

WORSHIP

Sunday, May 16, 2021

PRELUDE

"Sonata in A Major"

Dr. Scott Glysson
Mozart

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. John D'Elia

Eternal God, by raising Jesus from the dead you proclaimed his victory, and by his ascension, you declared him Lord of all.

Lift up our hearts to heaven where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Unstoppable God"

Worship Team

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Steve Brown

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.

(Please offer your own silent prayers of confession.)

Leader: As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for the people of God. As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: AMEN!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPORT FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Tim Smith

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 61:1-9

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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, dead, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
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 there he will 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jen Rabenaldt

MESSAGE

Imitators of Christ
"Called to be Prophets"
Luke 4:14-21

Rev John D'Elia

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem

"It is Well"

Dr. Scott Glysson and Mady Frei

SONG OF COMMITMENT

Worship Team

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

DECLARATION OF MISSION AND THE BENEDICTION

Friends, what is our mission?

Our mission is to glorify Jesus Christ and to be instruments of God's healing, reconciling, life-giving presence in the world.

POSTLUDE

Dr, Scott Glysson

"Improvisation on Old 100th"

Prayer Concerns

Praying for each other is an integral part of our life together as a church, especially in times like these. If you have prayer concerns, you can email Rev. John D'Elia at pray@fpcslo.org.

Deacons:

Moderator Margo Smith, Barbara Gillson, Peggy Estes, Judi Davies, Charlotte Roberts, Kay Emmons, Nellie Beecher, Mike Suddarth, Gary Blythe, Debbie Hoffman, Jim Seeber, Kathy Wolff, Nellie Beecher, Gloria DeKleine, Catherine Petty, Martha Kettelkamp, Amy Gates, Nancy McKelvey, Alethea Justus

Session:

Tim Smith, Donna Loper, Jeff Priest, Pam Rodewald, Susan Norris, Susan Updegrove, Teri Cueto, Christina Esola, Don Green, Eric Griffith, Steve Walker, Steve Lumm, Ray McKelvey, Doug Hoffman

Clerk of Session:
Evelyn Ruehr

Moderator:
Rev. John D'Elia

Participants:

Rev. John D'Elia, Dr. Scott Glysson, Jen Rabenaldt, Andrew Vigil, Ian Rabenaldt, Conner Entenman, Mady Frei, Craig Updegrove, Steve Brown