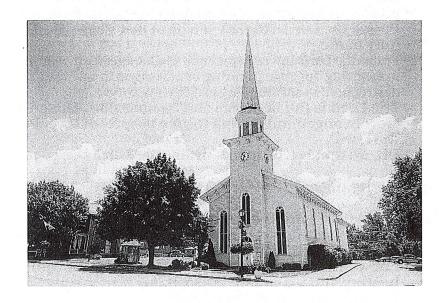
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WHOEVER YOU ARE.
HOWEVER YOU HAVE COME.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.



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Church Calendar

Sunday, May 29

10:00 am

Worship

11:15 am

Fellowship Hour

7:30 pm

A.A. & Al Anon Meetings

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 31

10:00 am

Free Panera

Thursday, June 2

6:30 pm

Book Study "None Like Him"

Friday, June 3

7:00 pm

A.A. Meeting

Announcements and calendar of events can also be found in our weekly **eNews!**

PER CAPITA 2022

Per capita for 2022 is \$35.58 per member. Per capita is a fixed annual expense of our church to support the work of our Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA. If possible, we ask you to please make a contribution to support these important works. Member support for this cost is greatly appreciated any time in 2022.

Thank you to these members who are helping with worship today-

AV: Bill Martz

Liturgist: Larry Teel

Greeters & Fellowship Hour:

Tammy Engle & Tom Lichti

Order of Worship 7th Sunday of Easter *Please stand if you are able. May 29th, 2022, 10am

Prelude

"Purple Mountain Majesties" arr. by Kevin Olsen

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Again today we come together to worship— the God of

creation, of salvation, of time and eternity; the God of all peoples, of all nations, of all conditions of people everywhere. **Praise the Lord. All that is within me, Praise God's**

holy name.

Praise the Lord and remember all the kindnesses given to us: in forgiving our sins; in curing our diseases; in saving us from destruction; in surrounding us with love.

The Lord is full of mercy and compassion. The Lord is slow to anger and willing to give us gifts of love. Praise the Lord!

Oh, all that is within me, praise the Lord.

*Opening Hymn #357

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love, send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**

*Gloria Patri #579

"Glory Be to the Father"

Moment for All Ages

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you will speak, for you speak peace to your people through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Philippians 2:1-13

Imitating Christ's Humility

If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, 2 make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. 5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

6 who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped,

7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a human,

8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross.

9 Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name,

10 so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Shining as Lights in the World

12 Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Sermon

"Consider Others Better"

Hymn of Response #358

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

Offering *Doxology

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the world we lose life itself. As a covenant people, we seek to witness to your will and way. Help us to know more clearly what you would have us do with the wealth entrusted to our care. As we contribute to the needs of your people, we present ourselves as living sacrifices. Through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

No matter where we are, where we are going, or what we are doing, we know that we find our help in you, our Lord. You are the creator and sustainer of all that has been made and will be made. And yet, the immensity of creation does not distract you from caring personally for every person in it.

We know that is true of your care for us too! You do not daydream or become weary in that care. We thank you that you not only watch over us with diligence but that you will guide us so that we will not fall—so that we won't even stumble.

Whether we are awake or asleep, you are there, sheltering and protecting us from all that would hurt us. We know that you watch over all our living—you have in the past, and we know you are now. Your promise holds for the future and for eternity, and we praise and thank you for that.

*Closing Song #343

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

*Benediction

The love of God the Father, the faithful creator, the peace of Christ, the wounded healer, the joy of the challenging Spirit, the hope of the Three in One surround and encourage you today, tomorrow, and forever. **Amen!**

Postlude

"Taps" arr. by Melody Bober

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Robert Robinson, c. 1758

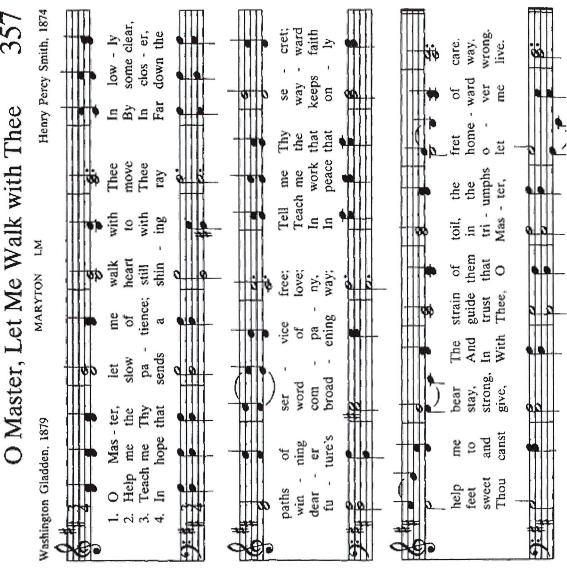
Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Teach me some melodious sonnet, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Mount of God's unchanging love! Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Sung by flaming tongues above; Call for songs of loudest praise.

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And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Hither by Thy help I'm come; Here I raise my Ebenezer, Safely to arrive at home. d

- Wandering from the fold of God; Jesus sought me when a stranger, He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.
- Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Seal it for Thy courts above.

Tune: NETTLETON, opposite.



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