



Burns Memorial
United Methodist Church
Mary 16th, 2021

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Welcoming the Holy Spirit

acolytes

Greeting and Welcome

*** Invocation**

Isaiah 49

One: ⁸Thus says the LORD: In a time of favor I have answered you, on a day of salvation I have helped you; I have kept you and given you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages; ⁹saying to the prisoners, "Come out," to those who are in darkness, "Show yourselves."

All: **The Israelites were prisoners torn from their lands. God did not forsake them. God kept them as God has kept us, seemingly like those imprisoned, separated from each other.**

One: We have endured this difficult time willingly in order to protect the most vulnerable among us. Our time to celebrate is near.

All: ¹³Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

*** Hymn**

[We Thy People Praise Him](#)

Hymnal 67

Scripture

1 John 5:9-13

Mark D.

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks Be to God.**

Prayer Time – Gathering prayers and concerns

Unison Prayer

One: Precious Lord, we seek You in Prayer

All: **Merciful One thank You for Your everlasting love for us, for Your caring eyes and sensitive heart. Help us every day to see ourselves as You see us. Break down our barriers to seeing where we have strayed, that we might return to the path. Prepare our minds, wills and emotions as well as our spirits to serve You joyfully from the depths of our souls. May our lips and lives glorify You through Jesus Christ to all the world. Amen.**

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Hymnal #270

Offering (We will NOT pass plates. Please place your offering in the basket as you exit.)

If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. (1 Cor 13:3)

One: Loving Lord.

All: Thank You for making me a part of Your mighty works. Thank You for my hands and fingers, my mind, my body to be about offering Christ to the world. You have given me everything that I have, everything that I am. Out of the prosperity You have showered on me I return the first fruits to remember where they came from, as I give thanks to You in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem

He is Exalted
by Twyla Paris

1/12/19 Burns Choir

Children's Moment – Soon . . . but not yet

* Scripture

John 17:6-10, 14-19

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* Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymnal #185

Sermon

A party in the Quad

Rev. Peter Freytag

* Hymn

Thine be the Glory

Hymnal #308

* Benediction

Pastor Peter

Postlude

* (Please stand if you are able)

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