

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship for April 18, 2021

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude –

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

—based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

Call to Confession

When we gather to praise God,
we remember that we are people
who have preferred our wills to his.

Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave
and crowned him Lord of all.**

**We confess that we have not bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.**

**We have gone along with the way of the world
and failed to give him glory.
Forgive us and raise us from sin,
that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen**

Silent Confession

(A time of silence will be observed for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.
O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.
It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.
—Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8, NRSV

Our Response **Softly and Tenderly**

**Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.**

Refrain:

**“Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home.”
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, “O sinner, come home!”**

**Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me? [Refrain]**

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

Let's Worship

***Hymn When Morning Gilds the Skies**

**When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair:
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this:
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Let earth's wide circle round
in joyful notes resound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky
from depth to height reply:
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
through all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!**

[Glory to God: the Presbyterian Hymnal #667](#)

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Sermon – **The Spirit’s Movers and Shakers** **Elder Jan Hunt**

*Hymn **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

**My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain:

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]**

**His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]**

[Glory to God: the Presbyterian Hymnal #353](#)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory –

*Doxology (Hymn 592)

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Sending Forth and Benediction

*Choral Response

Spirit of the Living God

**Fall afresh on me.
Sprit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me
Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God
Fall afresh on me.**

Postlude

Liturgist: Jen Baer

Preacher Jan Hunt

Soloist: Adam Hitchcock

Head Deacon: Michele Rittenhouse

Pastor: Rev. Jennifer A. Baer

Music Director: Pamela Carroll

We are so excited to have Elder Jan Hunt preaching today as her final project for her preaching class. We are thrilled by all that she has learned in her classes at Union Presbyterian Seminary's Pathways program. We trust that God is inviting her into wonderful ministry and mission and we look forward to seeing her bloom and grow in this new season.

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