

First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro

Pianist: Moona Yu; Elder of the Month: Meg Mayo

Pastor: Rev. Meg Jackson Clark

*All are invited to rise in body or spirit

RINGING OF THE BELL
PRELUDE

Moona Yu

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meg Mayo

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We lift our eyes up to the mountains; from where does our help come?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

We lift our eyes to the mountain where the risen Jesus met his disciples.

And we hear Jesus say he will be with us always!

Whether we are on the mountaintop of joy, or in the valley of sorrow, he is with us.

Our help comes from Jesus, who has authority over heaven and earth.

Let us worship him!

*HYMN 475

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Christ,

We confess that we do not always trust that you are present with us.

We do not always worship you with our whole heart.

We pray, and we doubt that you hear and will answer.

We are sometimes afraid to go where you send us,

and we are often hesitant to share what you have taught us.

Forgive us, we pray.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

May the God of mercy who forgives all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness,

and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

*PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

You are invited to greet one another saying “The Peace of Christ be with you,” or responding “and also with you”.

*581 GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Meg Mayo

Scripture

Exodus 3:1-12

p. 50, Pew Bible

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20

p. 34, Pew Bible

Sermon

*Encounters with the Risen Christ
On the Mountain*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Hymnal, p. 35)

Apostles’ Creed

Congregation

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

Steve Cross

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Patricia & Eric Hughes; Patty Edmonds

*HYMN 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Congregation

THE COMMUNION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is truly right...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the
(A) (D/F#) (F#m) (G) (A) (Bm)
C F/A Am Bb C Dm
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
Bb F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are holy...Amen.

Sharing of the Elements

As the bread is shared, you are invited to join in singing 525, Let Us Break Bread Together.

As the cup is shared, you are invited to join in singing 227, Jesus, Remember Me.

Prayer after Communion

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Moona Yu

*606 DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Lord Jesus, we worship and praise you.
We come to you in prayer, with our faith and doubt, our aspirations and our fears.
We bring our worries about our nation and the ongoing warfare in other nations.
We bring our anxiety for those we love who face too many challenges.
We bring our hopes for peace and healing.
May we and all for whom we pray come to know your presence with us.

(We keep silence as we lift up in prayer all who are on our hearts.)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (p. 35, Hymnal)

***HYMN 826** *Lift High the Cross* Congregation

***BENEDICTION** And all God’s children say...**Alleluia! Amen!**

POSTLUDE Moona Yu

The Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Brooke Manning-Hinds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, May 8, 11:30 a.m. Women’s Lunch @ Barbara Allen's home, 1000 Lakefront Ct.
No need to bring anything but yourself! Sign up in the narthex or to bamccoy@bellsouth.net.

Singles Supper Club! - Friday, May 17, 5 p.m. @ Da Corrado Ristorante
Looking for an opportunity to get out with some great people? Here’s your chance. Feel free to invite a guest. RSVP to Jocelyn Clark at jocelyncclark@gmail.com or 404-402-1314.

Scottish Heritage Sunday - May 19, 11 a.m.
Invite friends and neighbors to join us on this festive day! The worship service will feature bagpipes, drums, and the traditional prayer known as the Kirkin’ of the Tartans. Following worship, join us on the lawn for more bagpipes as well as singer Joan Stevens. Snacks and drinks available. Wear your plaid!

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Adele Montgomery | Fran Blough | Sharon Bryan |
| Family of Brooke Hinds | Gwen Melton | Nation & World Leaders |
| Collin Goff | Johnnie Satterfield | People of Israel & Palestine |
| David Blough | Lee Sweetapple | Ukrainian People |
| Don Hilsmier | Peyton Rardin | Veterans & Military Members |

Each week we pray for one of our church’s families. This week we offer prayers for: *Adele Montgomery*

Welcome to First Presbyterian!

We are a historic, mission-minded church with Christ-centered, traditional, and relevant worship eager to include everyone in our church family.

Life Goes Better with Church!



May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter