



GOOD SAMARITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 4, 2025

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

"O Rest in the Lord"

Mendelssohn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord comes to meet us;

ALL: WHILE WE ARE GOING ABOUT OUR LIVES.

One: The Lord calls out to us;

ALL: WE DO NOT ALWAYS RECOGNIZE THE VOICE.

One: The Risen One invites us to a table;

ALL: IT IS SET WITH MYSTERY AND WONDER.

One: If we know what is being offered;

ALL: WE RESPOND WITH AWE AND GRATITUDE.

One: The question is posed: Do you love me?

ALL: LORD, GIVE US THE GRACE TO RESPOND.

*HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

No. 376

CALL TO CONFESSION

excerpt from The Future, by Wendell Berry

One: We will never see a better world than this,

ALL: THOUGH THEY INEVITABLY PREDICT A WORSE.

One: Do something! Go cut the weeds by the oblivious road.

ALL: PICK UP THE CANS AND BOTTLES, OLD TIRES AND DEAD PREDICTIONS.

One: No future can be stuffed into this presence except by being dead.

ALL: THE DAY IS CLEAR AND BRIGHT, AND OVERHEAD THE SUN IS NOT YET HALF FINISHED WITH HIS DAILY PRAISE.

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 APOSTLE'S 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 Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9: 1-9

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERTORY

“One Sweetly Solemn Thought”

Ambrose

* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 21: 1-19

SERMON

Connections

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THE SACRAMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING

*HYMN

“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

No. 505

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Morning Prayer”

Tschaïowsky

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

PEOPLE AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*Please stand if able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT GAME NIGHT – MAY 17TH

Our next game night will be Saturday, May 17th from 5:00 - 8:00. Bring your favorite game, a snack to share, and some friends. Come have some fun!

SAVE THE DATE FOR GSPC'S YARD SALE

****Please note the date has changed to 5/31****

GSPC is making plans for the Annual Yard Sale on **Saturday, May 31st** – so save all of those treasures for a Spring Yard Sale this year. Just like we have done the last couple of Yard Sales we will not be pricing items, we will be collecting money on a donation basis. We will be asking people to donate what they feel the items are worth. This will be an outdoor event, so if there is rain in the forecast we will cancel and hopefully be able to reschedule for another date in the spring.

FIRST READING: ACTS 9: 1-9

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” ⁵ He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” ⁷ The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was without sight and neither ate nor drank.

SECOND READING: JOHN 21: 1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶ He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other

disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Kriebel Family; *Ushers:* Bill Koennel and Paul Webb; *Scripture Reader:* Sally Brandt

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TODAY

Sunday School at 9:00 AM
Worship Service at 10:00 AM

THIS WEEK

Mon. (May 5): 10:30 AM – Crafters
Tues. (May 6): 9:30 AM – Women’s Bible Study

COMING SOON

Game Night – Saturday, May 17th
GSPC Spring Yard Sale – May 31st