

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

May 6, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Eastertide, Communion

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Steve Hollaway

PRELUDE Cameron Greenlee

****CALL TO WORSHIP** (Congregation reads bold type) Jake Douglas
We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,
our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,
**we bring the songs which have echoed
in our hearts all week long.**

We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.
**young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched
lift the new, new songs of faith.**

****HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #310

****INVOCATION** (Unison)

**Joy-giving God, we know who we are: people who hear the
harmony of your grace and love in our souls, but sing off-key
so often. We want to learn new songs, but those haunting tunes
of our past mistakes run through our heads. We long to make a
joyful noise to you, but the hurts inflicted on us, and the pain
we have caused others, silence our voices.**

**Sing to us, Conductor of Grace: sing of your forgiveness,
your hope, your love for us. Strike a chord of humility in our
hearts so our eyes could see all you have done for us; and in
seeing, we might believe how much you love us; and in
believing, we would echo that new song of hope and life
composed through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.**

[By Thom Shuman, Presbyterian Church, USA]

****THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using 'sins')

****THE GLORIA PATRI** (#705)

SCRIPTURE READING Jake Douglas
John 15:9-17 (Pew Bible NT pp. 109-110)

JOY MEDLEY (seated) From the Red Songbook

Rejoice in the Lord Always R#163

I Have the Joy of Jesus R#164

I've Got Peace Like a River R#165

(Not in Red Songbook) *This Joy That I Have*

This joy that I have, the world can't take it away (3x)
The world didn't give it and the world can't take it away.

OFFERTORY MUSIC Cameron Greenlee

****THE DOXOLOGY** (#706)

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Pastor

SERMON Pastor

His Joy in Us

*I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you
and your joy may be complete. (John 15:11)*

****HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Jesus Is All the World to Me #612

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Pastor

THANKSGIVING FOR THE BREAD Pastor

SHARING THE BREAD

THANKSGIVING FOR THE CUP Pastor

SHARING THE CUP

****OUR MISSION** Congregation

*Joyfully, we are invited by the Spirit of God to embrace, celebrate,
and minister to the hopes and hurts of our members, neighbors, and
the larger community through Christ-centered prayer, worship,
teaching, sharing, and caring.*

****CLOSING SONG** "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" (1) # 267

**** BENEDICTION** Pastor

POSTLUDE Cameron Greenlee

*** All who are able, please stand*