cour - age
 set men free. Grant us wis - dom; Grant us cour - age

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not man nor Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have done, help us amend who we are, and direct us to what we should be, that we may delight in your will, walk in your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Fairest Lord Jesus

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 20:19-29

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be

with you.”²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.”²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

MESSAGE

The Beatitude of Belief

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

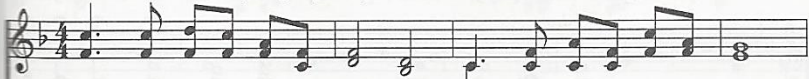
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the 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

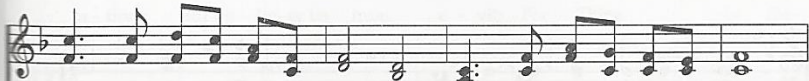
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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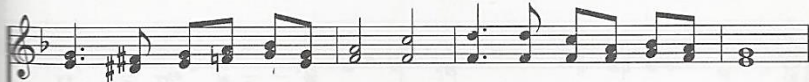
In everything let your requests be made known unto God. Philippians 4:6



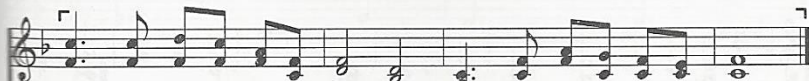
1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



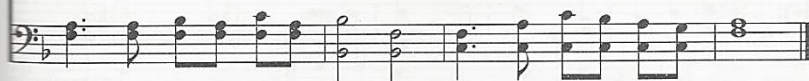
What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our Ref - uge; Take it to the Lord in prayer.



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.



TEXT: Joseph M. Scriven
 MUSIC: Charles C. Converse

CONVERSE
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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

He Leadeth Me

GUIDANCE AND CARE

He Leadeth Me 690

Thou in Thy mercy hast led forth the people which Thou hast redeemed. Exodus 15:13

1. He lead - eth me! O bless - ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly com - fort fraught!
 2. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine,
 3. And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vic - t'ry's won,

What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 Con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that lead - eth me.
 E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thro' Jor - dan lead - eth me.

Refrain
 He lead - eth me, He lead - eth me; By His own hand He lead - eth me:

His faith - ful fol - l'wer I would be, For by His hand He lead - eth me.

TEXT: Joseph Gilmore
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

HE LEADETH ME
 L.M. with Refrain

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! The long-awaited Adult Sunday School Class led by Ken Terry on ZOOM began this morning! If you need information on how to access ZOOM, please email the church at dcspres@comcast.net. Be on the lookout 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, click on the Donate button and follow simple directions.

PRAYER REQUESTS—Please send all prayer requests to Rev. Gunter at 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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RULING ELDERS

Mel Smith(2020) Nancy Tims(2020)

Robert Trester(2021) Don Wagner(2021)

Charlotte Dewberry(2022) Jerry Scarborough(2022)

