

The Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

Youth Sunday & 6th Sunday of Easter, May 14, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Morning Praise
Youth Bell Ensemble, Flute & Organ

by Chris Fortin

WORDS OF WELCOME

John Rhodes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rachel Biondo

Blessed is God, who hears our prayers,
whose steadfast love endures forever.
There is no greater love than this:
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
God calls us to proclaim the good news.
Let us open our hearts to hear God's word.

*HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hunter Rhodes

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life,
and crowned him Lord of all.**
**We confess that we have not bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.**
**We have gone along with the ways of the world
and failed to give him glory.**
**Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord
Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

We Are Forgiven

HYMN 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

*THE PEACE

Dermot McGuire

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
and also with you.
I invite you to turn and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Maine Workcamp Rob Quincy

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM *My Mother's Love* by Tom Shelton
Children's Choir & Mothers
Beth Donley, director
Paige McQueen, piano

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Annie Quincy & Ally Pellegrino
by Helen Kemp

Let the Children Come
**Let the little children come to me.
Let them come and gather at my knee.
Let them come, dear friends, for don't you see,
this is how God's kingdom ought to be?
This is how God's kingdom ought to be.**

(School-aged children and youth are invited to remain in worship with their families.
Nursery care is available for children ages 2 years and younger.)

*HYMN 353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
Dermot McGuire, trumpet

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 5:1-11 (p. 155) Libby Schmitt
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Caitlyn Costello, Joe Platt, Chas Govan, Annabella Biondo, & Armani Obregon

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING Brett Lakefield
OFFERTORY *For Good* by Stephen Schwarz
Caitlyn Costello & Libby Schmitt, duet
Jacqui Strickland, flute

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow* HYMN 606
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WESTMINSTER HALL KITCHEN PROJECT Patty Haines, Dave Gibbons

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Thomas Montgomery

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

*CLOSING HYMN 192

Shine, Jesus, Shine

*BENEDICTION

Toby Montgomery
Director of Youth, Young Adults & their Families Ministry

POSTLUDE

St. Kevin
Flute, Trumpet & Organ

by Arthur S. Sullivan

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Masks optional but welcome for all gatherings here at BRPC.

Please join us for fellowship in Westminster Hall immediately following worship.

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the glory of God:

~In celebration of the wedding on May 13 of Lydia Katherine Deutsch and Robert Gilroy

The flowers that grace our sanctuary each week are gifts from members of the congregation. Flowers may be given in memory or in honor of someone or to celebrate an occasion and cost \$42 per pier. There are openings in May. If you would like to donate an arrangement, please contact our flower coordinator Ellen Johnson at (908) 285-1638 or email her at flowers@brpc.org.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 14

Early Bible Study, 8:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & via Zoom
Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Streamed Live, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Time, 11:00 a.m., Westminster Hall
Small Group Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.
Vedic Prayer Group, 3:00 p.m., Church House Parlor

Monday, May 15

Walk & Talk Group, 2:00 p.m.
Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m.
Personnel Council, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m.
Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Geneva & Middle Rooms
Children Mid-Week, 4:15 p.m., Westminster Hall & Sanctuary
Alpha Bell Choir, 6:15 p.m., Knox Room
Scout Troop #351, 7:00 p.m., Youth Center
Youth & Young Adult Council, 7:00 p.m., Church House Library & Zoom
Tuesday Night Small Group, 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Church House Parlor
Church Librarians Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Church House Library
Stephen Ministry, 7:00 p.m.
Worship & Music Council, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 18

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m.
Seeking Strength in Troubled Times, 9:15 a.m.
Meditation Group, 4:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. Knox Room & Sanctuary
Seeking Strength in Troubled Times, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 19

PEO Group, 9:00 a.m., Church House Parlor

Saturday, May 20

Charter Day, 9:00 a.m., Westminster Hall

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