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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
P E N S A C O L A



ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 24, 2020

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome by Pastor Robert

Prelude: *In Remembrance*

Lynn Arthur Koch (b. 1954)

Call to Worship

Acts 2:42-47

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

**All: Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

Leader: Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God most high.

**All: From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives life and renews the face of the earth.**

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Opening Hymn: *Come Thou Fount*

[Verse 1]

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love!

[Verse 2]

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

[Verse 3]

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sin before Almighty God.

**All: Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. Amen.**

Kyrie *Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us. (x2)*

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: Sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God is resting on you, to restore, support, and strengthen you. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed, Traditional version

**All: 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.**

Gloria Patri *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.*

Children's Moment

Sarah Middleton Usan, Director of Family Ministries

Scripture Lessons: Gospel Lesson: John 17:1-11  
New Testament Lesson: Acts 1:6-14

Sermon

"The Ascension of Jesus"

Rev. Robert Thomas Quiring

Invitation to the Offering

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People with a Prayer of Dedication, and the Lord's Prayer

Doxology *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Closing Hymn: *Praise Ye the Lord*

[Verse 1]

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty;  
the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him,  
for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,  
now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!

[Verse 2]

Praise ye the Lord,  
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings,  
Yea, so, gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen  
how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

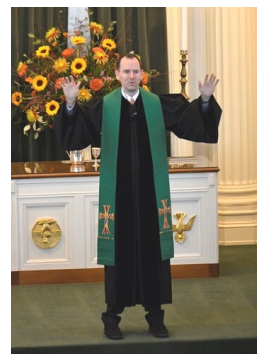
[Verse 3]

Praise ye the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen  
sound from his people again;  
gladly for aye we adore him.

Benediction

Postlude: *Spring from THE FOUR SEASONS*

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)



## Daily Scripture Readings for Monday, May 25 - Saturday, May 30th

**Monday:** Psalm 99; Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24; 1 Peter 4:1-6

**Tuesday:** Psalm 99; Numbers 16:41-50; 1 Peter 4:7-11

**Wednesday:** Psalm 99; 1 Kings 8:54-65; John 3:31-36

**Thursday:** Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:1-9a; Acts 2:1-11

**Friday:** Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:16-25; Romans 8:14-17

**Saturday:** Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 20:1-21; Matthew 5:1-12

**Next Sunday's Scriptures:** Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; I Cor. 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

## TOUCH LIST

### *Those in extended care*

Eleanor Appleyard ~ The Haven  
Nell Griffith ~ OakBridge Terrace  
Dorothy Heideman ~ OakBridge Terrace  
Betty Anne Lambert ~ Sunrise, VA  
Doris Murr Leitenberger ~ The Haven

Jeannette Peeler ~ Signature Assisted Living  
LaJuan Redman ~ Summer Vista  
Jean Russ ~ YourLife Memory Care  
Ruth Straubinger ~ WillowBrooke Court



### *Those in need of prayer*

Albert  
(brother of Jaycee Champagne)  
Karen Alexander  
Margie Anderson  
Leslie Brown  
(friend of Brenda Robinson)  
Brent Burton  
Melissa Burton  
Cindy Cook  
(Community resident in need of prayer)  
Helen Correll  
Eleanor Easterlin  
Stephanie Emanus  
(friend of Mary Catherine Fisher)  
Arlie Gillespie  
Lynne Greenwood  
Dick Harbison  
Will Harbison  
John Harnish  
Dix Harrell  
(father of Jordan Esmurdoc)

Nan Hicks  
(friend of Benja Thompson)  
Emily Hill  
Ben Holloway  
Kitty Houck  
(relative of Bob & Joan Goodrich)  
Dick Jordan  
(brother of Dale Jordan)  
Ron Linzel  
(brother-in-law of Linda/Jim Turek)  
Toby and Vicki Moore  
(friend of Joan Goodrich)  
Terri Myrick  
(friend of Dana Anderson)  
Virginia Page  
(friends of Mary Catherine Fisher)  
Bruce Phillips  
Joan & John Phillips  
(parents of Michael Phillips)  
Leigh Rabby

Ruth Rabby  
(sister of Marty Eisenhart)  
Tiffany Reed  
(daughter-in-law of Larry & Darlene Reed)  
Marcie Rieber  
(friend of Mary Catherine Fisher)  
Julia Rose Rowley  
(daughter of Matt & Adrian Rowley)  
Courtney Scurto  
(daughter of Scott & Glenna Smith)  
Helen Seltzer  
(mother of Greg Seltzer)  
Joyce Stombaugh  
(aunt of Chuck Reese)  
Sarah Uslan  
Tom & Mary Wahl  
(friends of Karen Alexander)  
Cathy Wells  
(sister of Margie Moore)  
Carl Williams

### *In Sympathy*

Condolences to the family of Betty Lamar who passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2020. Also, our condolences to John and Judy Davis in the passing of John's father, Tom Davis, on Wednesday, May 20, 2020.

The **TOUCH LIST** is a list of those members who are in need of increased prayer due to events in their lives effecting their health and wellbeing. After reading the list, you may want to write a short message to someone to brighten their day.