

Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 7, 2021

The Worship Service

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Preparation for Worship

John 7:37b-38 (NKJV)

If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water

If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

Come to Me and drink, Come to Me and drink, Come to Me and drink.

If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

Welcome

Greetings! There is a big difference between the exorcism in Mark 1:23-25 and the healings in Mark 1:30-34. There are some sicknesses that require confrontation and some that need kindness and the human touch. The key, of course, is knowing which is which. When we carry the name of Jesus to those who haven't yet heard—those who don't yet know him—we are making disciples, even as we are being made disciples. That is our service. And that is part of our healing. When we serve them, we are serving him. -Pastor Karl

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

Hymn of Praise #118

“Lord of the Dance”

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.

At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.

I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came with me and the Dance went on.

Refrain

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame; the holy people said it was a shame. They
whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high; and they left me there on a Cross to die.

Refrain

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the Dance and I still go on.

Refrain

They cut me down and I leapt up high; I am the life that'll never, never die;

I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain

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Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, whose Son Jesus Christ, longs to gather us in the wide embrace of his love, we confess that we have been wayward children. We have disobeyed your commands; our ears have been deaf to your call; our hearts have been cold to your love. In thought, in word, and in deed we have hurt others and dishonored your name. In your great mercy receive us yet again as your graciously loved children, not because we are worthy but for the sake of him who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Congregational Response #88

Lord I lift your name on high, Lord I love to sing your praises. I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth, to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord I lift your name on high.

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

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Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

Mark 1:29-39

29 As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. 30 Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. 31 So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. 32 That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. 33 The whole town gathered at the door, 34 and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

35 Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. 36 Simon and his companions went to look for him, 37 and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" 38 Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." 39 So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons. (NIV)

Sermon

"Jesus Heals Many"

The 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 arose 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.

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

God's Invitation and Promises

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

God of our lives, we thank you for the love that brings us food from heaven, gives us the life of your dear Son, and assures us that we belong to the company of all his faithful people in heaven and on earth. Grant that, strengthened by this fellowship and by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may continue his work in the world, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn #131

“Surely the Presence”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings,

I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings,

I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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Benediction