

## We Gather as the People of God

‡Musical Call to Worship     *Let Us Break Bread Together*     arr. Berry

‡Greeting and Invitation to Discipleship

‡Moment for Ministry     Pentecost Offering

‡Recognition of Graduates     Kirk Anderson

Introit     *Christ Is Risen*     Mozart

\*‡Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to our God a new song.

**People: God has done marvelous things!**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Leader: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

**People: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!**

\*‡Hymn No. **703**     *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*     ST. CATHERINE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*(Let us pray with one voice.)*

**Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

*(Moment for Silent Prayer)*

Hymn No. **581**     *Glory Be to the Father*     GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

**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.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*‡Exchange of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Greet one another in the peace of Christ.

\*‡Response Hymn No. **242** *Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded*  
(verse 1)

IN DIR IST FREUDE

**Day of delight and beauty unbounded,  
tell the news, the gospel spread!  
Day of all wonder, day of all splendor,  
praise Christ risen from the dead!  
Sing of the sun from darkness appearing;  
sing of the seed from barren earth greening;  
sing of creation, alleluia!  
Sing of the stream from Jesus' side flowing;  
sing of the saints in water made holy;  
sing of salvation, alleluia!**

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## 703 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

1 Je - sus, thy bound - less love to me no thought can  
 2 O grant that noth - ing in my soul may dwell, but  
 3 O Love, how gra - cious is thy way! All fear be -

reach, no tongue de - clare; O knit my thank - ful heart to  
 thy pure love a - lone; O may thy love pos - sess me  
 fore thy pres - ence flies; care, an - guish, sor - row melt a -

thee, and reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly,  
 whole, my joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness  
 way wher - e'er thy heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus,

thine a - lone, I'd live; my - self to thee en - tire - ly give.  
 from my heart re - move; may ev - ery act, word, thought be love.  
 noth - ing may I see, noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but thee.

John Wesley learned the original German hymn from the Moravians during his time in Savannah, Georgia, and translated all sixteen stanzas. The tune, named for a 4th-century martyr, comes out of the Roman Catholic revival movement of the mid-19th century.

## We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Acts 10:44-48

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Children of the Heavenly Father*  
(Words printed on the back of the bulletin.)

arr. Forrest

Gospel Reading

John 15:9-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Being a Restorer of Relationships* The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh

## We Respond to God's Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

*(The 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.**

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

*'Tis So Sweet*

arr. Brickman

Joys and Concerns of the People

**Joy:** First Presbyterian Church, Tribune

**Ministry:** Interim Journey Town Hall Meeting #2

**Care and Comfort:** Mary Freeman, Gloria Rose

**Sympathy to:** the family and friends of Ann Hunter; Kevin East and family at the death of his uncle

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

**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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*Come forward up the center aisle, starting from the back of the sanctuary, to receive the elements.  
If you prefer, you may be served in your seat.*

Prayer after Communion

### **We Are Sent as God's Servants into the World**

\*Hymn No. **306**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

\*Charge and Blessing

Leader:

Alleluia! Amen.

**People:**

**Alleluia! Amen.**

The Postlude

*Holy Manna*

arr. Schelat

*\*(Please rise in body or in spirit.)*

‡(Time to seat those who arrive after the start of the service)

The flowers this morning are given by her loving family  
in honor of Mary Wade Freeman's 101<sup>st</sup> birthday

### **Leading and Serving in Worship Today**

The Rev. Dr. Steven M. Marsh, Interim Pastor  
Randy Routsong, Liturgist  
Tyler Morris, Director of Chancel Choir  
Kelsey Wise, Organist  
Jared Boesen, Pianist  
Chancel Choir  
Ron Brown, Reader

## Worship Notes

***Christ Is Risen*** (Introit)  
by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Christ is risen.  
He is alive, alleluia!

***Children of the Heavenly Father*** (Anthem)  
arranged by Dan Forrest

Children of the heavenly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in Heaven.  
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In His holy courts they flourish;  
From all evil thing He spares them;  
In His mighty arms He bears them.  
Neither life nor death shall ever,  
From the Lord His children sever,  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though He giveth, or he taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.  
Children of the heavenly Father.

## Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in  
 2 Be - fore our \*Fa - ther's throne we pour our  
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual  
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us  
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of  
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our  
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each  
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be  
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.  
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

\*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.