

Community Worship Liturgy Packet

May 10, 2020

5th Sunday of Easter

Light a candle in the center of your gathering space as you welcome the Light of Christ into your time of worship.

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

“How Firm a Foundation”

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”

Scripture

Philippians 2:1-11

Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort in love, any sharing in the Spirit, any sympathy,
² complete my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, being united, and agreeing with each other.
³ Don't do anything for selfish purposes, but with humility think of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others. ⁵ Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:

⁶ Though he was in the form of God,
he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

⁷ But he emptied himself
by taking the form of a slave
and by becoming like human beings.

When he found himself in the form of a human,

⁸ he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore, God highly honored him
and gave him a name above all names,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus everyone
in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow

¹¹ and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Sermon

“The Downward Journey of Love”

Song of Reflection
Celebration of the Offering

“I Know Who Holds Tomorrow”

Here are some practical ways to give in the week ahead. Let us know if you have any ideas so that we can best be the church in this season of our life together.

- + Write a letter to someone, encouraging them that God is with them
- + Connect with someone via technology—whether that be a phone conversation or another means
- + Check on a neighbor
- + Reach out to someone who may need food/supplies
- + At Jordan Memorial, we are committed to partnering with local small business in our community. Like the event this past Monday with four other churches and Sammy’s Main Street Grill, we hope to set up more of these partnerships so that our community can be fed and we can celebrate the many gifted places and people in Ramseur. Would you consider partnering with us in this way? Thank you for supporting the local church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness!

You can send your offering & financial support to:

Jordan Memorial UMC
PO Box 848
1511 Main Street
Ramseur, NC 27316

or:

You can give online at www.JordanMemorial.org or directly to Jordan Memorial at the link provided:

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Doxology

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands, Lord use our lives, they are yours we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you we are an offering, we are an offering.

Song of Sending

“He is Lord”

He is Lord
He is Lord
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

Benediction