

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Let us hear your voice today, O Shepherd. Call our names and claim us as your own. Lead us beside still waters and restore our souls. Comfort those who suffer pain and loss. Assure all who are afraid. Lead us in right paths for your name's sake. We have known your goodness and mercy in so many times and places. We open ourselves now to receive these gifts again. Unlock within us the barriers that keep us from recognizing and appreciating all the evidence of your love that surrounds us. Amen.

PRELUDE

"Prayer" Tchaikovsky
Carolyn Kuffel, Cello

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ came to offer us abundant life.

We are here because we all seek that gift.

God prepares a feast for us to eat, so that we might be strengthened for our journeys.

Christ is with us in the breaking of bread. Christ's grace fills us with God's goodness and love.

Open your hearts to the peace that passes understanding; receive God's hope in the presence of the world's fear.

Let us worship and serve our Savior and Soul-restorer. In God's presence, we find fullness of joy.

**HYMN (GTG) 33 "Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show" (Llanfair)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, like Elijah we know what it is to be bone-weary, discouraged, and hopeless; to want to run away from the many challenges that threaten us. We confess that even after the Resurrection, we question your power to redeem. Forgive us Lord. Forgive us for forgetting to be grateful for your many blessings. Forgive us for exhausting our own reserves and wisdom before seeking your own. Forgive for endangering ourselves and others through our own foolishness, fear, and greed, and for wishing ill on those of your children we count as enemies. By your Spirit, cleanse us of our sins and restore to us the peace and joy of dwelling in your presence and serving in your name, so that we may follow you in faith, and forever glorify our Savior, Jesus Christ through all we say and do. *(A time for silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

** Listen to these hymns at your convenience.*

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Amer. Folk Melody
Nicole Campbell, Voice

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 23; OT Page 501

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Kings 19:1-8; OT Page 326

SERMON

"Thou Preparest a Table" Rev. Elizabeth D. McLean

*HYMN (GTG) 506

"Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!" (Copeland)

DOXOLOGY

**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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who put their trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to partake in the communion meal, regardless of age or denominational affiliation. We will be celebrating Communion by "virtual" intinction. Please take a piece of bread, dip it into your juice/wine, and then eat the bread.

INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Pastor gives thanks.

Congregation:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Pastor continues.

SHARING OF THE FEAST

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer family of the week: Mike, Denise, David, and Stephen Smith

Prayer institution of the week: Harundale Presbyterian Church (Glen Burnie, MD)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN (GTG) 803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

(Resignation)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Fughetta"
Suzann Barthold, Organ

Pachelbel

Welcome to Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church!

If you are looking for a friendly church...

- † where you will be loved and accepted regardless of your age, class, race, ethnicity or orientation...
- † where you will be challenged to reflect on your beliefs, acknowledge your doubts, ask your questions, and grow in your faith...
- † where God's desire for compassion, healing, reconciliation, justice and joy is preached...
- † where you are given the opportunity to put your faith into action through effective outreach ministries...

Then we hope to get to know you as a new friend at Prince of Peace. No matter who you are, or where you are in your life journey, you are welcome here! Join us and discover how much you are loved, how gifted you are, and how together, we can experience and share the kingdom of God here and now.

If you are in need of prayer, you may call Deacon Carolyn Kuffel (301-464-0623) with your prayer request, and the Prayer Support Team will lift these concerns in prayer.

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The church office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

*A joyful community, gathered by God's grace,
sharing Christ's love with all.*

