

Our Service of Worship

6th Sunday of Easter - Graduation Sunday

10:55 am

May 21, 2017

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music **Announcements**

Prelude

Adagio

Michael Norris, Organist
Cesar Franck

Bringing the Light of God

***Introit** *Let All the World In Every Corner Sing* **insert**

***Hymn of Praise**

All Creatures of Our God and King (v 1,7)

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Affirmation of Faith

We believe God the Father, the creator of the universe. God is the way everything, including each one of us, came into existence.

We believe Love is the way God relates to all of creation, and especially to us.

We believe Jesus Christ as the way God showed us the extent of that love; and provided for our way to salvation from all forms of unloving rebellion known as sin. Jesus is also the way we know God as Father; and is our way to the Father.

We believe the Holy Spirit is the way God stays connected to us, and the way we know about Jesus, and the way we know the Truth. The Holy Spirit is also leads the way to our confession and repentance and subsequent forgiveness and redemption.

We believe God miraculously preserved the Bible as the way for the world to know the history of its past and the foretelling of its future. It is also the way we can each measure our alignment within the Kingdom of God.

We believe the church is the way God has made for the world to know about salvation. The church is also the way the world learns about Truth and sin and Love and forgiveness.

We believe that each one of us are on our way to Glory and during our journey we are the way others can join in that same journey.

We believe God's Will and Way shall ultimately be fulfilled in all of creation, resulting in a blessed reality of holiness forevermore. We look forward to living that way!

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 12:23 (NIV)

23 As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right.

2 Samuel 22:31 (NIV)

31 "As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless.

Psalm 37:5-7 (NIV)

5 Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this:

6 He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn,

Proverbs 16:17 (NIV)

17 The highway of the upright avoids evil; he who guards his way guards his life.

Isaiah 30:21 (NIV)

21 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Prayer Song

Show Me Your Ways Tim Schroeder/Scott Leaman

Scripture Reading

John 14: 6,7; Hebrews 10: 19-23

John 14:6-7 (NLT)

6 Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. 7 If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!"

Hebrews 10:19-23 (NLT)

19 And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. 20 By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. 21 And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, 22 let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him.

Hymn of Faith

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

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Celebration of High School Senior

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Carole Fletcher

Call to Giving

Anthem *Oh God the King of glory* Chancel Choir
***Doxology** # 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here
below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus
Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon Rev. Ankeny

***Closing Hymn** *The Way of the Cross Leads Home* **insert**

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Michael Norris, Organist
Rejoice, the Lord is King arr. Gordon Young

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of **Sarah
Isabelle Watson** for her high school graduation given by Mickey and Kay
Roach.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You're invited
Tallavana Christian School Commencement Exercises
Joseph Owen Tilk - Centenary UMC
Thursday, May 25 at 6:00pm

Our Presence Last Week

Worship last Sunday 92
Sunday school 14

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2017 \$710.00
Plate cash 114.00
Sunday school 9.00

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