

2021

"Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE who promised is Faithful"



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship with us today!

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

Call Statement:

"My call is to share my Faith in Christ"

Mission Statement:

"To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior."

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

WELCOME AND PRAYER

EASTER LITANY

Leader: Let us sing Alleluias to the King of Glory, Who, having laid down His life for our redemption, is now risen to the life immortal.

All: Come, let us rejoice in God our Savior, Who hath redeemed His people, and is risen triumphant over the powers of hell.

Leader: Praise Our Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever.

All: Let those speak who have been redeemed by Our Lord: who have been delivered by Him out of the hands of the enemy.

Leader: That sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, straitened with poverty, and bound in irons.

All: And in their tribulation they cried to Our Lord: and He delivered them from all their calamities.

Leader: And He brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death, and broke asunder their chains.

All: Let them praise Our Lord for His wonderful deeds to the sons of men.

Leader: For He hath made the brazen gates fly in pieces, and hath broken the iron bars.

All: My soul, bless Our Lord: O Lord my God, Thou hast made Thy greatness wonderfully to appear.

Leader: Thou hast put on majesty and glory: Thou art clothed with light as with a garment.

All: By the strength of Thy arm Thou hast dispersed Thy enemies: Thy youth is renewed as that of an eagle.

Leader: A voice of joy and of salvation is heard in the tents of the just.

All; The stone, which the builders rejected, is made the cornerstone.

Leader: This is the work of Our Lord, and it is wonderful in our eyes.

All: This is the day which Our Lord hath made: let us triumph and rejoice therein.

Leader: Make this a day of solemnity; because Our Lord is exalted above His enemies.

All: Sing to Our Lord a new canticle: let His praise be celebrated in the assembly of saints.

Leader: Come, let us rejoice in God our Savior: because He hath redeemed His people:

All: And is risen triumphant over the powers of hell.

Leader: Jesus, Redeemer of mankind,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, Who hast cleansed us by Thy Blood,

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, the Conqueror of sin and death,

All: Have mercy on us. We sinners beseech Thee, hear us.

SONG

Blessed Assurance

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood!

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst at my sight!
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Chorus

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Chorus

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O LORD,

All: Save us who hope in You, comfort us with Your Word, whom You have redeemed with Your most precious blood, and grant us with You perpetual joy and happiness, where sighing is at an end, and sorrow cannot come; through Your mercy, O our God, You are blessed, and live and govern all things, now and forever. Amen. Mozarabic Rite, 7th Century

LESSON

Psalm 98

GOSPEL

John 15:9 - 17

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Real Joy Is Mine
(even if teardrops fall)

SONG

Happiness Is the Lord

Verse 1

Happiness is to know the Savior, Living a life within His favor,
Having a change in my behavior - Happiness is the Lord;

Verse 2

Happiness is a new creation, "Jesus and me" in close relation,
Having a part in His salvation - Happiness is the Lord;

Bridge

Real joy is mine, No matter if teardrops start;
I've found the secret - It's Jesus in my heart!

Verse 3

Happiness is to be forgiven, Living a life that's worth the livin',
Taking a trip that leads to heaven - Happiness is the Lord.

Bridge

Verse 3

Ending

Happiness is the Lord, Happiness is the Lord.

APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again. He ascended into
heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the
Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly
Father in prayer..

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom
we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**All: 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

**All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have
compassion on broken and lost people around me.
Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel
of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience.
Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience
Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His
face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord
look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

SONG

The River Is Here

Verse 1

**Down the mountain the river flows
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes.
Through the valleys and over the fields
The river is rushing and the river is here.**

Chorus

**The river of God sets our feet a-dancing,
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,
And we rejoice for the river is here.**

Verse 2

**The river of God is teeming with life,
And all who touch it can be revived.
And those who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.**

Chorus

Verse 3

**Up to the mountain we love to go
To find the presence of the Lord.
Along the banks of the river we run,
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son.**

Chorus

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Share your Faith in Christ!

Tell another about Jesus this week!

**NEXT SUNDAY May 16, 2021
Ascension of Our LORD Sunday**

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53

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Sunday May 23, 2021

Day of Pentecost Sunday

**We will Celebrate with Holy Communion the
Outpouring of the HOLY SPIRIT, the First
Preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and
the establishment of the CHURCH.
Remember to wear the color RED.**



Beginning Today May 9th and concluding June 30th

Blessings in a Bottle



On Sunday, May 9th, the Women in Service (WinS) Group of FIC will once again have colorful baby bottles for you to pick up, take home, fill with money and return them to the church the end of June. These months contain the special days of both Mother's Day and Father's Day so are very appropriate for this special fundraiser to benefit our youngest angels. *All funds collected will go to benefit women and children in need in Clark county.*