

Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

May 12, 2019

**Those who are able, please stand.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, we pray for blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

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W. H. Harris

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: With love, joy, and thanksgiving

All: let us now praise, honor, and worship God together.

*Hymn #151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Sacrament of Baptism

Wesley Peyton Gravely

Parents: Bo and Shea Gravely

Godparents: Walker Sigler, Austin Olive, and Anne Marie Jones

Elder: Frances Giles

Presentation

Questions to the Parents, Congregation, and Children

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

Act of Baptism and Introduction of Wes

Prayer and Welcome

Leader: Wes has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Wes into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support Wes, and his parents Bo and Shea, to share the good news of the gospel with Wes, and to help him know and follow Christ.

*Hymn #304

Jesus Loves Me!

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 4 and 5 are invited to participate in Worship Workshop in Room 1 on the ground floor next to the toddler playground. Children in 1st and 2nd grades are invited to participate in Gateways to Worship in Room 101 on the main level between the Library and Chapel. All children 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery. Please see green pew card for more information.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

"Conditioned to Pray"

Isaiah 2:4; 11:6-9; 32:16-20; Matthew 14:22-33

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #368

I've Got Peace Like a River

*Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

The Lord is My Shepherd

T. Matthews

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

*Doxology

Hymn #592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

*Hymn #485

To God Be the Glory

*Benediction

*Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Postlude

Fanfare

J. Cook

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, May 12

9:00 a.m. Coffee Café (Officers' Room)
9:15 a.m. Spiritual Growth Opportunities (Various Locations)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 13

9:30 a.m. Marys and Marthas (HS Youth Room)
9:45 a.m. PW Horizons Circle (Officers' Room)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, May 14

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
4:30 p.m. Finance Committee (Officers' Room)
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee (Library)

Wednesday, May 15

12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)
5:30 p.m. Spiritual Growth Committee (Martin-Gifford Room)

Thursday, May 16

7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)
6:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Pastors on Call: Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270 and Chad McCain (617) 304-9802

Members Helping Members for May: Stannard Preston 851-2414 and Elizabeth Clarkson 384-3182

Chancel Flowers: Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Hannelore Bird by her family.

Foyer Flowers: Given to the glory of God in celebration of the life and memory of Ruby Louanna Barnett Hodgens.

May Supper Club: Sign-ups available in the Foyer hallway for the Andersons' (May 24), the Williamses' (May 18) and the Thompsons' (May 31).

FPCLY Annual Picnic Sunday, May 19: Following worship (Fellowship Hall). Join us for hotdogs with all the fixin's and sides and a bouncy house and games for all. Great weather has been ordered.

Vacation Bible School: Registration is available online at www.fpclly.org for children and volunteers. Please contact Kathleen Lifsey kathleen@fpclly.org if you have any questions.

Liya String Quartet: Friday, June 7 @ 7:30 p.m., performing music of Haydn and Beethoven.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. David Hartman
In Memory of Maureen Smith, Arlene Domaleski
In Memory of Maureen Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby O'Brian
In Memory of Mary Frances Tweedy, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hunt
In Memory of Mary Frances Tweedy, Ashby Watts Family
In Memory of Mary Frances Tweedy, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby O'Brian
In Memory of Mary Frances Tweedy, Mary Cawthorne
In Memory of Mary Frances Tweedy, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Rose
In Memory of Mary Frances Tweedy, Ragged Robin Garden Club
In Memory of Mary Frances Tweedy, Mr. & Mrs. Luther Joyner
In Memory of Maureen Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Boswell
In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby O'Brian
In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Boswell
In Memory of Frank Buhler, Marge Dillard
In Memory of Frank Buhler, Marge Sellick
In Memory of Frank Buhler, Norma Light

Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPC; we encourage you to view the church calendar on www.fpclly.org, the hallway bulletin board, and sign-up table just off the Foyer for all the upcoming activities.



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