

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 21, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: I was glad when they said to me,

Congregation: Let us go to the house of the LORD!

All: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 122:1, 124:8

*PSALM OF PRAISE, No. 53

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING, No. 66

p.807, 808

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND GIFTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY, No. 625

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 649

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”
(Children 3-5K may be dismissed for Children’s Church)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 19:8-10

SERMON

“Patience, Passion, and Persistence”

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED

*CLOSING HYMN, 580

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG

“Now We Depart in Your Peace”

Hail
Now we depart in Your peace, sovereign Lord; Filled with Your promises, blessed by Your Word.

Darkness is over! Christ pierces the night, our eyes now seeing salvation’s sure light. R. D. Cathcart, J

Tune: *Sloan*, “Be Thou My Vision”

Prayer of Preparation

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people; Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hades; 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 Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

Announcements

Welcome to Friendship Presbyterian Church! We are glad to welcome you to our service of worship today. Make sure to fill out the perforated tab on the announcement page and place it in the offering plate!

Trail Life will meet for all boys this afternoon at 4 PM.

Vespers will take place this evening at 6 PM in the sanctuary. All are welcome!

This Wednesday, April 24, join us for Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM. Following prayer, there will be a joint officer’s meeting at 7 PM in the Pastor’s Study.

Next Sunday, Friendship will celebrate the Lord’s Supper during morning worship. Please come prepared through prayer to commune with Christ and His people.

If you have a student graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this year, please contact the church office as we’re looking forward to recognizing them on Sunday, May 26.