

# A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, May 12, 2024

## PRELUDE

Men's Choir

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

Congregation: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

All: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised

Psalm 113:1-3

\*PSALM OF PRAISE, No. 113

"Praise Jehovah; Praise the LORD"

## INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING, No. 68:1-20

p. 808, 809

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

## WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND GIFTS

## SPECIAL MUSIC

\*DOXOLOGY, No. 625

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION (See Insert)

"Glorious Christ, Ascended Lord"

(Children 3-5K may be dismissed for Children's Church)

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 1 – 2:10

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4:4-8

SERMON

"A Mother's Prayer"

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

\*CLOSING HYMN, 629

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG

"Now We Depart in Your Peace"

*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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *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!

We would like to wish all the ladies in attendance a very happy Mother's Day! We also want to thank our Men's Choir today for singing and giving the mothers in our choir "the day off!"

Trail Life and Vespers will not meet this afternoon. Please enjoy a time of rest, fellowship, and prayer with your families this evening!

Join us this Wednesday Evening for Men of the Covenant. In addition to our normal time of fellowship and Bible Study, it's also steak night and the cost is \$15 per person. Please sign up in the vestibule!

If you have a student graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this year, please contact the church office.

Friendship will celebrate the Lord's Supper Sunday, May 26 during morning worship. Please come prayerfully prepared to receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Join us after worship on Sunday, May 26 for a cookout to honor our graduates. We'll enjoy hotdogs, hamburgers, and French Fries and a charge to our graduates!