

Order of Worship

Virtual Edition

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

The liturgical color is white celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

*We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers,
and for the work of Christ in the world.*

Opening Praise

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

Welcome

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Opening Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Norman McQueen

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven.
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

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 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. Amen.

Praise Song Medley

“Living for Jesus”
“By Your Side”
(Words on the next page.)

Norman McQueen
Grant Nesmith
Nell Ciaccio

Children’s Moment

Julia Brooks

Sermon Text

Ruth 1:6-18

Anthem

“Reckless Love”

Grant Nesmith
Nell Ciaccio

Sermon

“Naomi: An Example for Mothers”

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
Rev. Meredith M. Dark

Hymn of Response

“The Gift of Love”

Norman McQueen

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

Benediction

Praise Song Medley (words)

“Living For Jesus”

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do,
yielding allegiance, gladhearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

***O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee;
for thou, in thy atonement, didst give thyself for me;
I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone. [Refrain]***

Living for Jesus through earth’s little while, my dearest treasure, the light of his smile,
seeking the lost ones he died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in him.

[Refrain]

“By Your Side”

Why are you striving these days? Why are you trying to earn grace?

Why are you crying? Let me lift up your face; just don’t turn away.

Why are you looking for love? Why are you still searching as if I’m not enough?

To where will you go, child? Tell me where will you run? To where will you run?

***‘Cause I’ll be by your side whenever you fall, in the dead of night whenever you call,
and please don’t fight these hands that are holding you; My hands are holding you.***

Look at these hands and my side; they swallowed the grave on that night
When I drank the world’s sin so I could carry you in and give you life, I want to give you life.

***And I’ll be by your side whenever you fall, in the dead of night whenever you call,
and please don’t fight these hands that are holding you; My hands are holding you.***

***Here at My side whenever you fall, in the dead of night whenever you call,
please don’t fight these hands that are holding you; My hands are holding you***

‘Cause I, I love you, I want you to know that I, I love you, I’ll never let you go

***And I’ll be by your side whenever you fall, in the dead of night whenever you call,
and please don’t fight these hands that are holding you; My hands are holding you.***

***Here at My side whenever you fall, in the dead of night whenever you call,
please don’t fight these hands that are holding you; My hands are holding you.***

Here at My side, My hands are holding you.

Thank you to Norman McQueen, D. Scott Ferguson, Grant Nesmith, and Nell Ciaccio for sharing their gifts of music today.

This service will post Sunday on Facebook at 8:30AM and 11:00AM. Other viewing options include the website (www.fumcmb.org), the First Church mobile app, or FOX TV channel 7 (cable) or channel 43-1 (antenna) every Sunday at 10:00AM.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: May 31, June 21, 28. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org. The flowers live on past Sunday mornings through faithful volunteers as flowers are designed into small arrangements and delivered to homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

Assisting in Worship

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