

DO YOU LOVE ME?

Feed my lambs

DO YOU LOVE ME?

Take care of my sheep

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Feed my sheep

JOHN 21

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2019 9:30 AM

First Presbyterian Church

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THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRAYER FOR MEDITATION: *Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE *Chorale Prelude on DUKE STREET* Bemder

INTROIT *Jesus, Lamb of God* McLin
Chancel Choir

#*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on John 21:15-19)* *Elder Brad Isaacs*

One: Children of God, do you love the God who hovered over the face of the deep
and called the worlds into being?

ALL: ***Yes, you know that we do.***

One: Then feed God's children.

Children of God, do you love the God who was revealed in the life, death and
resurrection of Jesus the Christ?

ALL: ***Yes, you know that we do.***

One: Then take care of God's children.

Children of God, do you love the God who breathes new life into us even
as we gather this day?

ALL: ***Yes, you know that we do.***

One: Then feed God's children.

ALL: ***Let us worship God who calls us and sends us.***

TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

#*HYMN OF PRAISE: 667 *(Please stand at the introduction to the hymns)*
When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION *Rev. John H. White*

When we keep our faults and failures locked safely away, we have no need to confess.

But God comes into our hearts when we least expect, so we can be filled with forgiveness,
with hope and with peace.

Please join me as we pray, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

God of empty tombs and empty people:

When we hesitate to speak of your hope, forgive us, and give us voice.

When we find it difficult to love another, forgive us, and give us new compassion.

When we want to stand with the high and mighty, forgive us, and put us next to the poor and oppressed.

When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts, forgive us, and send us out to share your grace.

When we cannot believe your Word of new life, forgive us and fill us with your joy.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. John White

One: Christ comes into every shadowed corner of our lives with the light of Easter.
Christ comes into the locked rooms of our faults, and gifts us with grace and hope.
Christ comes, to fill us with peace, that we may proclaim the good news of mercy and forgiveness.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Christ has come to us. Amen.

#* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *(Hymn: 581)*

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.

TO GIVE THANKS, PETITION AND INTERCESSION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. John White

Elin Hubbard Johnson (see insert)

HYMN: 486 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (stanza 1)*

KINGDOM

*Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Libby Smith

(After the Time with Children, our young friends ages 4-2ND grade are invited to the Children's Church in the Education Building. An adult will escort the children. After church the children will be escorted to their appropriate Sunday School rooms. Grades 3-5 are invited to remain in the Sanctuary for worship.)

***HYMN: 720**

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(p. 35 in front of hymnal)*

ANTHEM

All Things Bright and Beautiful
FPC Choir Interns

Rutter

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Brad Isaacs

EPISTLE READING

Revelation 5:11-14 (pg. 248)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 21:1-18 (pg. 115-116)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Resurrection...Part III"

Rev. John H. White

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(in unison) The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) p. 14 Elder Brad Isaacs*

*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.*

*(At this time, please find the red friendship pad located toward the center isle on each pew,
sign it, pass it down your row and back again, taking note of those who worship with you.)*

OFFERING

ORGAN

Toccata sexta

Speth

OFFERTORY

Dr. Terry McRoberts, organist

***Doxology (Tune: 607)**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Dedicatory Prayer**

Elder Brad Isaacs

TO GO OUT TO SERVE

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: 369**

Blessing and Honor

O QUANTA QUALIA

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

*We Go in Peace
Chancel Choir*

Christopher

***ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Postlude on "Sicilian Mariners"

Fedak