



W A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

6th Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024
11:00 a.m.

GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Sydne

PRELUDE

Sonata Seconda for Recorder and Continuo
Chris Mann, recorder

Dario Castello

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Joanne Lang

One: We come to join with all the earth in praise:

All: to sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, who has shown us steadfast love and faithfulness.

One: We praise the Lord with joyful noises joining the symphony of the earth:

All: the roar of the ocean, the call of the birds, the wind across the hills, people in every corner of the globe.

One: On this sabbath day of rest and gladness,

All: we greet you with joy, our living God!

*HYMN #399

“God Welcomes All”

Sing 4x — 1st, together; 2nd, choir side; 3rd, pulpit side; 4th, together

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tender God, forgive us for our half-hearted faith that loves only when it is easy, and reaches out only to those who are like us, that ignores your less convenient commandments and fails to bear fruit anyone would rejoice in. How can a faith like that conquer the world? Nourish us again, to blossom with whole-hearted faith that abides in your love and shines forth with joy. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we pray...*silent prayers...*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the Good News! The only one who could judge us calls us friends. Jesus chose us over his own life, so let us choose Jesus in the life we have now.

All: By the power of the Spirit, our sins are washed away, and we are made new. Let us live as God's forgiven children. Hallelujah, Amen!

*PASSING THE PEACE

Let us share the peace of Christ with others!

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE #623

“I've Got Peace Like a River”

HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Sydne

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rise, Shine!

Marques L. A. Garrett and Tom Trenney

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:44-48

SERMON

"Without Limits"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended to hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended to heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Beauty" and "On Your Own" from Ukuvalelisa
Chris Mann, recorder

Sören Sieg

***DOXOLOGY #606**

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Generous God, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Sovereign and our God. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

***HYMN #188**

"Jesus Loves Me"

SHARE GOD'S WORD

***BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

***SUNG RESPONSE #591**

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

POSTLUDE

"Lively Memories" 1 and 2, from Ukuvalelisa
Chris Mann, recorder

Sören Sieg

The congregation is invited to sit in quiet reflection until after the postlude.

***Please rise in body or in spirit**

Worship Leadership Today

Rev. Sydne Allen, Pastor
Joanne Lang, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Director of Music
John Holter, Piano & Organ
Jim Bryant & Carol Poston, Ushers
Ron Skinner & Steve Bridgman, Audio/Visual Team

THE SESSION

Class of 2024
Jesse Riggs, Clerk of Session
Christina Brizendine
Kevin Skinner
Mackenzie Smith

Class of 2025
John Daugherty
Lucy Freeman
Bill Grobe
Amy Hearon

Class of 2026
Thomas Doumaux
Paul Gares
Diane Minshew

SESSION MINISTRY AREAS

Administration

John Daugherty
Bill Grobe
Kevin Skinner
Jesse Riggs

Care & Connection

Lucy Freeman
Amy Hearon
Diane Minshew
Kevin Skinner

Outreach

Paul Gares
Amy Hearon
Diane Minshew

Spiritual Development

Christina Brizendine
Thomas Doumaux
Bill Grobe
Mackenzie Smith

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Anna Bridgman
Sandy Daugherty
Faye Harris

Leslie Mills
Edith & Gene Pratt
Arleta Wood

Special Prayer Requests for Our Families, Friends, & Neighbors

Donna Brown (Friend of Rebecca Franks)
Emoni Cannonier (Friend of Logan Johnson)
Ann Carraway (Friend of Betty White)
Jeff Check (Father of Pastor Sydne)
Robin Dana (Friend of Peggy Vaughan)
Tad Delgado (Nephew of Pastor Sydne)
Miyo Fujii (Friend of Laura Ortiz)

Hayden Lenz (Neighbor of Molly Ortiz)
Caroline Luvender (Friend of Logan Johnson)
Dawn Slann (Friend of Rebecca Franks)
John Sword (Father of Peter Sword)
Juanita Wiggins (Friend of Lorrie Basnight)
J. Wright (Nephew of Charles & Betty White)

Weekly Schedules

SUNDAYS @ PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Church Nursery Available
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (Conference Room)
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
12:20 – 1:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP FOR MAY & JUNE 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Audio/Visual Team</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
May 12 7th Sun. of Easter	Jim Bryant	Chris Dennis & John Daugherty	Anna & Steve Bridgman
May 19 Pentecost Joint Service	Tom Doumaux	Ron Skinner & Steve Bridgman	Tom Lee & Bill Grobe
May 26 Trinity Sunday	Paul Gares	Chris Dennis & John Daugherty	Carla Smith & Margaret Cox
June 2	Amy Hearon	Ron Skinner & Steve Bridgman	Christina Brizendine & Tom Doumaux
June 9	Tom Lee	Chris Dennis & John Daugherty	Dan Smith & Christina Brizendine

Announcements

TODAY'S LITURGY WAS WRITTEN BY Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett, who serves Crescent Springs Presbyterian Church (KY), for The Presbyterian Outlook.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS should be turned in to the church office by Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. for publishing in weekly emails and Sunday bulletins. Thank you!

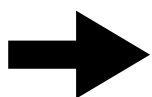
VBS REGISTRATION IS ON-GOING! VBS is June 9-11 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. for children age 4 thru completed 5th grade. Scan the green QR code in the bulletin to register kiddos for VBS! Be on the lookout for signups to help in May!

THE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are currently Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, until a new administrative assistant is hired. We need volunteers to be present to answer the phone, check/sort the mail, and assist with the bulletin. The church office is closed on Fridays. If you are interested in volunteering in the church office, please reach out to Lucy Freeman or Pastor Sydne.

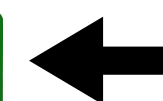
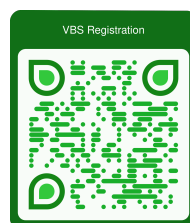
WE ARE HIRING OUR NEXT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT and looking for the right candidate! The complete job description can be found on the church website. A blue QR code in the bulletin takes candidates to a short application All interested applicants should email their cover letter and resume to office@peacepresbyterian.org or call the church office.

THE FOOD BANK OF ENC NEEDS OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. May's focus is hygiene items, including diapers!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM every Sunday through May 12 in the Conference Room.



Scan for Administrative Assistant Application!



Scan for VBS Registration!