

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

9 AM Worship + May 9, 2021

Prelude *On Eagle's Wings*

arr. Carter

Call to Worship

Leader: We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things!
When we were walking in darkness

All: you were there, you were there,

Leader: when we were kneeling in weakness

All: you were there, you were there,

Leader: when we drew near feeling worthless

All: you were there, you were there,

Leader: when we were needing forgiveness

All: you were there, you were there,

Leader: when we were searching for your grace

All: you were there, you were there,

Leader: We give thanks to you, Lord,
for you have done marvelous things!

Children's Choir *B-I-B-L-E*

Opening Song *Come People of the Risen King*

1 Come people of the Risen King | Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing | To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth | We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach | To gather children in

Chorus Rejoice, rejoice let every tongue rejoice

One heart one voice | O Church of Christ rejoice

2 Come those whose joy is morning sun

And those weeping through the night | Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight | For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease | But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Repeat Chorus

3 Come young and old from every land | Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands | Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing | Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through every age | Our God is all in all

Repeat Chorus

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Prayer of Confession (unison)

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Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarreling, and divisiveness. Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Leader)

Sisters and brothers, Christ has forgiven our sins. Christ calls us to new life. Christ will lead us into righteousness.

Pass the Peace (Leader)

The Peace of Christ be with you!

Friends, the peace of Christ be with you! Please stay in your seat but pass peace to neighbors by waves and/or air hugs. If you are worshipping with us online, we encourage you to text a friend and pass the peace.

Song *Forever Reign*

1 You are good You are good | When there's nothing good in me
You are love You are love | On display for all to see
You are light You are light | When the darkness closes in
You are hope You are hope | You have covered all my sin

2 You are peace You are peace | When my fear is crippling
You are true You are true | Even in my wandering
You are joy You are joy | You're the reason that I sing
You are life You are life | In You death has lost its sting

Chorus (Oh) I'm running to Your arms | I'm running to Your arms

The riches of Your love will always be enough | Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

3 You are more You are more | Than my words will ever say
You are Lord You are Lord | All creation will proclaim
You are here You are here | In Your presence I'm made whole
You are God You are God | Of all else I'm letting go

Repeat Chorus

My heart will sing no other Name | Jesus Jesus

Repeat Chorus

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Scripture *Psalm 98 and Acts 10:44-48*
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Sermon *Astonishing, Scandalous, or Both*

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

And now as Christ taught us, we are bold to pray... 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call for Offering

Friends, our giving is one way of saying thank you to God for what God has given us. It’s an act of gratitude. It is also an act of worship. Just as we present our words in liturgy and song and prayers to God, we present a portion of the fruit of our work to God, our money. May we reflect on what we have been given and respond by giving generously to the work of God through this community.

Today’s Offertory Song *Living Waters*

Benediction

We have sung, we have prayed, we have worshiped together. Now we go back out into the world. We came together to build relationships, relationships with each other, and our relationship with Jesus. We go out as people who are strengthened by our connections Ready to love and to serve. Ready to carry God's love to the world. As you journey through the ups and the downs of the coming week, let us remember that God, who has invited us into relationship, is always with us. Go with God, as the people of God. So be it! Amen.

Postlude *Come People of the Risen King*

Thank you to our Children’s Choir this morning for offering their gift of music, led by Amy Bowman, Leader of Children’s Choir

Singers Courtney Warner & Lisa Pluska

Music Praise Band

Director of Children’s Ministry Todd Bowman

Pianist and Leader of New Stone Gathering Amy Bowman

Worship Leader The Rev. Dr. Dan McCoig Jr.

Associate Pastor The Rev. Amanda Maguire Thomas

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9 AM Fellowship Hall

11 AM Sanctuary

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MAY 30 & JUNE 6

10 AM Outdoor Parking Lot

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