

The Peace (responsive)  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Life of the Church – Mark Keeley – Real Ministries

#### PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Anthem *O Holy Jesus* L. J. White

✦ Doxology (sung)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦ Prayer of Dedication

#### HEARING THE WORD

##### A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Congregational Hymn 305 (sung seated)

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Children’s Message 4¢-A-Meal Offering

GOSPEL READING Mark 2:23-3:6 NT (p. 34)

SERMON *Sabbath Schooling* William M. Klein

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION [A time to reflect upon the implications of scripture and sermon for your life.]

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH [An expression of our common hope and purpose.]

Affirmation in Words (unison)

from *A Declaration of Faith* (PCUSA)

**God has allotted the precious gift of time to each of us. Our life span is limited and no hour comes again. We acknowledge daily tasks and relationships as our present calling from God. As we invest life in careers and avocations, we are to match our abilities to the world’s needs. We are to include in the rhythm of our lives times when we set aside our own working to enjoy the world’s goodness and beauty and to worship its Creator. Amen.** (Ch. 9, (3), lines 28-37)

Affirmation in Song (sung through twice)

*Gloria, Gloria*

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

##### LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

✦ HYMN 393 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

✦ BLESSING IN WORD [A departing blessing]

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung in unison)

*Through the Love of God*

**We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well.**

**Faith can sing through days of sorrow,  
“All, all is well.”**

**On our Father’s love relying,**

**Jesus every need supplying,**

**Or in living or in dying, all must be well.**

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*All are invited and encouraged to attend Lemonade Fellowship in Brady Chapel.*

✦ Those who are able may stand.

#### Our Session

William M. Klein, Moderator

Sarah L. Hill, Vice Moderator

Mary P. Atthowe, Clerk

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Joyce Fraley	Warren Bryan	Kara Braddick
William L. (Skip) Hess	Mimi Elrod	Steve Crowder
Suzy Jones	Mark Keeley	Helen Fure
Gaye Johnson	Charles Lauck	Jerry Jackson
Hardin Marion	Kirk Luder	John Jensen
Sharon Patterson	Marjorie Page	Elizabeth Shupe
	W. Lad Sessions	Kaitlin Smith
	Mary Ellena Ward	Jonathan Tarris

#### Music Notes:

*Choir Music:* The anthem, by the English musician and educator, L[en] J. White (1910-c.1970), sets a lovely prayer text by (Saint) Richard of Chichester (1197-1253), English priest/bishop canonized in 1262. The text:

*O Holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly.*

*Congregational Hymns:* “Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun” is a text by the Anglican priest and bishop, James Ken (1637-1711), called the most eloquent preacher of his day. We sing his words to a tune (“Morning Hymn”) by the French musician, François Barthélémon (1741-1808), a leading figure in the musical life of London for most of his adult life. “Here in This Place” (“Gather Us In”) is one of the many hymns and songs (words and music) by the American church musician, Marty Haugen (b. 1950). At the children’s time we sing “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!” This text by the Presbyterian pastor, Brian Dill (b. 1949) won the competition to be the official hymn of the bicentennial year (1988-1989) of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. The tune (“Darwall’s 148<sup>th</sup>”) was composed by the English clergyman and musician, John Darwall (1731-1789). The choir’s descant is by William McCorkle. The first two stanzas of “O Day of Rest and Gladness” were written by Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), English clergyman, educator, orator, and scholar. The hymn’s third stanza is by the Episcopal priest and scholar, Charles P. Price (1920-1999) for *The Hymnal 1982* [Episcopal]. The tune (“Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein”), a 17<sup>th</sup>-century German melody was harmonized by the English musician and scholar, George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934). The choir’s descant is by Lois Fyfe. For our closing congregation response, we sing from “Through the Love of God Our Savior,” one of many texts by the English writer, Mary Peters (1813-1856), paired with the familiar Welsh melody, “Ar hyd y nos.”

*Organ Music:* The prelude, featuring the newly installed stops on the C. B. Fisk pipe organ, is taken from one of the organ masses of the great French musician, François Couperin (1688-1733). Organ masses were developed by French baroque composers for services in which the ordinary texts of the mass were sung. In the organ masses, a number of sections (in alternation with passages still sung) were assigned to the organ.

