

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

Hymnal, No. 581

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Melissa Gill

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-6

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:31-35

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MESSAGE

New Things

Tracy L. Evans

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Trey Neal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called
to the one hope of your calling,

**one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER WATER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE BAPTISM

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you
into the body of Christ. **Alleluia! Amen!**
Live as a child of the light
and let your light shine before others. **Amen.**

*SONG OF FAITH Child of Blessing, Child of Promise Hymnal, No. 486

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response... God of new life, **hear our prayer.**
The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hymnal, No. 606

*DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

To God Be the Glory

Hymnal, No. 634

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

I Love You, Lord

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for May 22: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

The Food & Shelter item of the month for **May is peanut butter**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

We have kids going to camp! They'll go to Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center in Little Rock, AR on June 12 for the week. If you'd like to contribute to our Camp and Conference Fund, we have an **Envelope Fundraiser** starting this week. No cookies to buy! No rummage sales! No raffles! Pick an envelope from the hallway, put the suggested amount of money in it and either put in the offering plate or leave in the office.

Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C7 F C F B^b C Dm



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
 F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
 Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
 Gm C F B^b



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
 F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D) (A7)
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F (C7)

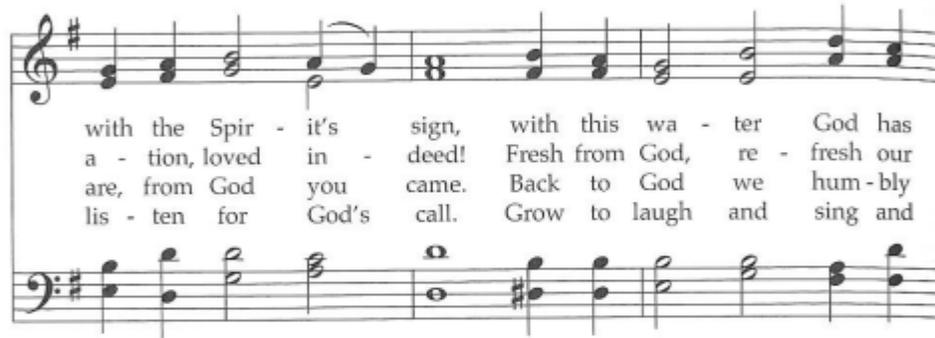


all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

486 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise



1 Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized
2 Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre -
3 Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you
4 Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to



with the Spir - it's sign, with this wa - ter God has
a - tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re - fresh our
are, from God you came. Back to God we hum - bly
lis - ten for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and



sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.
spir - its; in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.
wor - ship; trust and love God more than all.

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody begins with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B-flat3, and C4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B-flat2, and C3.

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

The second system continues the melody in the treble staff with quarter notes D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass staff continues with quarter notes D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B-flat3, and C4.

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

The third system continues the melody in the treble staff with quarter notes D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass staff continues with quarter notes D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B-flat3, and C4.

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

The fourth system concludes the melody in the treble staff with quarter notes D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass staff concludes with quarter notes D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B-flat3, and C4.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - jice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!