

Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 24, 2020, 10:00 AM

The Lord's Day

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude & Welcome

We're glad that you have joined us online to worship God today. For the past two years our church has been blessed to have Mr. Bill Quinn serve with us as Student Assistant. I'm delighted that Bill is delivering today's sermon from Acts 1 about the ascension of the Lord and the apostles' response. I warmly welcome you to this time of worship!
-Pastor Karl

Call to Worship & Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

Hymn of Praise

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam, and silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O rushing wind that art so strong, you clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise him, Alleluia!

O rising morn, in praise rejoice, you lights of evening, find a voice,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O fire so masterful and bright, providing us with warmth and light,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all you who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, sing praises, Alleluia!

All you who pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you give us life that is abundantly good, yet we turn aside from your love. We choose what is easy rather than what is right; we trust in our own strength rather than your mercy. Forgive us for failing to love you as we ought, and bring us again into the healing light of your grace. By the power of your Holy Spirit, cleanse and restore us that we might walk this day in new life. We ask for this mercy in the holy name of Jesus, Amen.

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness

*Congregational Response

Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God, the Son, glory be to God the Spirit, known as Three, yet God the One. As it was in the beginning, it is now and so shall be in a world without an ending, glory through eternity.

Time with the Children (Kids spell Love T-I-M-E)

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.

Prayer Response

*Lead us Lord, lead us in your righteousness;
Make your way plain for us to see.*

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

Acts 1:6-14

Sermon

"Are We There Yet?"

Responsive Reading (Psalm 68:19-20, 32-35, *The Message*)

Leader: Blessed be the Lord - day after day he carries us along.

People: He's our Savior, our God, oh yes! He's God-for-us, he's God-who-saves-us. Lord God knows all death's ins and outs.

Leader: Sing, O kings of the earth! Sing praises to the Lord!

People: There he is: Sky-Rider, striding the ancient skies. Listen - he's calling in thunder, rumbling, rolling thunder.

Leader: Call out "Bravo!" to God, the High God of Israel. His splendor and strength rise huge as thunderheads.

People: A terrible beauty, O God, streams from your sanctuary. It's Israel's strong God! He gives power and might to his people! O you, his people - bless God!

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn

"Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

Oh sovereign God, oh matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing
And fall before the throne on grace, to you belongs the highest praise.
These sufferings, this passing tide, under your wings I will abide,
And every enemy shall flee, you are my hope and victory.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son. Praise the Spirit, three in One.
Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.*

To the valley, for my soul, thy great descent has made me whole!
You word my heart has welcomed home, now peace like water ever flows.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son. Praise the Spirit, three in One.
Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.*

Yours is the kingdom, yours is the power. Yours is the glory forever.
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Benediction

Thank you for worshipping with us!