



Order of Worship
May 3, 2020
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services

Prelude *O Lord Most Holy* *Abt*
My Own Little World

Introit *Come, Serve the Risen Christ!* *Folts*

Call to Worship

***Hymn #356** **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. God of grace, help us to admit our sin and to turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

***Congregational Response** *Gloria Patri*

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The King of Love my Shepherd Is

Forrest

*Hymn #592

The Doxology

***Prayer of Commitment and 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.

***Choral Response**

Scripture Reading

John 21:15-25

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶ He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep."

¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

²⁰ Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?" ²¹ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?" ²² Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!" ²³ So the saying spread abroad among the brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?"

²⁴ This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true.

²⁵ Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Conversation Starters: Do You Love Me?

"When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'" (John 21:15)

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of thanksgiving

*Hymn #423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
3. People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.
4. Blessings abound where'er He reigns; the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.
5. Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response

You Are Mine

I will come to you in the silence. I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice.
Be still, and know I am near.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home.
I love you and you are mine.

*Postlude

*March
Lay Me Down*

Handel

*Please stand if able.

"You Are Mine" by David Haas. Words and Music: © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc. CCL # 2714264

First Presbyterian Church

2727 N. Loop 336 W., Conroe, TX 77304

Church Office (936) 756-8884 Fax (936) 756-8842

Website: www.fpccconroe.org

Loving God • Investing in People • Living Generously