

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017 10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION "Dorian Easter Chant" Moore

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Grover Baldwin

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "O God Beyond All Praising" arr. Larson

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 66: 1-4

Leader Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
**PEOPLE SING THE GLORY OF HIS NAME; GIVE TO HIM
GLORIOUS PRAISE.**

Leader Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"
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CRINGE BEFORE YOU.**

Leader All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,
PEOPLE WE SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME.

*PRAISE "You Are So Good to Me"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 66: 16-20

Leader Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what
he has done for me.

**PEOPLE I CRIED ALOUD TO HIM, AND HE WAS EXTOLLED
WITH MY TONGUE.**

Leader If I had held on to my iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not
have listened.

**PEOPLE BUT TRULY GOD HAS LISTENED; HE HAS GIVEN
HEED TO THE WORDS OF MY PRAYER.**

Leader Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer
PEOPLE OR REMOVED HIS STEADFAST LOVE FROM ME.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,
PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 17: 16-21

CHILDREN'S TIME Kathy Koch

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 420

SECOND READING Acts 17: 22-34

SERMON *Known* Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Jesus Paid It All" arr. Helvey

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

SENDING

*PRAISE "Glorious Day"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 438 (vv.1-2)

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*THE PEACE

Leader: May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.
PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*POSTLUDE "Recessional" Turner

"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

*Please stand if able.

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SERMON

Known

Reverend Mark Gaskill

THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (*Intinction*)

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. The ushers will ask you to come forward in groups to form a semi-circle around the Communion Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Any and all items for the **June/July** edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to **gspc@comcast.net** by **Sunday, May 28th**.

SUMMER WORSHIP

Sunday, June 11, the summer worship schedule will begin. There will be one service at 10:15 a.m.

FRIENDS WHO LUNCH

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together on **Tuesday, June 13th** with a luncheon at Red Lobster in Waldorf. They will meet there at 12:00 noon. Please plan to join us for good food and great fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For further information call the church office.

All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Except on communion Sundays, there is Children's church for ages 4 through grade 2. When there is Children's church, children will be dismissed after the Children's Time part of the service.

Worship Service Notes

GSPC Care List as of May 17th

Please pray for the following people. They would enjoy cards & phone calls too.

Those who are ill, recovering, or facing surgery:

- Grover Baldwin
- Mary Spires
- Paul Webb
- Arlene Hughes
- Mindy Tracy

FIRST READING
ACTS 17: 16-21

¹⁶While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was deeply distressed to see that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷So he argued in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and also in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸Also some Epicurean and Stoic philosophers debated with him. Some said, “What does this babblers want to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign divinities.” (This was because he was telling the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.) ¹⁹So they took him and brought him to the Areopagus and asked him, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? ²⁰It sounds rather strange to us, so we would like to know what it means.” ²¹Now all the Athenians and the foreigners living there would spend their time in nothing but telling or hearing something new.

SECOND READING
ACTS 17: 22-34

²²Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’ ²⁹Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

³²When they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some scoffed; but others said, “We will hear you again about this.” ³³At that point Paul left them. ³⁴But some of them joined him and became believers, including Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris, and others with them.

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are in celebration of
Jay and Debra Koehler's 40th anniversary.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Jack and Judy Crews (10:15); *Acolyte:* Penny Kriebel; *Ushers:* Ron Banks and Paul Hilliard (10:15); *Readers:* Heather Kriebel and Megan Howell (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Alan Luton and Laura and Mary Ellison; *Children's Church:* Charlotte Mandragos; *Coffee Hour:* Ron and Lou Ann Gallegos

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TODAY

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.
Angel Bells at 11:45 a.m.
Hummingbird Choir at 11:45 a.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (May 22): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (May 23): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Thurs. (May 25): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

COMING SOON

Teacher Appreciation Celebration on Sun., June 11th at 9 a.m.
Summer Worship Schedule Begins Sunday, June 11th at 10:15 a.m.
Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 11th After the Worship Service
VBS on Sunday, June 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 13, 27 from 9-11:15 a.m.



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SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)

Grover Baldwin (2019)	Jack Crews (2019)
Holly Banks (2018)	Jon Friedmeyer (2018)
Margaret Beigel (2019)	Kathy Koch (2017)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Debra Koehler (2017)
Loann Burian (2017)	Bill Koennel (2017)
Liz Carroll (2018)	Jack Tuttle (2018)

“You Are So Good To Me”

(chorus)

**You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song.
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song.
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song,
And I will sing again.**

1. You are so good to me,
You heal my broken heart
You are my Father in heaven. (repeat verse 1)

(chorus)

2. You ride upon the clouds
You lead me to the truth
You are the spirit inside me (repeat verse 2)

(chorus)

You are my strong melody
You are my dancing rhythm
You are my perfect rhyme,
And I will sing of You forever.

3. You poured out all Your blood
You died upon the cross
You are my Jesus who loves me. (repeat vs. 3)

(chorus)

You are my Father in heaven
You are the Spirit inside me
You are my Jesus who loves me.

“Glorious Day”

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,
one day when sin was as black as could be.
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
dwelt among men. My example is He.
The Word became flesh and the
light shined among us, His glory revealed.

Chorus:

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming; oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.
The hands that healed nations
stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose; over death He had conquered.
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him.
The grave could not keep Him from rising again.

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming.
One day the skies with His glory will shine.
Wonderful day my Beloved One bringing.
My Savior, Jesus is mine.