



Parkwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 12, 2013

Seventh Sunday of Easter

----- Gathering Around the Word -----

Prelude

Lorinda VanderWerp

Welcome and Prayer

Rev. Matthew Wright

Please sign the friendship folder and pass it down the row. We also ask that you pass the folder back to the end of the row (towards the center) so all may see who is worshipping with us. When all have signed, please tear off the sheet and place in the collection plate later in the service.

Introit

Call to Worship

Melissa Peraino

Leader: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

**People: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.**

Leader: Let us worship the one Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

*Hymn #457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(silent prayer)

Response

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Assurance of Pardon

*please stand if you are able

*Response

Glory Be to the Father

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

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

----- *Proclaiming the Word* -----

Children's Blessing

People: **Christ be with you as you learn and worship.**
Go in peace.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm Psalm 121 page #560
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

I Lift My Eyes Up to the Mountains Krista Wright
A Musical Setting of Psalm 121
by Brian Doerksen

New Testament

Romans 6:3-11 page #1028

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Alive to God and Jesus Christ

----- *Responding to God's Word* -----

*Hymn #391

Take My Life

Profession of Faith
(please see insert)

Sam Markus, Morgan Wright

Offering

Offertory *Simple Gifts* Sam Markus, Viola; Morgan Wright, Violin

*Doxology

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"
Let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

Sealing God's Word

Eucharist

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might,
hea - ven and the earth are full of your glo - ry, love, and light.
Bles - sed is the one who comes in your ho - ly name, O Lord.
Ho - sa - na in the high - est! Ho - sa - na in the high - est!

The pastor continues the thanksgiving [prayer], recalling Christ's work of redemption and gift of the Sacrament. Then the congregation joins in memorial acclamation:

People:

Dying, you de - stroyed our death; ri - sing, you re - stored our life.

O Lord Je - sus, come in glo - ry! Ho - sa - na in the high - est!

The action of the Holy Spirit is sought, and petitions are offered that we may know the unity we have in Christ and be empowered for service. The prayer concludes with praise to the Triune God.

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

We will celebrate Communion today by going forward to receive the elements. One line will be served by intinction, where you will be given a piece of bread that you will dip in the chalice. Or you may choose the other line where you will be given a piece of bread and a small cup of juice. Gluten free wafers are available on tray with bread pieces.

Prayer after Communion

— Bearing God's Word Into the World —

*Hymn #376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Benediction

*Response

Go in the Grace of the Lord

(please see insert)

*Postlude

Everyone is invited for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

Leaders in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Evelyn Blood
Accompanist: Lorinda VanderWerp
Liturgist: Melissa Peraino
Preacher: Matthew Wright