



First Presbyterian Church

Middletown, Ohio
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May 29, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Only Trust Him
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Arr. Dan Forrest
Arr. V. Labenske

* Call to Worship

from Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you people!
Shout joyfully to God with a joyous shout!
**God has gone up with a joyous shout—
the LORD with the blast of the ram's horn.**
Sing praises to God! Sing praises!
Sing praises to our king! Sing praises!
**Sing praises to God who reigns above!
God is exalted above all!**

* **Hymn #645** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Mit Freuden Zart

* Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri

We Are Forgiven
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Hymnal #447

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 24:44-53
Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

Michael Isaacs

***Hymn #263**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Coronation

Welcome & Announcements

Anthem

God of Heaven
Sanctuary Choir

Heather Sorenson

Installation of New Officers

Affirmation of Faith (unison)

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.

*** Hymn #761**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

America the Beautiful Setting by Joel Raney
with Chopin "Etude in E Major, Op. 10, No. 3"



Our Life Together...

Leading worship today: Michael Isaacs, Pastor; Emily Pheanis, Worship Assistant; Joyce Zigler, Director of Music Ministries/Organist; Janet Scott, Pianist; Sanctuary Choir; Parker Shablak; Sound Technician, Mary Brehm, Barista.

Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available for use during the worship services. Please contact an usher for assistance.

Sensory toys are available outside of the nursery for children who may wish to use them during worship.

Join us for Fellowship Hour in the Gathering Area before and after today's service. Stop by for fellowship and refreshments.

Announcements

COVID-19 update for May: Please review these updated COVID-19 provisions and keep in mind as we gather for our worship and ministry:

- Masks are optional in the Sanctuary and Gathering Area, masks are still required in the Nursery and Sunday School spaces.
- Social distancing is enforced in the sanctuary by the use of alternating pews.
- Worship does not include the passing of any materials.

Sanctuary Choir will rehearse this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

We are eager to welcome the **Phil DeGreg Trio** to worship on Pentecost, June 5. Stay after worship for hotdogs and ice cream on the front lawn. Games and activities will be available for all ages as we celebrate this great mystery of Pentecost. Hopefully, we'll have good weather for flying kites—we'll have some available to share, or bring your own!

Men's Monthly Meeting is an opportunity for the men of the church to get together and socialize over dinner. On **Tuesday, June 14**, the meeting will be at Wildwood Golf Club, 601 Aberdeen Dr. at **5:30 p.m.** Hope to see you there!

Children's Ministry

The Christian Education Committee continues to prayerfully consider and implement safe practices to support the full participation of all ages, especially since some children still do not have access to the COVID-19 vaccine. We continue to require universal indoor masking in these classrooms by all individuals (age 2 and older), regardless of vaccination status.

- Nursery Care is available for infants and children up to 5 years old every Sunday, located next to Room 110. Two Childcare workers, Monique Watkins and Ingrid Cuadra, provide exceptional care for which we are grateful.
- Sunday School (children ages 6-12) will resume in September.

Music Ministry

We are very excited to celebrate Pentecost with the Phil DeGreg Trio. We are doubly excited because the Sanctuary Choir is collaborating with the *Phil DeGreg Trio* on our Pentecost anthem. You will not want to miss this wonderful Sunday of communion, word and music. *Spirit's Comin'*. Please remember to wear red on Pentecost.

Prayer list

Please submit any prayer requests for today's service to Michael before the worship service begins, the submitted requests will be included here next week.

Use this QR code for the online giving portal.

