

APRIL 26, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

11 AM

*"The disciples, like you and I,
are sent into the world full of
resurrection power made perfect
in human weakness."*

—Rev. Chris Henry

Next Sunday, May 3

11 a.m. (LiveStream)
Rev. Christopher A. Henry
"Confronting Clichés:
Everything Happens
for a Reason"

THE NEVER-ENDING STORY

John 21:1-17



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives



Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we welcome you into this new sense of sanctuary – friends joined through Livestream, on Facebook, and at home on TV – we are indeed a community of faith and we are most grateful to still share in fellowship, together.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Gracie H. Payne
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Kelley J. Jepsen
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Dr. John Allegar
Organist
Assistant Director of Music and Fine Arts

Handbell Ensemble
Rebecca Holt, *Director*

Sanctuary Choir and Festival Orchestra

April 26, 2020 – Third Sunday of Easter

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Psalm Prelude, Set 3, No. 3: "Sing to the Lord a New Song"

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Call to Worship

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

One: We come to God this day, the One who names each of us as a beloved child.

All: Here in these sacred moments, we recognize God dwelling in us.

One: We come to the Spirit this day, the One who calms our fears with peace and hope.

All: Here, in this time set apart, we welcome the gift of grace.

One: We come to worship God whose love surrounds us all.

Prayer of Adoration

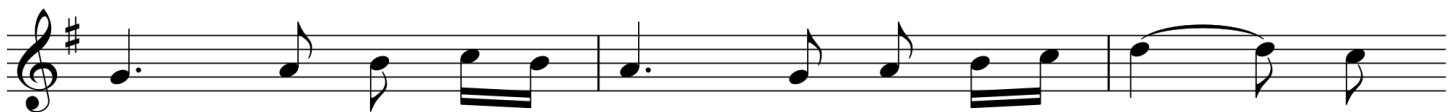
Processional Hymn #335

Though I May Speak

O WALY WALY



1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire, And have the
 2. Though I may give all I pos - sess, And striv - ing
 3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol, Our spir - its



gift to all in - spire, And have not love, my
 so my love pro - fess, But not be given by
 long to be made whole. Let in - ward love guide



words are vain; As sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
 love with - in, The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
 ev - ery deed; By this we wor - ship and are freed.

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Moments of Confession and Assurance

Gracious God,
 our sins are too heavy to carry,
 too real to hide,
 and too deep to undo.
 Forgive what our lips tremble to name.
 Free us from what our hearts can no longer bear.
 Release us from the prison of guilt and judgment.
 Open to us a future in which we can be changed.
 Give us grace to grow in faith, hope, and love.
 through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Response of Praise

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to His Name.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
 People: And also with you.

We Experience God's Word

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Grace Estabrook

First Lesson

Romans 12:15-18

Anthem

A Gaelic Blessing
 (recorded in service - May 20, 2019)

John Rutter
 (b.1945)

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
 Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
 Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
 Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
 Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
 Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,
 Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you,
 Deep peace of Christ to you.

—Words adapted from an old Gaelic rune

Second Lesson

John 21:1-17

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“The Never-Ending Story”

“Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.”

(JOHN 21:4)

We Give Thanks to God

Affirmation of Faith

(from *The Iona Abbey Worship Book*)

Rev. Kelley J. Jepsen

We believe in God;

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God’s presence,
to live with respect in creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Call to Generosity

Offertory

Songs of Loudest Praise

(recorded in service - November 18, 2019)

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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.

We Go Forth to Serve

Closing Hymn

Go to the World

SINE NOMINE

(recorded in service - May 20, 2019)

1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
 3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
 for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Sine Nomine Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Arthur Hutchings
 (1872-1958; 1906-1989)

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(and all other days of the week!)**

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News Within the Church Family

Deaths:

Beverly Lloyd
Betty Griffith

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