

Sixth Sunday of Easter/Memorial Day

May 26, 2019

**Those who are able, please stand.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, in whose hands are the living and the dead, we give you thanks for all those of your servants who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. Grant to them your mercy and the light of your presence, and the assurance of your peace. Help us to remember the significance of a "Memorial Day" and pray indeed for the implements of war to be forged anew into the plowshares and pruning hooks of our great-grandchildren. This is our prayer that we offer in your Holy Name, in memory of those of the past and in the hope for a future of peace. Amen.

Prelude **Adagio** F. Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Two-Cents-a-Meal

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 #267** **All Things Bright and Beautiful**

***Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer** Hymnal, p. 16

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

All: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

***Gloria Patri** Hymn #579

*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.*

Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

*Following the Children's Moment, children ages 4 to 7 are welcome to participate in a combined
Worship Workshop experience in Room 1 on the ground floor next to the toddler playground.*

These children will be brought back up to the Narthex at the end of worship.

All children 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery. Please see blue pew card for more information.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 16:1-15 (pew Bible OT, p. 62)

New Testament Lesson: John 6:1-15, 25-35 (pew Bible NT, p. 97)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

"Conditioned to Pray" Chad McCain

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #446** **Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed** Hymnal, p. 14

Two Bell Ceremony

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem **Prelude on Holy Manna** G. Smoke

*Children, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Children, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.*

***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 #562** **Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

*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 **Trumpet Tune** J. Clarke

Memorial Roll of Honor:

**Hawes Netherland Adams
John Adams
Walter Ray Godsey
Thomas J. Ligon, Jr.
S. Morton McNutt**

**Jacob L. Crist
Thomas E. Falwell
J. Randolph Harman
John Kirkpatrick
John L. Tyler III**

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL: The Two-Cents-a-Meal offering is an invitation for individuals and families to contribute two cents (or more) per person at each meal to assist in the hunger needs of others within our local community. Offering baskets will be available at the doors as you exit the Sanctuary. Please give as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, May 26

9:15 a.m. Spiritual Growth (Chapel)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day – Offices Closed)

Tuesday, May 28

8:00 a.m. Program Staff Retreat (all day, off-site)

Wednesday, May 29

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12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)

Thursday, May 30

7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford 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

Members Helping Members for June: Betty Jo Hamner 384-6550 and Ida Perkins 258-8873

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God, in celebration of the marriage of Margot McDonald to Colin Aker.

The Foyer Flowers are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Addison Davis Dodd by his parents, Leighton and Mary Ann Dodd.

Our Program Year has come to a close. Many of our weekly/monthly groups take the summer off. We thank those who lead and the many participants who make these programs successful. We look forward to having them pick up again in the fall. Please keep an eye on the calendar for when they resume (KidMin, HS & MS Youth, Run/Walk with God, Men's Fellowship, Women's Bible Study, Marys and Marthas, Young and Not So Young, PW Horizons Circle, PW Book Circle, and Men's Community Bible Study).

Summer Spiritual Growth: This Sunday, May 26, as the first Sunday in the Summer schedule of events, usually marks the start of a summer hiatus with Spiritual Growth. However, this year, we wanted to let you know that Spiritual Growth has decided to continue with one adult class offered in the Chapel.

The class will plan to meet from 9:15 to 10:15 every Sunday, except July 7 (no class), throughout the summer months.

Note: After much deliberation, program staff have decided that there will **not** be any organized spiritual growth opportunity for children (ages 4 - 5th grade) during the 9:15 to 10:15 time. Youth are welcome to join the class in the Chapel. Nursery will be available for children 3 and under. We are sorry if this is an inconvenience for anyone, but the summer months are just so unpredictable, with travel and different schedules.

Worship throughout the summer will remain at 10:30 for all who might be wondering.

Open Chapel: Beginning June 5, the Chapel will be open on Wednesdays from noon-12:30 p.m. for a quiet time of personal prayer and reflection. Open Chapel will not be formally led.

Vacation Bible School: Registration is available online at www.fpcls.org for children and volunteers. Please contact Kathleen Lifsey kathleen@fpcls.org if you have any questions. **REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 31.**

Liya String Quartet: Friday, June 7 @ 7:30 p.m., The Liya String Quartet will perform Haydn's *String Quartet No. 42 in C Major, Op. 76, No. 3 "Emperor,"* and Beethoven's *String Quartet No. 16 in F Major, Op. 135.* A wonderful evening of world-class string music, with phenomenal local performers (Christi Salisbury, Yevgeniy Dvornyuk, Luca Trombetta, David Feldman) who make up the Liya String Quartet. Come enjoy beautiful music in the beautiful space of First Presbyterian!

Memorial Gifts:

In Memory of Frank Buhler, Select Bank

In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Scott

In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Madden

In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. George Young

In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Watkins

In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Bradley

In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. John Tinsley

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



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