

Bulletin

First Presbyterian Church, Maysville

(via Facebook Live and in-person)

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Silent Prayer of Preparation: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude – Suzan Ross, Joey O’Cull and Nicholas Denham

Welcome and Announcements

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place for all generations.

All: You have created the world and all that is in it.

Leader: We celebrate your never-failing love which you showered upon our ancestors, upon us, and will continue to shower on generations yet to come.

All: We give thanks for your promises to hear and be with us, as you have always done.

Leader: We celebrate the lives of all who have gone before, who have lived with these promises in their lives, who have had their faith strengthened.

All: We give thanks for the wisdom and the gifts those who have gone before us have shared with us. Let us join our voices in praising God.

Special Music – Denham, Ross and O’Cull

Litany of Affirmation

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and whoever loves is born of God and knows God.

All: If we love one another, God abides in us.

Leader: In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent Jesus Christ into the world.

All: If we love one another, God abides in us.

Leader: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent Jesus to be the expiation for our sins.

All: If we love one another, God abides in us.

Leader: Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

All: If we love one another, God abides in us and God’s love is perfected in us.

Gloria Patri #579 (Hum)

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.

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 22:25-31

Second Lesson: John 15:1-8

Sermon: “The Longevity Revolution-Part 2”

The Offering

Offertory – O’Cull, Ross and Denham

The Doxology (Hum)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer (*concluding with 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.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude - Ross, Denham and O’Cull

Worship Team

Pastor – Jim Dougans

Liturgist – Jennifer Q. Smith

Organist – Suzan Ross

Pianist – Joey O’Cull

Song Leader and Musician – Nicholas Denham

Videographer – Walker Wood

Bell-Ringers – David Harnish, Mike Denham and Kenny Ross

Incident Commander – Kenny Ross

Webmaster – Bette Sledd

Nursery – Emily Wood

Secretary/Bookkeeper – Gwen Tuel

Custodian – Jennifer Prudente