

Grace Presbyterian Church

7434 Bath Street

Springfield, Virginia 22150

**Live-Streamed Worship**

**May 10, 2020**

Greeting

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Call to Worship *(Based on Psalm 30)*

One: O Lord our God, We cried out to you,

Many: And you restored us to health.

One: You brought us up, O Lord, from the dead,

Many: You restored our life as we were going down to the grave.

One: Sing to the Lord, all God’s servants,

Many: Give thanks for God’s holiness and favor.

One: Weeping may spend the night,

Many: But joy comes in the morning

Hymn #390 *Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!*

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Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we know and trust that we can come to you with our whole story. We come to you and confess that we are weak sometimes, that our patience grows thin sometimes, that our trust runs dry sometimes. We come to you and admit that we have not loved you with our whole heart, nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. We come to you and freely say that we have grown weary in doing what is good. We come to you because you are Healer, Forgiver, Gracious Redeemer. We know that when we tell you the whole truth, you hear and receive and love us still. O God, hear our cries for healing and mercy and forgiveness on this day. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

 Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting unto everlasting. God’s mercies are new every morning. By the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, we are made new and given strength to love and serve. Hear the good news and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Sermon

Anthem *Every Promise* Arr. Shackley

 Performed by *Grace Chancel Choir*

 Jannie Johnston, violin

 February 10, 2019

Scripture Lesson Mark 5:21-43

Hymn #797 *We Cannot Measure How You Heal*

We cannot measure how you heal or answer every sufferer’s prayer,

Yet we believe your grace responds where faith and doubt unite to care.

Your hands, though bloodied on the cross, survive to hold and heal and warm,

To carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away, the guilt that clings from things long past,

The fear of what the future holds, are present as if meant to last.

But present too is love, which tends the hurt we never hoped to find,

The private agonies inside, the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need your help and some have come to make amends,

As hands which shaped and saved the world are present in the touch of friends.

Lord, let your Sprit meet us here to mend the body, mind, and soul,

To disentangle peace from pain, and make your broken people whole.

Sermon *The Whole Story* Rev. Katie Murchison Ross

Offering *(A word about ways to support Grace’s ministry)*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer

 (*Please submit your joys and concerns online.)*

Parting Hymn #683 *Lord of All Hopefulness*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:

Be there at our waking and give us, we pray,

Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,

Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:

Be there at our labors and give us, we pray,

Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,

Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:

Be there at our homing and give us, we pray,

Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,

Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:

Be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,

Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Benediction

Response 541 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.