

**JOHN McMILLAN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
10:00 AM WORSHIP & FACEBOOK LIVE  
TO KNOW, TO GLORIFY AND TO SERVE GOD  
MAY 22, 2022**

**THE PRELUDE** -*"When Morning Gilds the Skies" and "The Heavens are Telling"*  
JMPC Band

**THE WELCOME**

Rev. Samantha Coggins

**THE INTROIT**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

*Praise befits the upright.*

Praise the Lord with the lyre;

*make melody to God with the harp of ten strings.*

Sing to God a new song;

*play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. Amen.*

**\*THE HYMN OF ADORATION** - *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* - #267

Come, Christian, join to sing:

Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King::

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

be ore his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice:

Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;

to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end:  
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore:  
Alleluia! Amen!

### **THE CALL TO CONFESSION** *(please be seated)*

#### **THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and soul  
and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy,  
forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we become,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.

#### **THE SILENT CONFESSION**

#### **THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
*Alleluia! Amen.*

## **\*THE GLORIA PATRI #581**

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.

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER** *(please be seated)*

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.

## **THE ANTHEM - "Thank You For the Song" - by Joseph M. Martin**

Thank You for the song, the music that You bring. Thank you for the anthem You taught our hearts to sing. In our joy and sorrow Your voice is ever strong. O Savior, we adore You and thank You for the song. Thank You for the song, the gifts of note and voice. Thank you for the message that makes the heart rejoice. Your lullaby at midnight, Your symphony at dawn, Creator, we adore You and thank You for the song. With hymns of adoration and anthems filled with praise, we offer our thanksgiving and celebrate Your grace. With joyful alleluias we lift to You our song. With voices You created we give you praise and bless Your name as one. Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me. Sing it with the saints in glory, sing for all eternity. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **THE SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE**

Rev. Jeff Tindall

Psalm 149: 1-6 & 150: 1-6

The Power of Music

**\*THE HYMN OF REFLECTION-***"All the Music Sung and Played Here"* (sung to the tune of "Come Thou Fount)

All the music sung and played here is a gift, O God, from you.  
For as long as we have prayed here, we've been blessed by music, too.  
By your Spirit, each musician finds new depths of faith to share.  
Music is a gift you've given and becomes our thankful prayer.

All creation sings your glory; in the Psalms are pain and praise.  
Mary sang your saving story in her long, expectant days.  
Through the years, with great emotion, some have reached to you in song.  
May we sing with such devotion; music helps your church grow strong!

You give hymns and songs for singing, toes for tapping your good news,  
Organ sounding, hand bells ringing, faithful hearers in the pews.  
With the trumpet and the cymbal, with guitar and violin,  
Faith is found here and rekindled; hearts are lifted, once again.

Bless the talents we are bringing, for we offer you our best.  
If our gifts are not in singing, may our joyful noise be blest.  
If our world is ever silent, may we sign to you above.  
Touched by grace, may each one present offer back your song of love.

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven & earth, and in Jesus Christ, God's 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. On the third day he rose again from the dead, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at 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.

**THE INVITATION TO OFFERING** (*please be seated*)

**THE OFFERTORY** - *"Water Music"*

Celebration Ringers

**\*THE DOXOLOGY #609**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*THE HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP** - *"God is Calling Through the Whisper"* - #410

God is calling through the whisper  
of the Spirit's deepest sighs,  
through the thrill of sudden beauties  
that can catch us by surprise.

Flash of lightning, crash of thunder;  
hush of stillness, rush of wonder:  
God is calling – can you hear?  
God is calling – can you hear?

God is calling through the voices  
of our neighbors' urgent prayers,  
through their longing for redemption  
and for rescue from despair.

Place of hurt or face of needing;  
strident cry or silent pleading:  
God is calling – can you hear?  
God is calling – can you hear?

God is calling through the music  
of sublime and human arts,  
through the hymns of earth and angels,  
and the carols of our hearts.

Lift of joy and gift of singing;  
days and nights our praises bringing:  
God is calling – and we hear!  
God is calling – and we hear!

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE** – “Blow up the Trumpet in the New Moon!” Psalm 81: 3-4  
by Martin