

May 19, 2019

10:00 AM

## PRELUDE

Trio Sonata in C Minor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Movement

J. S. Bach

## CHIMES

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GREETING ONE ANOTHER

## CHIMES

## INTROIT

Earth and All Stars

DEXTER

## CALL TO WORSHIP

(Isaiah 52:6-8)

*Elder Eleanor Graham*

Elder: Therefore my people shall know My name; therefore in that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here am I.

**People: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."**

Elder: Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

## INVOCATION

## HYMN #76 \*\*

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

## CALL TO CONFESSION (Habakkuk 2.2)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord.

## Silent Prayer

## PRAYER RESPONSE

Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme

MANOAH

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Ezekiel 36:25-26)

## GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 623) \*\*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LYNGHAM arr. by Robert J. Powell

## DOXOLOGY \*\*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen.

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## PRESENTATION OF CHECK TO SAFE SHELTER

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 3:1-7 (Pages 2-3)

## CHANCEL DRAMA

*Sue Jones*

## HYMN \*\* (See Back)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Donald Fishel

## SERMON

"To Be a Light to the World"  
Matthew 5:14-16 (Page 4)

*Rev. Dr. Jeff Garrison*

## PROFESSION OF FAITH \*\*

(from The Confession of 1967, 9.31)

**Pastor:** What is the mission of the Church?

**People: To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to His call.**

## HYMN #514 \*\*

In My Heart There Rings a Melody

Elton M. Roth

## BENEDICTION \*\*

## BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE #610 \*\*

Go Now and Live for the Savior

Kurt Kaiser

(congregation is invited to sing)

Go now, and live for the Savior;

Go, may this joy be your joy too.

Go, may this presence ever guide you;

Go, live this life the whole day through.

## Worship Leaders

**Pastor:** Rev. Jeff Garrison

**Elder of the Week:** Eleanor Graham

**Music Director:** Dr. Mary McKee, Organist

## Chancel Choir

## Ushers and Greeters

Barb and Bob Gunness

Don and Betty Holck

## Flower Arrangement

**Designer:** Diane Tracy

**Given By:** Joe and Carol Young, in honor of their friends and family

## Fellowship Hour

Jim and Ann Higbee

## Audio/Video

Spencer McKee, Dave Angell

**Clerk of Session:** Tom Inglesby

## Elders

### Class of 2019

Sherry Leblang

Joan Pierce

Andy Lohn

Grace Walter

### Class of 2020

Eleanor Graham

Ray Krstolic

Laurel McKeith

Joe Young

### Class of 2021

Austin Eskew

Marcia Dodd

John Evans

Lynne Kaley

## Staff

Rev. Dr. Jeff Garrison, Pastor

Rev. Deanie Strength, Parish Associate

Dr. Mary McKee, Music Director

Jim Brown, Church Administrator

James Eleczko, Finance Administrator

Betty Gorman, Office Coordinator

Maria Rogers, Preschool Director

Sherry Liney, Nursery Worker

Lucille Rahn, Nursery Worker Nursery Worker

**Stephen Leaders:** Rev. Jeff Garrison,

Rev. Deanie Strength, Judy Gandelot,

Maureen Squires

**Stephen Ministers:** Howard Gandelot, Judy

Gandelot Richard Hunter, Joan Pierce, Chris

Aiken Sickels

## Auxiliary Programs

Boy Scout Troop 57 - Brooke Steele

Cub Scout Pack - Brian Dart

Girl Scout Troop 30306 - Amanda James

## THOUGHTS TO PONDER DURING THE PRELUDE

Perhaps we can think of the biblical Proverbs as the original Twitterverse. It is a collection of pithy, random observations from a variety of sources, both inside and outside the Hebrew people, culled together into a coherent whole. When we read Proverbs, we are perusing the best of the best, the most inspired and enduring wisdom from the Ancient Near East. I would never equate the updates of Kanye West with the inspired Proverbs of the Hebrew Bible, but the Proverbs arose amid sayings that passed via word of mouth, retweeted so often that they were recognized as enduring, inspired, divine wisdom worthy of preserving across eons. How many tweets would we have to sort through to find a similar level of insight? The challenge in ancient Israel remains the same today—learning to find sustaining gold amid much dismissible dross.

-Craig Detweitter, iGods:  
How Technology Shapes Our  
Spiritual and Social Lives

### For Parents of Young Children:

A nursery for children (1- 7 years) is available in the Preschool building during the worship service each week. Parents may drop off children beforehand or walk them to the room during the service. Bible stories, related crafts, and play-time are offered. A Worship Resource Center for children is by the audio booth in the back of the sanctuary.

