

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10th, 2020



Common Worship shared by:

Christ Church, United Church of Christ Ft. Thomas, KY

First Presbyterian Church Ft. Thomas, KY

St. John United Church of Christ Bellevue, KY

St. John's United Church of Christ Newport, KY

Prelude

“Tempest”

Ferdinand Carulli

Max Gise, guitar

“Sonata in D Major, MMI”

Henry Purcell

David Zeng, trumpet; Toni Sheffer, piano

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Call to Worship

Rev. Keith M. Haithcock

Spirit of life and love,
we gather together in different ways this day,
from screens of all sizes,
from iphone and android,
from telephones;
we gather,
reaching out across the wires,
waving from a safe distance,
to come together in community.

From living room to front porch to car seat,
we gather as we are able,
ready to be of service to each other,
to the world,
ready to build the community of hope and of love,
as we share this day.

We are apart,
but we are together,
offering our love,
our commitment,
our hope,
and our prayers,
in service to one another and this world.

It is a new way,
but an old way,
that we come together in worship today.

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

Tomlin/Redman/Cash

Talia Broering Zoll, Max Gise, Toni Sheffer

Scripture

John 14:1-14

Pam Rieke

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me[e] for anything, I will do it.

Time with the Children

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Sermon

“We Don’t Know the Way”

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

Mission Moment

Brighton Center Video

Musical Moment

“Give Thanks”

Henri Smith

Cathy Newman, vocal

arr. David Zeng

Prayers of the People & Lords Prayer

Rev. D. Houston Hall

“You Are My Hiding Place”

Laura Petracco, C.J. Bathiany

Michael Ledner

Benediction

Rev. Keith M. Haithcock

Postlude

“Morning Has Broken”

arr. Arlen Clarke

Jim Barton, keyboard

Credits:

Call to Worship - Written by Rev. Dr. Cynthia Landrum

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode, Christ Church Ft. Thomas

Rev. D. Houston Hall, St. John's Church Newport

Rev. Keith M. Haithcock, St. John Church Bellevue

Pam Rieke, First Presbyterian Church Ft. Thomas

Kelly Kuhnhein, Christ Church Ft. Thomas

Max Gise, Christ Church Ft. Thomas

Talia Zoll, Christ Church Ft. Thomas

Toni Sheffer, Christ Church Ft. Thomas

Laura Petracco, Christ Church Ft. Thomas

CJ Bathiany, Christ Church Ft. Thomas

David Zeng, Minister of Music/Trumpet, First Presbyterian Church Ft. Thomas

Thomas Barton, Keyboard, First Presbyterian Church Ft. Thomas

Cathy Newman, Soprano, First Presbyterian Church Ft. Thomas

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