

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte, Pastor
Music Director – Gregory Fraser
*** Congregation will stand**

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Ravel Pour une Infante Defunte

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – (Hymns that do not appear in the Presbyterian Hymnal are included on an insert in the bulletin – Singing WITH MASKS ON will be allowed in worship)

JUNE MISSION MOMENT: Grace Center

INTROIT: “Oh How He Loves You and Me!” (Choir)

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord

All: and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving,

All: singing joyful songs of praise!

*OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

*OPENING HYMN: “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” (See insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: We, the Church, are a family brought together through our faith in Jesus Christ. We are called to be His faithful disciples, showing His love to each other and to the world. We confess that we fail at this more often than we succeed. Still, we believe that God’s faithful love endures forever. Confident of God’s grace, let us confess our sin, praying:

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you.

All: And also with you.

YOUTH MESSAGE: Family Portrait

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

SONG OF PRAISE: “I’ll Praise My Maker” (See insert)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Sung)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path; Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path - When I feel afraid, Think I've lost my way, Still you're there right beside me. And nothing will I fear, As long as you are near, Please be near me to the end

SCRIPTURE READING:

Mark 3:1-35

Response (Sung)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path; Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path - I will not forget, Your love for me and yet, My heart forever is wandering. Jesus be my guide, And hold me to your side, I will love you to the end

SERMON: All in the Family

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

*HYMN: “Abide with Me” (PH #543)

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION: Installation of Patricia Rouch

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY / DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: “I Saw the Light” (See insert)

*BENEDICTION / RESPONSE: “Go Now in Peace”

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.

POSTLUDE: Chopin Mazurka

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, June 27, 2021

5th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am	CONTEMPORARY Worship Service – Kortright Chapel Kid's Church School
11:00am	TRADITIONAL Worship Service – Sanctuary; Greeter is Evelyn Warren
2:05pm	CHAOS : Shorebirds Game

THIS WEEK: June 28 – July 3, 2021

Monday, June 28	Share & Care 6:30pm
Tuesday, June 29	Pastor Hrs. 3-5pm;
Wednesday, June 30	Prayer Shawl Ministry 1-3pm; Pastor Hrs. 1-3pm; High School Youth 5:30-6:30pm
Thursday, July 1	Bible Study 6-7:30pm w/Pastor Mark; Choir rehearsal 7:30pm
Friday, July 2	Pastor Hrs. 10am – Noon

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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Sunday, July 11	CHAOS Crew – (Devotional night) 4pm Slip Sliding Away – Running from temptation...before you get on the slippery slope and can't stop (WET ONE – Wear Bathing Suit
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Weekly Giving \$2,079.00

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Weekly Attendance: 49

OPENING HYMN: COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy
 Weak and wounded, sick and sore
 Jesus ready, stands to save you
 Full of pity, love and power
 Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus
 He will embrace me in His arms
 In the arms of my dear Savior
 Oh, there are ten thousand charms
 Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome
 God's free bounty glorify
 True belief and true repentance
 Every grace that brings you nigh **(Refrain)**
 Come, ye weary, heavy-laden
 Lost and ruined by the fall
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SONG OF PRAISE: I'LL PRAISE MY MAKER

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;
And when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall ne'er be past
While life and thought and being last,
Or immortality endures.

CLOSING HYMN: I SAW THE LIGHT

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light.
 Refrain: I saw the light I saw the light
 No more darkness no more night
 Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
 Praise the Lord I saw the light.
Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light **(Refrain)**
I was a fool to wander and a-stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
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Creator of the stars of night:

You time the seasons and the tides,
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Whether at home or away, grant us zeal to love our neighbors,
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Redeemer of a suffering world:

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You transform turmoil into peace,
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Refine us and purify us, we beg,
strengthening us to become more wholly your people,
Loving and beloved, forgiving and forgiven,
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And at all times, and in all places, draw us ever closer to you,
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