

MILLERSBURG FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 13TH, 2018

We welcome each of you to today's celebration! In each **bold area**, you are invited to participate. With each * (asterisk), please stand if you are able.

GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

OPENING RESPONSE

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

P: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught us: "...when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister and then come and offer your gift."

Before we offer our gifts of worship and self to God, we must make peace with one another.

L: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you.

L: Let us pass the peace of Christ.

PASSING OF THE PEACE RESPONSE: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds; our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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L: who, like a mother, knows us intimately?

P: loves us unconditionally, teaches us the way we should go,

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P: Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

*PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE #461: "God is here!"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE WITH PRAISE (Gloria Patri)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Repeat tune, singing "amen")

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Kings 8:1-6

SERMON: Perfect Timing

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (BB p. 14): "The Apostle's Creed"

HYMN OF RESPONSE #391: "Take My Life"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

God has blessed us in so many ways. Let us show our gratitude in giving back but a small portion of those blessings with our tithes and offerings

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (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.

*SENDING HYMN #538: "Lord, Dismiss us with Thy Blessing"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #2018: "Honor and Praise"

POSTLUDE

Worship Participants, May 13th, 2018

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Children's Ministry Director: Shayla Fisher

Organist: Ann Vaughn

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Father We thank you for fellowship and family. We ask that you will strengthen us, restore us and inspire us with your love. Lord, would you fill us with your peace So that as we go out we would pour out your love and grace to others. We ask that our souls would catch the wind of your spirit so that we would take your promises to all the earth. Amen.

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*CALL TO CONFESSION *(to be read by the liturgist)*

If we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

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Hear the good news! By our faith in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go God is sending you. Wherever you are God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there. Christ who is in you has something he wants to do through you where you are. Know this and go in his grace love and power. Stay encouraged, Stay on fire, and see what God can do through you.

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