## Announcements & Opportunities

Assisting with worship leadership this morning is Hardin Marion.

We will continue our 10:00am **Summer worship schedule** until the first Sunday in September.

This morning we will receive our monthly **4¢-a-Meal Offering** during the Time With the Children.

This evening at 5:00 we will have our monthly **Wholeness and Healing Service**. This 45 minute service is held each first Sunday evening of the month and is led by your pastor. Everyone is welcome to attend.

After worship this morning there will be a **Congregational meeting** for the purpose of electing eight persons to serve as Ruling Elders in the Session Class of 2021. The Nominating Committee will be placing the following names into nomination: Jack Bovay, Sheila Colòn, David Dugan, Mac Felts, Jan Hathorn, Jamie Inman, Pam Luecke, Jessica Willett.

Are you planning a **summer vacation** that will focus on growing your relationship with God? Would you like to share it with the friends and family of Lex Pres? Call or email Kimberly - we'd love to share your plans and journey in the next newsletter, or even on The City / Realm!

*Rhythms of Grace*, Sunday, June 3, 2 PM, Parish Hall  
*Rhythms of Grace* is an imaginative and engaging worship service for children and families with or without special needs. A Rhythms of Grace service combines storytelling, arts and crafts, therapeutic play and a celebration of Holy Communion. Sharon Massie, will lead this service on Sunday, June 3, 2:00 PM, at the Grace Episcopal Church Parish Hall. The Rev. Anne Grizzle will celebrate Holy Eucharist. For more information about Rhythms of Grace, please contact Sharon Massie, [sharon@graceepiscopalexington.org](mailto:sharon@graceepiscopalexington.org).

FLOWERS: There is an opening in the flower calendar for next Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please call Kimberly in the church office or email [admin@lexpres.org](mailto:admin@lexpres.org) to provide.

On Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, our Culinary Ministries Team will host a **Father's Day Lunch**, complete with chicken salad croissants, potato salad, vegetable sides, and brownie sundae bar for dessert! The lunch will take place in Dunlap Auditorium after the 10:00am worship. Cost will be \$6/person, \$16/family, children under age 5 eat free. All are welcome—come and enjoy a relaxing and special time with friends and family.

THANK YOU! Eight volunteers assisted Skip Hess with the Mother's Day & Confirmands Celebration Lunch. Approximately 100 attended and 17 meals were distributed through the Caring Friends group.

THANK YOU! Ten volunteers assisted with May 22<sup>nd</sup> Presbytery meeting. Culinary Ministry Director, Skip Hess, prepared a variety of breakfast foods.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN (6/3) 11:00 Congregational Meeting  
2:00 Rhythms of Grace  
5:00 Wholeness and Healing Service

**NOTE:** VBS will be at Lex Pres June 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 9am –noon

MON (6/4) 5:00 Communications Committee

TUES (6/5) 10:00 Lectio Divina  
7:00 Session Prayer  
7:30 Session

SUN (6/10) 10:00 Worship in the sanctuary

RARA Item of the Month (June): Whole Wheat Pasta

### SUMMER NOTES FOR CHILDREN

For children ages 3-12, there are folders in the foyer near the elevator with color sheets, puzzles, and related worship materials, as well as children's Bibles and books. Following "A Time with the Children," those in Kindergarten through third grade may be excused to the upstairs movie room for a Bible Story movie.

### NURSERY SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:45 – 11:00: (infant – preschool)

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
3 June 2018  
10:00 AM

*\*If you are carrying a cell phone or some other electronic device,  
please turn it off before worship begins.\**

*Please ask an Usher for assistance with hearing devices  
& large print bulletins*

### GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC OF PREPARATION *Tierce en taille*  
(from Messe pour les Couvents) François Couperin

CALL TO WORSHIP from 2 Corinthians 4:5-6  
We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

***For God has shone in our hearts to give knowledge of the glory of God.***

Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!

***The Lord's name be praise!***

HYMN 663 (seated) *Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun*

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ HYMN 401 *Here in This Place*

A TIME OF CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession (unison)

***God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to make our own way on our turns. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives.***

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response (responsive)

We are washed in the waters of God's grace.

***Thanks be to God.***