

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

5th Sunday after Easter

April 28, 2024

Duty Elder: Wendy Wadden

Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: David Malthouse

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Like spring breaking through winter's power,

God's resurrecting power breaks into our lives in surprising ways.

Like the vine that supports blossoms and fruit,

God's Word upholds the church in strength.

Let us worship God who makes all things new.

We will praise God who brings growth and renewal to all life.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN # 445: *Open our eyes, Lord*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Love,

we fail to love one another fully.

Forgive us for ignoring to love and worship you,

for ignoring the needs of others,

and not following your ways.

Forgive us for seeking praise from others,

yet failing to encourage them in their endeavours.

Forgive who we have been, O God,
and root our lives more deeply in your love.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

*HYMN # 515: *Out of deep unordered water*

BAPTISM: Mabel Diane Knopp

*HYMN 619: *Aaronic Blessing*

ANTHEM: *God sees the little sparrow*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Acts 8: 26-40 (Pg 127)

1 John 4: 7-21 (Pg 241)

MEDITATION

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN # 429: *Your strong word (hymn of the month)*

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN # 376: *Lord the light of your life is shining*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in Peace*

Birthday greetings go out to Marley Nora Brighton and Danielle DuPaul.

Rev. Fiona will be presiding on May 12.

Gift Cards for Greenhouses available after the service or during office hours.

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