PREPARATION

Silent Meditation Acts 1: 12-14

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (In Unison)

We have gathered—new followers and lifelong disciples, the powerful and the powerless, those who have too little and those who have too much. We have gathered for we are one in Christ. We have come—seekers and skeptics, sinners and saints, the poor in spirit and the rich in faith. We are here together. Let us glorify the one true God.

Hymn 337 My Country, 'Tis of Thee AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring.

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills like that above.

Let our music sweet the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song. Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our father's God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protest us by thy might, great God, our King.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you long for us to be one, just as you and the Father are one. But we gravitate toward those who think like us, behave like us, pray like us, because it is easier than looking beyond difference to discover what is good and faithful in those we call the other. Forgive us, we pray. Wash us in the waters of our baptism, so that, with one mind, we might continue the work you gave us to do. (Time of Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise No. 581 Gloria Patri

A Virtual Exchange of Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. P: And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon and the Lord's Prayer

Duet The Road Home Eric and Hunter Wootten

Scripture Reading John 17: 1-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Jesus, Pray for Us Rev. Vanessa Winters

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Doxology No. 606 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

Recognition of Memorial Sunday

Hymn 326 For All the Saints (verses 1,3, & 4) SINE NOMINE For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia! O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia! And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Charge and Benediction

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

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WESTHAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MEMORIAL SUNDAY MAY 24, 2020

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Members who have joined the Church Triumphant during the past year and persons whose Memorial/Funeral Services were conducted under the auspices of Westhampton Presbyterian Church

May 26, 2019-May 24, 2020

James S. Bachman

Creighton Armstrong Berry

Shane Crennan

Roy Devries

Paul B. Giere

Grace Kirchner Haddad

Peter Horton

Vernon L. King

Doris M. Towers

Harold W. Williams

Members and Friends who have been remembered by the receipt of Memorial Gifts

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James S. Bachman

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Margaret "Peggy" Kind Childs

Grace Kirchner Haddad

Peter Horton

Genevieve Lanyon

Daniel N. Levitt

G. Irvin Lipp

Patricia Barker Shima

Doris M. Towers

Harold W. Williams

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4