



THE PRELUDE

“Thine Be the Glory” ~arr. Emily M. Porter

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**CALL to WORSHIP** (*responsively*)

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God’s love!

We are called to be Easter people!

Darkness cannot claim us! Fear cannot bind us!

For Christ is risen; He is risen, indeed! Amen!

†**HYMN of PRAISE** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* **UMH 155**

- 1. All hail the power of Jesus’ name!
Let angels prostrate fall, let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him, crown Him and crown Him Lord of all!*
- 2. Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race,
ye ransomed from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him, crown Him and crown Him Lord of all!*
- 3. Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget
the wormwood and the gall, the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him, crown Him and crown Him Lord of all!*
- 4. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him, crown Him and crown Him Lord of all!*
- 5. Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from His altar call, who from His altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse’s rod, and crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him, crown Him and crown Him Lord of all!*

6. *O that with yonder sacred throng
we at His feet may fall, we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him, crown Him and crown Him Lord of all!*

†**A PRAYER for PEACE** (*unison*)

Gracious God, You are at once generous and surprising. When we thought that death had claimed Your only Son, You amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us, again, with Your ability to change our gifts and our lives into instruments of Your hope and love, that will transform the world. For we lay our very lives at Your feet, O God, knowing that You will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Hear us now as we silently pray for peace...

†**SILENT PRAYERS**

†**WORDS of ASSURANCE**

†**GLORIA PATRI** (*sung in unison*)

*Glory be to the Father, UMH 70
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end! Amen! Amen!*

A READING from the PSALMS

Psalm 86:1-12 NIV

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM (10:45) ~See Insert

Julie Marie Mull

MINISTRY in MUSIC

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” ~Crosby/Doane
Jim Swank, soloist

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*) *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.*

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

*Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen!

†**HYMN of INVITATION**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

1. *Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain: *Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. *Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (repeat Refrain)*

3. *Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (repeat Refrain)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pocket Change for A Purpose
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A READING from the NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 5:1-16 NIV

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

THE MESSAGE

“Am I Ready to Surrender?”

Rev. Kevin Haley

Worship theme: UNLEASHED—Stories of Surrender

SHARING of OUR GIFTS and HIS TITHES

THE OFFERTORY

“I Surrender All” ~W. S. Weeden

†THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! **UMH 94**

Praise God, all creatures here below! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

†PRAYER of DEDICATION

†HYMN of COMMITMENT

“Grace Alone”

TFWS 2162

1. *Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,
every difference we will make is only by His grace.
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,
every blessing left behind is only by His grace.*

Refrain: *Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.*

2. *Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,
everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,
every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace. (repeat Refrain)*

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing!” ~arr. J. Wayne Kerr

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

Welcome home to First United Methodist Church!

Sunday morning Worship Services at 8:30 and 10:45 in the Sanctuary

(Livestream continues at 10:45; Ekklesia Worship is suspended until further notice)

Pastor's Bible Study Schedule (meeting in the library)

Youth ~ Monday, April 19 @7:00 p.m.

Adult ~ Tuesday, April 20 @9:30 a.m.

Please continue to check our church website (greensburgfirst.org) for more updates.

Church Office hours ~ Monday thru Friday ~ 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please note: days and times may change at a moment's notice, due to circumstances beyond our control. Call 724-834-3111 with any questions.



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