

First Presbyterian Church Lake Charles

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

Welcome

Help Us Accept Each Other Kann, Potter

Help us accept each other
as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother,
each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us
and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted,
and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons,
as in our daily life
we struggle to be human
and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people,
for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them,
or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us,
so that we may be moved
in living situations
to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance
until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness,
and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters
with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance,
for righteousness and bread,
we need new eyes for seeing,
new hands for holding on:
renew us with your Spirit;
Lord, free us; make us one!

Oh How Good It Is (vs. 1-2)

Oh how good it is
When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us

CHORUS

So, with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people

Oh how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing of belonging

CHORUS

Prayer

Spirit of the Living God

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Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Acts 11:1-18

John 13:33-35

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

We Will Stand

Tammie Mayo, Solo

Message

Rev. Chan Willis

"Are Our 'Acts' of the 'Apostles'?"

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

Time of Offering in Service and Prayer

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Oh How Good It Is (v. 3)

Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives
When we live as one
We all share in the love of the Son
With the Father, and the Spirit

So, with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
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Charge and Benediction

***We are so glad you joined us
for worship today! Please come again!***

Announcements

Race Relations Seminar – Sunday, May 15th
3:00-5:00pm. Harvest Community Center

Lunch with Friends – Sunday, May 22nd
Meet Fellowship and ‘Dutch Treat Lunch’
at Olive Garden

Small Group Home Study

Chapters 6 & 7.

Sunday, May 22nd, 5pm at the Judson’s
home.

Presbytery Meeting, June 7th

Plans are underway for the upcoming Presbytery meeting in which our church is hosting. We will need help with setting up on June 6th, Registration June 7th and clean up June 7th & June 8th. We will also need help setting up food & drinks. We will provide snacks, lunch and desserts. If you can help, please contact Dorothy Strait, 337-794-5852.



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