

AFTER WORSHIP, you are invited to Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation. **AFTER WORSHIP, the Prayer Community** meets.

THANK YOU for your support of last week's "Blanket Sunday" event. Your generous donations totaled **\$1,300 (130 blankets)** in support of the work of Church World Services.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Reader: Bruce Bailey
Ushers/Greeters: Richard & Nancy Tritt; Lyn Barr
Fellowship Hosts: Parish Life (May birthdays celebration)
Video: Joe Shane
Audio: Ray Thomas

THIS WEEK, IN OUR PRAYERS:

- * **in the presbytery:** Market Square (Hbg); Rev. Thomas Sweet; Rev. Kim Wadlington
- * **in the community:** Bible Way Hibner Memorial Church of God in Christ (Walnut St.)
- * **in the congregation (at random):** Kari Kornish & Patrick Werner; Evelyn Seibel

THIS WEEK, IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- **Monday, AM:** Finance Committee meeting
- **Tuesday, 7 PM:** Session Meeting (*NO Bible Study*)
- **Wednesday, 7 PM:** Choir rehearsal
- **Thursday, 8 AM:** Men's Breakfast (Kimberly's Café, W. High St.)

NEXT SUNDAY.....6th Sunday of Easter.....May 22nd

- ~ **9:15 AM:** Prayer, in the sanctuary
- ~ **9:30 AM:** Education hour; classes for all
- ~ **10:45 AM:** Music Sunday; Choir Recognition
- ~ **After worship:** Reception hosted by the Choir



"MUSIC SUNDAY" (May 22) will feature anthems by our Choir, as well as performances by several area musicians. You won't want to miss this special worship experience!



Members of the Congregation, Ministers
The Rev. Anthony D. Lorenz, Pastor
The Rev. Jon A. Black, Pastor Emeritus
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The Wild Geese

Geese appear high over us,
pass, and the sky closes. Abandon,
as in love or sleep, holds
them to their way, clear
in the ancient faith: what we need
is here. And we pray, not
for new earth or heaven, but to be
quiet in heart, and in eye,
clear. What we need is here.

- Wendell Berry

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About Today's Music

~ The text of our opening hymn was written by Charles Wesley (1707-1788) – one of eleven appearing in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*. It was first published in "Hymns for those that Seek, and those that have Redemption (1747)". Wesley had a personal conversion experience on Whitsunday 1738 under the influence of the Moravians that gave him "rest in his soul" and released in him the gift of hymn writing. He is known to have written more than 6,000 hymns. The tune HYFRYDOL was composed by Rowland Prichard (1811-1887), a gifted song leader and tune writer who was born in Bala, Wales, where he spent most of his life.

~ The text of our sermon hymn had an original title "Brotherly Love", written by John Fawcett (1740-1817). As with most of his 166 hymns, this one was written to be used after a sermon. In 1772, after formally accepting it, he declined a call as pastor of Carter Lane Baptist Church in London. He had preached his farewell sermon and the bags were packed and loaded on the wagon when the members' tears and his wife's sadness as well as his own led him to give the order to unpack. The tune DENNIS was composed by Johann Nageli. The present harmonization is by Lowell Mason (1845).

~ Our closing hymn's tune CRUCIFER was written by Sydney Nicholson (1875-1947). Born in London and educated at New College, Oxford, he served as organist for a parish church before becoming organist at Eton College in 1903, and the next year, assistant organist at Carlisle Cathedral. In 1938 he was knighted in recognition of his services to church music.

~ Today's choir anthem "Softly and Tenderly" was written and composed by Will Thompson (1847-1909), who was born in East Liverpool, Ohio. Rebuffed in an early attempt to sell his songs to a commercial publisher, he started his own publishing company, then later expanded into selling pianos, organs and sheet music. He ensured he would always remember words or melodies that came to him at odd times: "No matter where I am, at home or hotel, at the store or traveling, if an idea or theme comes to me that I deem worthy of a song, I jot it down in verse."  
(Sources: [hymary.org](http://hymary.org) and *The Presbyterian Hymnal Companion*, LindaJo H. McKim)

First Presbyterian Church  
On-the-Square  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania



May 15, 2022

10:45 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

## GATHERING

### PRELUDES

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*  
*Prière*  
*Rondo*

Travis  
Boëllmann  
Blake

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
~ GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

*Aria*

Young

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, all the earth!  
**Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise the Lord in the heights.**

Praise the name of the Lord,  
and the Lord's glory shall be praised,  
**for people near and people far,  
for people present and people to come,  
for the young and for those wise with age.**

Come, let us praise the Lord;  
**come, let us worship God.**

\* HYMN #376 – “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of everlasting life, we confess  
that we continue in the ways of death.  
You are faithful in your promise,  
but we fail to keep your word.  
You offer us the gift of peace,  
but we remain captive in our fear.  
You love us deeply and fully in Christ,  
but our love for one another  
has often grown cold.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Pour out your mercy upon us,  
heal our troubled hearts,  
and lead us to walk in your light;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
*(silent confession . . . .) AMEN*

### \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \* PASSING THE PEACE

Just as God has forgiven us in Christ Jesus, let us also forgive  
one another and offer signs of peace and reconciliation.

The peace of Christ be with you, **and also with you.**  
*(Extend a word of peace with one another . . .)*

\* RESPONSE #579 – “Gloria Patri”

## PROCLAIMING

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Living God, with joy we celebrate  
the presence of your risen Word.  
Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit  
so that we may proclaim the good news  
of eternal and abundant life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON                      Leviticus 19:9-18                      (O.T., p. 106)  
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

CHOIR ANTHEM                      “Softly and Tenderly”                      Martin

SECOND LESSON                      John 13:31-35                      (N.T., p. 108)  
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

SERMON                      “A New Commandment — Love Looks Like Jesus”  
The Rev. Anthony Lorenz

\* HYMN #438 – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

\* THE APOSTLES’ CREED *(traditional)*                      (p. 15, blue hymnal)

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,  
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose  
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth  
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he  
shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the  
Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of  
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. AMEN**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER                      (p. 16, blue hymnal)

## GIVING THANKS

### OFFERING OURSELVES

Offertory                      *La Cygne*                      Saint Saëns

\* RESPONSE #592 – “Praise God”

### \* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**O most merciful and gracious God,  
from whose open hand we all have received much:  
we ask you to accept the gifts of your people.  
Remember in your love those who have brought it.  
Remember also those persons and purposes  
for which it is given.  
So follow this sacrifice with your blessing  
that it may promote peace and good will,  
and advance the kingdom  
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
in whose name we pray. AMEN**

## SENDING

\* HYMN #371 – “Lift High the Cross”

\* BENEDICTION

\* CLOSING RESPONSE #106 *(refrain)* – “Alleluia”

\* POSTLUDE                      *Trumpet Tune*                      Lau

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\* indicates please stand, if able  
BOLD indicates ALL read

*Children’s Worship Bulletins are available. An usher can assist you.*



*THE FLOWERS TODAY* are presented by Tracy Sommers to the glory  
of God and in loving memory of Dick Sommers – a stalwart member  
of First Presbyterian Church, a noted scholar and an outstanding and  
most beloved husband.