



“Believing Without Seeing”

College Drive Presbyterian Church

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Service of Worship

10:30 a.m.

TOWER CHIMES

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME & SHARING IN THE LIFE

April 11, 2021

Jerry Burg

Pastor Keith Taylor

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

“Crown Him with many Crowns” George Elvey
Arr. Molly Ijames

Suzanne Burg, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 133)**

Traci Grywalksi

One: How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!

Many: It is like fine oil on the head, running down on the beard, running down Aaron's beard onto his robes.

One: It is like the dew of Hermon falling on the mountains of Zion.

Many: For there, the Lord has appointed the blessing: life forevermore.

***Hymn #121**

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

V1. That Easter day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light,
When, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.

V3. From every weapon death can wield, your own redeemed forever shield,
O Lord of all, with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide.

(Congregation may hum along.)

A SERVICE OF CONTRITION

Call to Confession:

One: Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving kindness.

Many: According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions.

One: Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins.

Many: For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

One: Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Prayer of Confession (offered by Pastor)

(a time when we confess together in unison)

O Lord our God, we call You the Ancient of Days, and also our friend. We know that You are Love, and so we are aware of how unloving we can be, at times, with our own family and friends and neighbors. We know that You are Truth, and so we are aware of how dishonest we can be. We know that You are merciful, and so we are aware of our tendencies to judge, to condemn, to disparage and discriminate. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Show us our hidden faults, as the psalmist wrote. Lift us into your hope, your love, your joy, your mercy, so that we might be, truly, your hands and feet and words in this world. Amen.

Silent Prayer

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (choir only)**

Glad Response to God's Forgiveness

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We Are Forgiven

Musical score for 'We Are Forgiven' in G major, 3/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the notes: G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, Dsus, D, G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, D, G.

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en.
We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

***SIGNING OF THE PEACE (Sign Language style. Stay in place, please.)**

ANTHEM

“He Lifted Me” words by Charles H. Gabriel

music by Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

In loving kindness Jesus came my soul in mercy to reclaim,
And from the depths of sin and shame He lifted me, He lifted me.
He called me long before I heard, before my sinful heart was stirred,
But when I took Him at His word, He lifted me, He lifted me.

From sinking sand He lifted me; with tender hand He lifted me;
From shades of night to plains of light and by the power of His might,
Praise God, He lifted me!

His brow was pierced with many a thorn, His hands by cruel nails were torn,
When from my guilt and grief, forlorn, He lifted me, praise God, He lifted me.

Now on a higher plane I dwell, and with my soul I know 'tis well;
Yet how or why, I cannot tell, He should have lifted me.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 1:1-2:2

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

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RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION for TITHES AND OFFERING

***Doxology (choir only)**

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

***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 of 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 life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”- Tune: *Ratisbon*
Arr. Edward Broughton

Congregation Stands (physically or in spirit)

WELCOME...

We would like to welcome all of you to our service, and we pray that you will feel the anointing of the Holy Spirit. We would also like to share some thoughts with you about our worship service during this COVID time

- Please refrain from singing
- Masks are required throughout the entire service (unless medical reason dictates otherwise)
- Please observe social distancing (whenever possible)
- Please remain seated through the Postlude
- When exiting the service, again please maintain social distancing

We would love to share events and keep in touch with you. Please send us an email to be included in our calendar or stop by the office with your preferred contact information. The church office is open (see schedule for times). Church phone is 740.826.4036

Ministry Coordinator Keith Taylor: Email: Keith@collegedrive.org. Cell/Text 740.607.8322

FACEBOOK Devotions Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Keith Taylor!
www.facebook.com/collegedrivepresbyterian

Sunday Worship Services at College Drive Church

As we return to church to worship on Sunday mornings, we realize that there are those who must choose to stay at home for health or for other reasons. We are pleased to now offer some alternatives for those who are not able to attend in person!

Live Facebook Stream	Sunday	<u>10:30a.m.</u>	<u>www.facebook.com/collegedrivepresbyterian</u>
Radio Rebroadcast	Sunday	<u>7:00p.m.</u>	WMCO 90.7FM Radio or stream at <u>www.orbitmediaonline.com/wmco-90-7/listen-live/</u>
CDPC Website link w/recorded service		Updated Monday	<u>http://www.collegedrive.org/</u>
News and updates			Like our FB page to see what is happening through the week. <u>facebook.com/collegedrivepresbyterian</u>

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday	4/11	10:30 am 7:00 pm	Worship- Pastor Keith Taylor Live Facebook Stream Radio Rebroadcast
Monday	4/12	11:00am-3:00pm	Office Open
Tuesday	4/13	5:00pm-9:00pm 7:00 pm	Office Hours by Appointment Facebook Devotions
Wednesday	4/14	10:00am-2:00pm 12:00pm-2:30pm 12:00pm-3:30pm	Office Open Produce Give Away Pantry Open
Thursday	4/15	10:00am-2:00pm 7:00pm	Office Open Choir Rehearsal
Friday	4/16	9:00am-12:00pm	Office Open
Saturday	4/17		
Sunday	4/18	10:30 am 7:00 pm	Worship- Pastor Keith Taylor Live Facebook Stream Radio Rebroadcast

PRAYER REPORT

“The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power”

- † For Paul Bricker.
- † For Benny Price
- † For Barbara Mock
- † For Terry Andrews
- † For Cole Michael Casey
- † For Carver Casey
- † For Jodi Williams
- † For Tom Baker
- † For Keith Bankes
- † For Shirley McCulley
- † For the Casey Family
- † For those who are especially high-risk to COVID, that they may make healthy personal choices.
- † For all those suffering or those who have loved ones dealing with COVID
- † Helen Purcell: Vivian McCall
- † Cardinal House: Roger Bates
- † Primrose: Lou Cunningham
- † Primrose: Lura Griest
- † Church Leadership: Our Pastor/Ministry Coordinator, Staff, Session
- † For Strong Marriages and Families
- † For members of our church family who are fighting cancer.
- † For families with members serving in the military: The Conn family, the McNutt family, the Miller family, the Duncan family, the Price family, the Reed family, the Mullins family, the Casey family.
- † For those who serve on our Police, Fire & EMS
- † For our Nation and all Leaders
- † For those who are traveling

Would you like your name or family member to be on our Prayer Report? Please contact Keith Taylor, or leave a message at the church office. **We need your help to know who needs special prayers.** Blessings to you!

ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS