



## Virtual Worship - May 10, 2020

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

### **Prelude and Silent Meditation**

Pastorale in F, BWV 590: I Bach (1685-1750)

*Roger Daggy, organist at First*

### **Let Us Prepare our Hearts**

*Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage*

### **Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer**

#### **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 31)

In you, O LORD, we seek refuge; do not let us ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver us.

You are indeed our rock and our fortress; for your name's sake lead us and guide us,

Take us out of the net that is hidden for us, for you are our refuge.

Let your face shine upon your servants; save us in your steadfast love.

#### **The Hymn of Praise**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks  
Maximilian, Kimberlea and Roger Daggy

Alleluia no. 1

### **Let Us Confess**

*Glenn Fields, elder at Second*

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Lord, we confess that we cover our ears to your commandments, choosing instead to carry out plans that cause suffering and inflict pain on others. We neglect to heed your instructions to care for the vulnerable and uphold the weak. Out of fear and selfishness we grab and hoard resources meant to be shared and distributed. In this season of uncertainty, we are tempted to seek control through self-protection rather than surrendering ourselves to you and trusting your promise to never abandon us. Forgive our unwillingness to listen to your Word and do your work. Hear our confession and grant us mercy. Amend our ways and help us to walk more closely with you. (Silent prayer) Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

#### **Sung Response**

Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen. World without end, without end, Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

*Maximilian and Roger Daggy, First*

## Let Us Hear the Word

**Children's Sermon**     *Lindsey Coyner, Augusta County teacher and Westminster member*

**Anthem**     *Mother's Day Song Micheal Hodgson & Justina McHale  
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**Old Testament Reading**     Proverbs 16:9  
**Sermon**     Make Good Choices  
*Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster*

## Let Us Respond to the Word

*Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna*

### **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 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 for the People & 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.

### **Offering**

**Offertory**     Here I Am, Lord     John Carter  
*Bettie and Mattie Tindall, pianists, Westminster*

**The Doxology**     Old 100th  
*Bettie, John & Mattie Tindall with Sue Wright, organist, Westminster*

**Prayer of Dedication**     *Jen Jones, elder at First Presbyterian*

## Let Us Go and Serve the Lord

**Closing Hymn**     Blest Be the Tie that Binds     Dennis  
*Tim Teachey, John Reynolds, John Tindall, and Rick McKibben; Sue Wright, organist*

**Charge and Benediction**     *Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster*

**Postlude**     Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain     arr. McDonald  
*Sue Wright, organist, Westminster*

## Lyrics to Hymns and Anthem

### Alleluia no. 1

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to God's Name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has  
died and has risen.

<Refrain>

Come let us praise the Living God, Joyfully sing to  
our Savior.

<Refrain>

### *Mother's Day Song*

by Micheal Hodgson and Justina McHale

When I was young, you gave me ways to write my  
best stories  
Now I'm singing for myself  
In me you believed in, gave me courage for the  
crowds  
To the people in this town I always was a little shy  
Even as a little child you saw me shining like a star  
For on this day is Mother's Day  
As I grew up, you let me fail  
Or so I believed that  
Now I'm thinking for myself  
You are my ballast  
Kept me steady through the storms  
Of the people in this town  
There never was a second best  
Even in a million years there never was a mother  
like this  
For you I thank God this Mother's Day  
Oh I need you just like the earth needs the moon  
You are the stars that guide my eyes  
You always led me to the light  
For you I sing this Mother's Day  
Now on my own I miss those times together  
Reflection in the mirror  
I see myself in you  
Of the people in this town there never was a second  
best  
Never in a million years  
There never was a mother like this  
For you I sing this Mother's Day

### Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1 Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes,  
each other's burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.

4 When we are called to part,  
it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart,  
and hope to meet again.