



Happy 5th Sunday of Easter Happy Mother's Day

Call to Worship

Lord, we come here with lots of things on our minds.
But now we turn our focus to you.

Help us to put aside our assignments and schedules.

Replace our worry with peace.

Guide us as we worship.

Give us the ability to sing, pray, and learn more about you, O God.

Let us worship our God! Let us worship God!

Hymn Wonders of Your Love

Nick Robinson

I will call Your holy name. I will give you all my heart.
I have seen the wonders of Your love. This love shines bright.

I will sing Your song of hope. I will praise you with my heart
I've seen the wonders of Your love. This love shine sprite

This love inside, There's nothing brighter than, The light you shine.
Upon our weary eyes And the day when I Begin to understand,
Was the day that changed It all for me.

I will sing Your song of hope. I will praise you with my heart.
I will I have seen the wonders of Your love. This love shines bright.

Prayer of Confession ~ *We Tell the Truth About Ourselves*

We are a pilgrim people on a journey deeper into the heart of God. But we stumble. We fall.
Still God calls us to arise, setting aside all that hinders us from following.

Jesus says, "Come unto me, all you who are weary . . . **and I will give you rest for your soul.**"
You will run and not be weary . . . walk and not faint.

Trusting in the mercies of the Lord, we confess our shortcomings before God and one another that we might be relieved of all that gets in the way of walking in the freedom of love. (Praying silently) All the congregation said, **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon ~ *God Blesses and Forgives Us*

By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is nothing less than God's gift for God's people! It's not accomplished by our works, so that we'd be able to brag

about it. No—we are who God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. Believe this good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

Sing *Glory Be to the Father*
Glory be to the Father, 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.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF THE LORD

Children's Message

Scripture Psalm 27

Anthem Walking With You Chris Emmons

Walking with you. I walk these streets so many times before.
Up and down these hills and all around the world.
I never seem to get where I'm going. You said son, why don't you walk.

Kick The shoes right off. Leave the sandals at the door.
You don't need those bags anymore.
Walking with You now. Walking with You now.

All I know is falling down is what I'm good at.
I try and try to do the best that I can now.
Bruises and battered is all I am now.
Take my hand and I'll teach you how to walk again.

Sermon John 14:1-14. Asking Questions and Finding Home Pastor Sharyl

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Continuing our worship, we will give back to God our offerings, gifts, pledges, and tithes by mail or online with Tithely at <https://kingstonpresbyterian.org>. We offer God our hearts, hands, minds and money as an expression of gratitude and our love for God and as a marker of our partnership with God through our Kingston Presbyterian Church.

Sing the Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Intercession ~ Prayers of the People ~ the Lord's Prayer

Gathering our joys and concerns together, O Lord, we turn to you. This morning we carry on our hearts:

We are also thankful for all those who have mothered us and given us life. We pray for those who are missing their mothers especially today. We pray for those who long to be mothers and for those for whom mothering is hard. Bless the mothers of this world and of our lives. May we find ways even in these days to give thanks and celebrate the life givers and moms.

When we say, "Our father in heaven,"

we remember that we're not alone on this spiritual journey, that we pray together, and trust in You together. We approach you and give thanks that you are all that is good in the word father and all that is good in the power of the word mother. We are thankful that you are our holy parent, guardian and life giver.

When we say, "hallowed be your name,"

we remember that You can be beautiful to us, can cause us to wonder and sing with joy, if only we open our eyes to who You are and what You have done.

When we say, "your kingdom come,"

we remember that the chaos of our lives, our uncertainty about the future, is not the final word. Though it doesn't always seem like it, You are in control and You will make things right.

When we say, "your will be done, on earth as in heaven,"

we remember that our response to what You have done and are doing should flow through our whole lives, wherever we are, whatever we are doing— in our homes, the classroom, at mealtime, at work time, when we are at play, when we've been up in the night, when we sleep in late or nap and when we tend our relationships with friends and family.

When we say, "Give us today our daily bread,"

we remember that we depend on You for everything, that You care about our day-to-day living, about our health, about our bodies. You love us.

When we say, "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us,"

we remember that Jesus' life, death, and resurrection aren't just events that happened long ago. They are Your message of forgiveness for us here and now. Whatever mistakes we've made, however many times we've turned our backs on You, whomever we've hurt through our actions or our words, You forgive us. And You desire for us to mend our relationships with others and with You.

When we say, "Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,"

we remember that sin and evil do exist, that we mess up our relationships with You and with others, that we participate in systems that leave people out and knock people down, that we all too often ignore the people who are left out and knocked down, that we, too, face abuse and neglect and suffering, and that You desire to rescue us and free us from all of this.

When we say, "For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever,"

we remember that You are more powerful than anything we face, that You show this power in the weakness of the cross and an empty tomb, and that we look forward to Your love bringing everything to completion and making all things new.

When we say, "Amen."
we are declaring, "May it be! May it all be!"
Amen and Amen.
May it be! May it be! Amen.

DISCIPLES ARE SENT AND BLESSED TO SERVE GOD

Hymn Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us. Set us free by the truth
you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine. Fill this land with the
Father's glory Blaze, Spirit, blaze. Set our
hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow. Flood the nations with
grace and mercy. Send forth your word.
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, From the shadows into your radiance.
By the blood I may enter your brightness. Search me, try me, consume
all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me. As we gaze on your kingly
brightness.

So our faces display your likeness. Ever changing
from glory to glory, Mirrored here may our lives tell
your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine. Fill this land with the
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forth your word Lord, and let there be light

Benediction & Passing the Peace of Christ

And now the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all now and always. **Amen.**
May the peace of the risen Christ meet you where you are
and rest upon you. The peace of Christ be with you. **And**
also with you.

Share it!! It's not for you to keep. **Let's share it!**



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