

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DEARBORN

Sunday, May 2, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (The Cathedral)* J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jim Faile

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 22:25-31* Liturgist, Laura Thormann

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the Lord, and He rules over the nations.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go to the dust, and I shall live for him.

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

***HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* Led by Cantor
Goefrey Dicks

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God, form the minds of your faithful into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Forgive us when we fall short of your will for us, hear our own confessions as we offer them in silence.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Jim Faile

***GLORIA PATRI**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON *Acts 8: 26-40* Liturgist

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Emily Kaltz

GOSPEL LESSON *John 15: 1-8* Rev. Jim Faile

SERMON **"Rise, let us be on our way!"** Rev. Jim Faile

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***HYMN** *Be Thou My Vision*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED (in unison)**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Hymn of the Spirit* Russell Nagy

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Liturgist

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN *I Come With Joy*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Rev. Jim Faile

***SENDING HYMN** *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*

***CHARGE AND BLESSING** Rev. Jim Faile

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* Karg - Elert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we receive Rev. Jim Faile as our interim pastor. May God bless him and fill us with the Holy Spirit during this time of transition. Welcome Jim, to FPCD!

OUR STAFF

Rev. Jim Faile, Interim Pastor

Rev. Don Wright, Pastor Emeritus

Emily Kalts, Volunteer Educational Coordinator

Brenda Feguson, Organist and Music Director

Chris Mayer, Parish Nurse

Karen Fuller, Business Coordinator

Wendy Palmer, Custodian

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