

*First Presbyterian Church of Inverness
May 5, 2024 The Sixth Sunday of Easter*



PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

“AGNUS DEI”

KAREN MEDRANO

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 98

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

You promise to complete us with your joy, O Christ. This blessed assurance is ours as we do what you commanded and live in the fullness of love. As you love us, give us the strength of heart to love one another. Fuel us with love and joy, that our petitions might fly to your ear. May our faith bear fruit pleasing to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill - ing us with your love; and for these bless - ings we

lift our hearts in praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

(Pause for silent confession) Let all God's children say, **Amen.**

***WORDS OF PARDON**

Jesus, Himself, bore our sins in His body on the tree that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you are healed." (First Peter 2:24)

Our sins are forgiven through His death. Alleluia!

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

***GLORIA PATRI #583**

GLORY TO GOD

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

LORI WOLFORD

ANTHEM

DR. MARINA VEILER

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

**NUMBERS 11:24-30
 ACTS 10:34-48**

SERMON

**"A SECOND PENTECOST"
 THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

REV. DR. MARK SCOTT

HYMN OF PREPARATION #529 *DRAW US IN THE SPIRIT'S TETHER*

1 Draw us in the Spir-it's teth-er, for when hum-bly
 2 As dis-ci-ples used to gath-er in the name of
 3 All our meals and all our liv-ing make as sac-ra-

in your name two or three are met to-geth-er,
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv-er
 ments of you, that by car-ing, help-ing, giv-ing,

you are in the midst of them. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-
 break the bread and bless the cup, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-
 we may be dis-ci-ples true. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-

lu-ia! Here we touch your gar-ment's hem.
 lu-ia! so now bind our friend-ship up.
 lu-ia! We will serve with faith a-new.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKS

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN #546

LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us, from our strug - gling

joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
glad your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE

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Church Office Hours

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

Closed on Friday

Our Elders

Class of 2024: Caryl Birstler (clerk), Alicia Downing, George Schumacher, Carolyn Smith

Class of 2025: Barbara Dee Cawley, Linda Cridland, Jerry Reynolds, Leah Robinson

Class of 2026: Barbara Caudill, Bruce Cook, Lesa Shelton, John Morrison

Our Deacons

Class of 2024: Wilma Abel, Sandy Boyett, Ron Shafer, Mary Beth Smith

Class of 2025: Toni Scott, Phoebe Schumacher, Amanda Morrison

Class of 2026: Ray Birstler, Donna Dublo, Nancy Harris, Adele Wardrup

WORSHIP FLOWERS

How majestic is Your name in all the earth! Psalm 8:1

The Savary Endowment

Nursery and Sunday School for All Ages

Infants and Pre-K

CE Hall Room 2

Ms. Vicki

Elementary (K-5)

CE Hall Room 4

Ms. Mary Beth

Secondary (6-12)

CE Hall, Room 5

Mr. Ron

Men's Bible Study

Parlor

Rev. Dr. Mark Scott

Adults

Conference Room

Barbara Caudill

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

In honor of National Teacher Appreciation Week, let us thank those in our congregation who serve in our schools: Kristen Handley, Mary Beth Smith, Brett Hartley, Mike Shelton, Kyler Kirby, and Beth Evans. Please keep them in your prayers as the end of the school year approaches.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ACTIVITIES

On **May 22nd**, we are having **Taco Night**. The church will provide the meat and Mexican rice. There will be a sign-up sheet, so be sure to write down what you will bring. On **June 9th, July 7th, and August 4th**, we are replacing the WOW dinners by having pot-luck dinners in the Fellowship Hall, immediately after the worship service.

SINGLES EATING TOGETHER

Singles Eating Together *will not meet in May*. Join us on **June 5th**.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Our next Men's Fellowship Breakfast is on **Wednesday, May 8th, at 8:30 a.m.** All men are invited. Stop at the Sign Up Station and choose your breakfast - eggs or pancakes!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Grief Support Group will meet **on Monday, May 13th, at 11:00 a.m. in The Parlor.**

MEN'S BIBLE DISCUSSION

We will study Psalms 120 through 134 now and through to the end of May. We are using the book: *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction* by Eugene Peterson. All men are invited.

REQUESTING GREETING CARDS

The Deacons are in need of greeting cards for mailing to our congregation, specifically cards for anniversary, get well, and Christmas. If you have some of these to spare, please bring them to church and leave them at the office or the Ask-Me-Desk; I will collect them. Thank you. Sandy Boyette, for the Board of Deacons.

WE NEED YOUR SMILE

It's important to greet people as they come into the church with a smile, or an answer to a simple question, or to welcome new people. This is what those who volunteer at the Ask-Me-Desk are all about. But we need more VOLUNTEERS to help, perhaps only once a month, or a fifth Sunday, or just as a substitute. Please contact Sandy Boyette at 937-346-4383, or leave your name with the office and I will contact you. Consider tithing your time. Thank you, Sandy Boyette

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Communion Sunday

Dr. Mark Scott Preaching

9:00 Youth Sunday School

No Adult Sunday School

9:00 Men's Bible Discussion - Parlor

10:00 Worship

6:00 Anchored – Youth Room

Monday, May 6, 2024

5:30 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

10:00 Prayer Gathering – Parlor

11:00 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

*8:30 Blessings

8:30 Men's Fellowship Breakfast-
Fellowship Hall

10:00 Coffee & Conversation – Fellowship
Hall

11:00 Grief Support – Parlor

Thursday, May 9, 2024

*8:30 Blessings

10:00 Bible Study – Library

11:00 Congregational Life Committee

7:00 Theology and Wine

Friday, May 10, 2024

Saturday, May 11, 2024

10:00-11:30 CCCC Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Mother's Day

9:00 Sunday School

9:00 Men's Bible Discussion - Parlor

10:00 Worship

*Outside Groups

A SPECIAL

Thank You

TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

Ushers

Ben & Nancy Harris

Jerry Reynolds

Ask Me Desk

Dennis Cleerdin

Sandy Boyette



*Do not call
anything impure
that God has
made clean.*

Acts 10:15

