

St. James Presbyterian Church
Online Service of Worship
June 28, 2020

GATHERING

WELCOME

INTROIT

Paris

He Is Exalted
Debbie Dennis

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

All: We gather, alive to the Word of God. You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

One: We listen, alive to the Word of God.

All: You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

One: We watch and wait for the Word of God.

HYMN #279

Shaw

Lord of Our Growing Years

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(silent confession of sin)

Lord, hear our prayers. ***Amen.***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF PEACE:

One: Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Prayer of Illumination

Come, Holy Spirit: Inspire our lives with your light and fire. Come, Holy Spirit: Anoint us with your bounteous spiritual gifts. Come, Holy Spirit: Speak to us through your timeless Word today. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 105:1-6

Old Testament

RESPONSE:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

How Beautiful
Debbie Dennis

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SECOND "READING" (Kids Storytelling)

Matthew 20:1-16

New Testament

SERMON

"Good Gifts and Sour Grapes"
Debbie Madden

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

HYMN #422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Wood

AFFIRMATION ON FAITH

Apostle's Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

*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;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

OFFERING

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given
us— ourselves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us— Jesus Christ, our
Lord. Amen.*

HYMN #540

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Williams

CHARGE & BENEDICTION