

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

Carolyn Stephens

**Welcome and Church Life**

Rev. Liz Jensen

\* Call to Worship Psalm 67:1-3, 6-7

Pastor: May God be merciful and bless us and make His face shine upon us.

**People: May Your way be known upon the earth, Your saving power among everyone everywhere.**

Pastor: May everyone praise You, O God.

**People: Yes! May all people praise You.**

Pastor: And God, our God, will richly bless us.

**People: And people all over the world will revere Him.**

\* Invocation

\* Hymn # 20 O Worship the King All Glorious Above

**Offering** \* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Prayers of the People** and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 564 (Insert) Just a Closer Walk with Thee

**Scripture Lesson** John 14:23-29 Nancy Muldoon

**Special Music** Carolyn Stephens

**Message:** No Ordinary Gift Rev. Liz Jensen

\* Closing Hymn # 411 Like a River Glorious

\* **Benediction**

Postlude:

Church Bell Chimes indicate the start of worship

\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

**CHURCH LIFE**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Global Mission Emphasis: Evangelical Covenant Churches around the world  
Local Mission Emphasis: Pray for the Body of Christ serving in churches in our local community.

Pray for our Pastor Search committee.

Pray for local, national and world leaders, that they would seek God's wisdom as they lead.

Pray for your neighbors. Continue to pray for the members of our congregation who are dealing with illness, recovering from surgery, or unable to attend currently.

Pray for Dick Cross, Bill Whitman, Jim Black

**Guest Musician** - We would like to thank Carolyn Stephens for filling in for Betsy today. Carolyn is from Venice Presbyterian Church

Ask God to use you in His Service to this community. *You are His Church.*

**On Sunday June 5** (two weeks from today) Christians around the world will celebrate Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit came and those present heard "a sound like the blowing of a violent wind ... and saw what seemed to be tongues of fire" (Acts 2:2-3). The fans and air-conditioning system may approximate a "sound like the blowing of a wind". Let us approximate the "fire" by wearing our fire colors, i.e., yellows, oranges, reds.

**Head Usher:** George Alexander

**Usher/Greeters:**

Jane McKenzie & Pam Walton

Diane Hartley & Nancy Janish

**Attendance Last Sunday:**

**In-Person: 45**

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:23-29

23 Jesus replied, "All those who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and live with them. 24 Anyone who doesn't love me will not do what I say. And remember, my words are not my own. This message is from the Father who sent me.

25 I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. 26 But when the Father sends the Counselor as my representative -- and by the Counselor I mean the Holy Spirit -- he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I myself have told you. 27 "I am leaving you with a gift -- peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give isn't like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid. 28 Remember what I told you: I am going away, but I will come back to you again. If you really love me, you will be very happy for me, because now I can go to the Father, who is greater than I am. 29 I have told you these things before they happen so that you will believe when they do happen.



Beginning Sunday, June 12th, we'll have the coffee on before church service! Come and get to know some folks and enjoy coffee and goodies at the same time!

We'll be waiting for you.....serving from 9:00 until 9:45 a.m. ....second Sunday of the summer months....

There is no charge...no sign-up! we are just looking forward to having you join us!

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# 20 O Worship the King All Glorious Above

Robert Grant, 1779-1838

LYONS 10.10.11.11

Adapted from Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1800

1 O wor - ship the King all glo - rious a - bove,  
 2 O tell of his might and sing of his grace,  
 3 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
 4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

And grate - ful - ly sing his won - der - ful love;  
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
 In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
 Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er and Friend. A - men.

# 564 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I can do everything through Him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

1. I am weak but Thou art strong; Je - sus, keep me from all wrong.  
 2. Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?  
 3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;  
 Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with Thee, Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea.

D.C. for Refrain

I'll be sat - is - fied as long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.  
 Who with me my bur - den shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.  
 Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er To Thy king - dom shore, to Thy shore.  
 Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

TEXT: Anonymous  
 MUSIC: Anonymous

CLOSER WALK  
 Irregular meter

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1 Like a riv - er glo - rious Is God's per - fect peace, O - ver all vic -  
2 Hid - den in the hol - low Of his bless - ed hand, Nev - er foe can  
3 Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al Fall - eth from a - bove, Traced up - on our

to - rious In its bright in - crease; Per - fect, yet it flow - eth Full - er  
fol - low, Nev - er trai - tor stand; Not a surge of wor - ry, Not a  
di - al By the sun of love; We may trust him ful - ly All for

ev - 'ry day, Per - fect, yet it grow - eth Deep - er all the way.  
shade of care, Not a blast of hur - ry Touch the spir - it there.  
us to do— They who trust him whol - ly Find him whol - ly true.

## REFRAIN

Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, Hearts are ful - ly blest—

Find - ing, as he prom - ised, Per - fect peace and rest.

