

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Sunday, July 5, 2020

GATHERING

PRESERVICE MUSIC SET

“Take, O Take Me as I Am”
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
“Take Our Bread”
“Near to the Heart of God”
“Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me”
“Come, Bring Your Burdens to God”
“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“America! America!”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92, Selected Verses

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of the Lord;
they flourish in the courts of our God.

***OPENING HYMN #392** *“Jesus, We are Here”* (4 verses) (Matsikenyiri)

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we are so often lost and bewildered, unable to fully grasp the call of your Son on our lives. We are so immersed in the values and beliefs of our culture that we ignore or distort the entirely different values spoken and lived by Jesus, the living Word.

Forgive us, we pray, when we take the easy course. Forgive us for being willful and sluggish. Forgive us for failing to even struggle with the call of Jesus. Melt us, move us, transform us by the power of your Spirit, so that we may take on ourselves the easy yoke and light burden of Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Genesis 24:62-67

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

Romans 7:15-25

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SOLO

“Come Unto Him” (Handel)

Donna Kaler-Ward accompanied by Catherine Kaler

***READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Matthew 11:16-30

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

“Hidden Things”

***HYMN #509**

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

(William Moore’s Columbian Harmony)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles’ Creed*

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING TO GOD OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE

MUSICAL OFFERING *“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”* (Broughton)

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER

