**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Interim minister: Rev. Mark Chiang**

**5th Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023**

**Duty Elder: Bill Lundie**

**Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown**

**Scripture Reader: Audrey Lundie**

\*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

**Musical Prelude** *–* Time for Quiet Meditation

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME: *Video***

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is our Rock and our Fortress.

**In God, we find refuge and strength.**

God’s house has many dwelling places.
**We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Christ himself has gone to prepare a place for us. **For us, Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.**

So let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

 **\*Hymn #482:** *Christ is made the sure foundation*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Steadfast God,**

**we confess Jesus as the way, the truth and the life for us,**

**yet we often fail to follow him,**

**too often gone our own way,**

**distorted the truth and**

**led deadly lives.**

**Forgive us for falling short of your purpose for our lives.**

**Give us courage to follow Jesus,**

**who continues to show us the way.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: *Video***

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*Hymn #508:** *Your word O God Awoke the uncreated*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**RESPONSIVE READING**: **Psalm 31: 1-5; 15-16** Pg: 505

**SCRIPTURE: John 14: 1-14,** Pg 108

**ANTHEM**

**MEDITATION: *Video***

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**HYMN #574:** *With the Lord as my guide*

 WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

**WE GIVE TO GOD’S WORK**

**⃰PRAISE RESPONSE #830:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

**⃰PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS**

**⃰CLOSING HYMN #433:**  *All creatures of our God and King*

**\*Commissioning and BENEDICTION: *Video***

**⃰SUNG BENEDICTION:** *God Save the King*

Birthday greetings this week go out to Roger and Dixie Farkash.

Gift cards from West Country and Dragonfly Greenhouses are available for sale in the office.