## POSTLUDE \*\*

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Tom Birchwood arr. of AZMON

\*\* *Those who are able, please stand.*

*If anyone has special needs, concerns, or desires to become a member of our congregation, you are invited to meet with our Elder of the Week, Eleanor Graham. She will be available immediately following the service at the front of the church.*

### MUSIC TEXT

#### Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

##### Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation.

##### Refrain

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Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen.

##### Refrain

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Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

3. We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever.

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4. Come let us praise the living God,

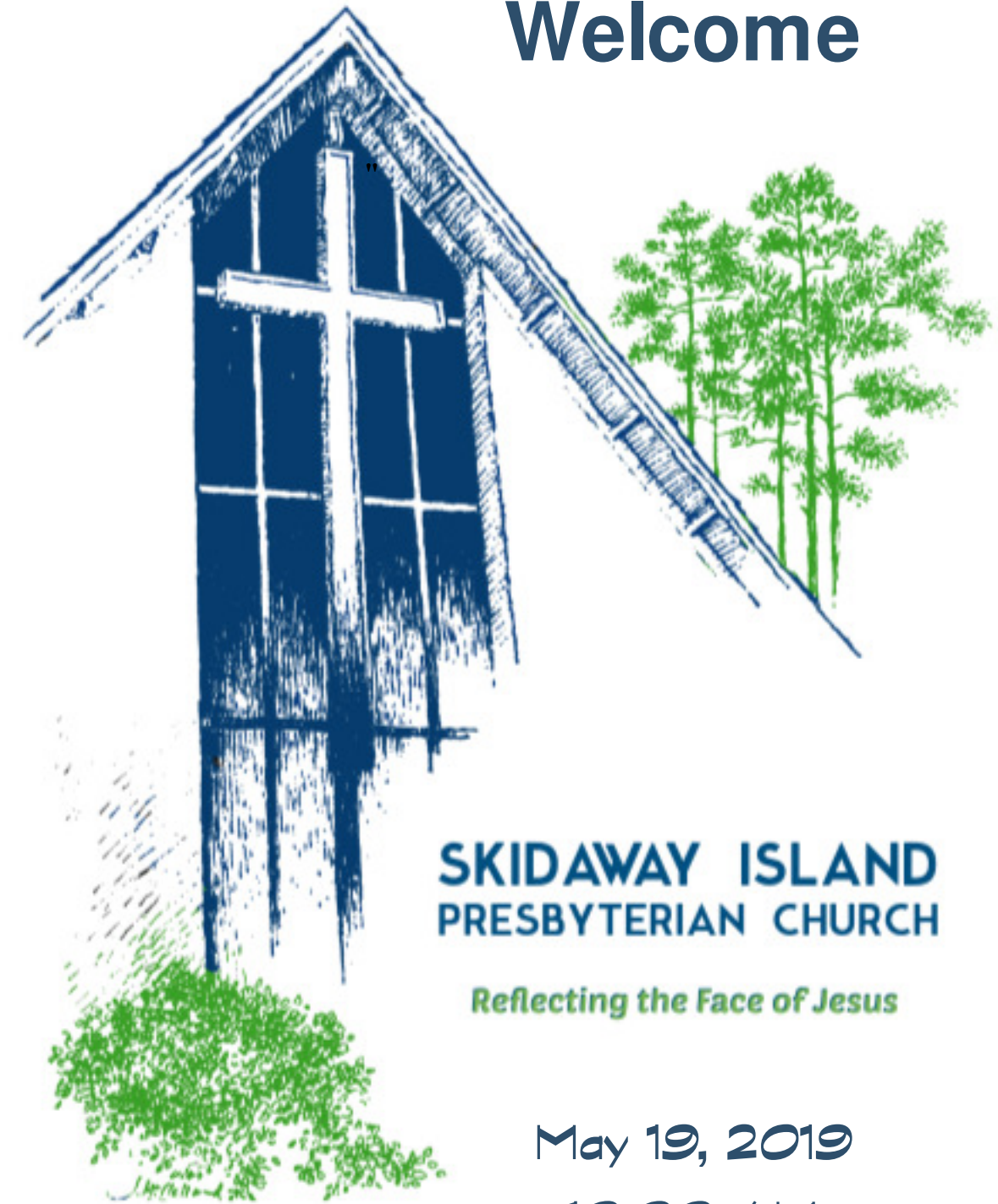
Joyfully sing to our Savior.

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# Welcome

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