

6th Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 2024



Who is it that overcomes the world?

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Mission Statement

“Ebensburg Presbyterians
are Christians giving help
and hope to all by sharing God’s love.”

GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR
CHORAL PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER: (Unison)

We gather together for worship this day to celebrate the One who crafted creation out of chaos. Our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe. We gather to lift our praises to the God who gives us voice. We joyfully sing the songs which will echo in our hearts all week long. We gather joyfully and loved as the children of God and we pray in the name of Christ, Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively) Psalm 98
Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #131 Come Christians, Join to Sing (Red Hymnal)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison) 1 John 5:1-6

Creator God, We come before You with humble hearts, acknowledging our need for Your grace and forgiveness. Forgive us, Lord, for the moments when we allow uncertainties of life to overshadow the certainty of Your love. Forgive us for the times when we rely on our own understanding instead of trusting in Your wisdom and guidance. Forgive us, O God, for the times when we have failed to walk in obedience to Your commandments. Forgive us for the ways we have strayed from Your path and pursued our own desires. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** (Responsively) 1 John 5:1-6

Friends, let go of any lingering doubts or fears, for in Christ, you are made new. His grace abounds, His mercy is boundless, and His love knows no end. Rejoice in the assurance that you belong to God, and nothing can separate you from His love. May you walk in the freedom and joy of knowing that you are forgiven, loved, and redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

***GLORIA PATRI**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST:** (Responsively)

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(Please share the peace of Christ with those around)

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHOIR ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (Unison)

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, in the reading of your Word, that we would hear what you have to say to us today. May your Holy Spirit be poured out upon us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.¹

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 98 p. 480

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 5:1-6 p. 991

SERMON: "The One who Conquered the World"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN #303 Be Thou my Vision** (Red Hymnal)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** (Unison) 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 into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into 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: (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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (Unison)

Gracious and Loving God, We bring these gifts so that You may further Your kingdom here on Earth. May these offerings become a light in the world, going forth to share your Glory. Amen.

SENDING

***HYMN #85 Immortal, Invisible** (Red Hymnal)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CHORAL POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able

While much of the liturgy is written by Pastor Danielle, often times other resources may be adapted or used. A noted selection of this week's worship liturgical resources come from:

1. Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion: Liturgies for year B, Vol 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 5

WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM and on Facebook Live

NEW OFFICE HOURS: Monday and Wednesday 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

SESSION MEETING, Monday, May 13, 2024

POTATO BEAD MAKING: Wednesdays 1-2 pm

PENTECOST, May 19th. Bring a red flowering plant if you would like to help decorate the church and grounds.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 2	Matthew Feath
May 7	Lucas Taylor
May 11	Kayt Makosy Williamson
May 14	Owar Ojha Ojulu
May 18	Aric Bracken
May 21	Ojha Owar Ojha
May 23	Kevin McKenrick, Chase Forberger
May 24	Neil McKenrick
May 26	David Sowers
May 29	Sarah Elizabeth Segear
May 31	Jim Stratton

PRAYER LIST

If you have any names to add to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 472-6920, email to ebgpresby@gmail.com or place the names in the Offering Baskets near each of the front entrances. Thank you.

Elyse Betlar (Pine Springs Camp counselor)

Eva Tomb

Phil Brulia

Jim Estep

Walter Feath

Tom R

the O'Brien and Jeffers Families

Ar & Bill McKim

Claudette Segear

T. S.

The Mission Committee will offer half-camperships for Pine Springs Camp again this year. See Amy Brulia or Martha O'Brien if you have questions. We will again, collect the makings for S'mores for the summer camps at Pine Springs.