



ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE FOR OUR SISTER CHURCHES
GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN | FOUNTAIN INN PRESBYTERIAN
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 24, 2020

10:30 AM

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Piano/Organ Duet

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (Isaiah 52:7)

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger,
who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation,
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

Let us worship God!

Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Words on Pg. 3*

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God,
you call us to proclaim the gospel,
but we remain silent in the presence of evil.
You call us to be reconciled to you and one another,
but we are content to live in separation.
You call us to seek the good of all,
but we fail to resist the powers of oppression.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit,
and give us the courage and strength
to be reconciled to others;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior... *(silent prayers of confession)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith.
Beloved of God, believe the good news;
through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Time for Children

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 6: 10-18 *Words on Pg. 3*

Sermon "Practice Resurrection: Wear Your PPE"
Rev. Patricia C. Gwinn

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

(Colossians 1: 15-20)

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning,
the firstborn of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of the cross.
Amen.

Special Music

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Piano Duet

The Prayers of the People & 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.

Charge and Benediction

Worship Leaders

Rev. Patricia C. Gwinn, Pastor

Brooke Clay, Pianist (Music Director, Grace Covenant)

Tracy Ricard, Pianist/Organist (Music Director, Fountain Inn)

Ryan Pinkerman, AV (Grace Covenant)

Today's Musical Selection

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning

Our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name

In earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty!

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EPHESIANS 6: 10-18

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.