

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

APRIL 19, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens declare the glory of God.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

The plant and trees show God's presence.

Let us join with creation in praising God.

HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

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For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
For that great, great love of thine, peach on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cried of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth for which you created us to be stewards. Forgive us, God of Mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new. Empower us to take an active role in ushering in your kingdom on earth, until all creation brings glory to You.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession

JOYFUL RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO 1

Refrain: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen (Refrain)**

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

John McCrosky

GOSPEL READING

John 20:11-18

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-30

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON

The Resurrected Earth

Kristen Sommerfeld

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, we believe in
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Being Christ-centered;
The Bible as the core of our belief;
Doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with our God;
Being an open and safe place for confession and forgiveness;
Being involved in the community, locally and beyond;
Being welcoming and inclusive;
Caring for creation.
We believe that the church is the people.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD’S CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 OUR GIFTS

Offertory Response *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* LAST UNS ERFREUEN
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Prayer of Dedication

HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King LAST UNS ERFREUEN
All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam,
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
O brother wind with clouds and rain, you nurture gifts of fruit and grain.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O sister water, flowing clear, make music for your Lord to hear.
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
O brother fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shadows of the night.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear mother earth, who day by day unfolds such blessings on our way,
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the midst of tears,
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS
**Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, Is like to that above.
When we must be apart, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, until we meet again.**