

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 17, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00 A.M. ONLINE at BUCKINGHAM'S FACEBOOK PAGE

Rev. Glenn Zuber, Pastor & Gregory Fraser, Music Director

THE GATHERINGPRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Beethoven *Piano Concerto 5 – 2nd Movement*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: *He is Exalted*

He is exalted, The King is exalted on high – I will praise Him
 He is exalted forever exalted And I will praise His name.
 He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign
 Heaven and Earth, Rejoice in His Holy Name

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148 - Praise for God's Universal Glory

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;

praise him in the heights!

² Praise him, all his angels;

praise him, all his host!

³ Praise him, sun and moon;

praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens,

and you waters above the heavens!

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,

for he commanded and they were created.

⁶ He established them forever and ever;he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.^[a]⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,

you sea monsters and all deeps,

⁸ fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!

⁹ Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰ Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

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old and young together!

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for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.

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praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.

Praise the LORD!

HYMN: Lord, When I Came Into This Life

Lord, when I came into this life You called me by my name; Today I come, commit myself,
Responding to Your claim.

Within the circle of the faith As member of Your cast, I take my place with all the saints
Of future, present, past.

In all the tensions of my life, Between my faith and doubt, Let Your great Spirit give me hope,
Sustain me, lead me out.

So, help me in my unbelief And let my life be true: Feet firmly planted on the earth,
My sights set high on You.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

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.

SONG OF PRAISE: *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* (vs. 1)

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing! Your festal banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 9:1-20

On the road to Damascus, Saul sees a blinding light and is converted

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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MEDITATION

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am found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that
grace appear The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe
thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion
be As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to
sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

THE RESPONDING

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MUSIC FOR CONTEMPLATION

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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THE SENDINGCLOSING HYMN: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down, Fix in us Thy humble
dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded
love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest; Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above; Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be; Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee; Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Glenn Zuber

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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