

## First Presbyterian Church

*With Christ our Savior as model and the Holy Spirit as guide,  
we gather to worship God, and go forth to serve, sharing our faith and God's love.*

May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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### [Opening Prayer](#)

(click on the link and join Margaret in prayer)

Let us prepare our hearts for worship

### PRELUDE

#### [“Prelude No. 3”](#)

(click on the title to hear the song)

### INTROIT

#### [“The Power of Your Love”](#)

(click on the title to hear the song)

### Call to Worship

Psalm 66

Leader: I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows, which  
I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

**People: Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what God has  
done for me.**

Leader: I cried out with my mouth, and God's praise was on my tongue. If I had found  
evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me; but in truth God has  
heard me and attended to the voice of my prayers.

**People: Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld steadfast  
love from me.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

### OPENING HYMN

#### [“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”](#)

(click on the title to hear the song)

**Call to Confession****Acts 17:30**

“While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, but now God commands all people everywhere to repent.” Let us confess our sin to God.

**Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

**Silent Confession****Assurance of Forgiveness****Acts 17:31**

“Because God has fixed a day on which God will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom God has appointed, and of this God has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.” Through Christ our sins are forgiven. Amen.

**[Sharing our Faith with Children](#)**

(click on the title to hear the message)

**Scripture Readings**

**[1 Peter 2:13-22](#)**

(click on the title to hear Garrett read Scripture)

**ANTHEM**

**[“If Ye Love Me”](#)**

(click on the title to hear the song)

**[John 14:15-21](#)**

(click on the title to hear Ashley read Scripture)

## **SERMON**

### **[Sermon 5/17/2020](#)**

(click on the title to hear Rev. Dr. Lonnie Darnell)

## **HYMN**

### **[“Come Down, O Love Divine”](#)**

(click on the title to hear the song)

## **Affirmation of Faith**

## ***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 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **[Prayers of the People](#)**

(click on the title and join in prayer)

## **CLOSING HYMN**

### **[“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”](#)**

(click on the title to hear the song)

### **[Closing Prayer and Benediction](#)**

(click on the link and join Susan and Matilda in prayer)

## **CHORAL RESPONSE**

### **[“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”](#)**

(click on the title to hear the song)

## **POSTLUDE**

### **[“Voluntary No. 1”](#)**

(click on the title to hear the song)

***May the Peace of Christ be with us!***