

# Sunday Worship Service

MAY 5, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
"Because He Lives, Amen"

arr. Richard Kingsmore  
by Gaither, Carson, Tomlin,  
Cash, Maher, Ingram

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: from Psalm 9:1-2, 118:28, 13:5, 69:30

Prayer of the Day: based on 1 Kings 8:23, 56-58

LORD, our God, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant with those who walk before you with all their heart. Not one word has failed of all your good promises. Be with us, as you have been with your people throughout the ages. Do not leave us or abandon us, but incline our hearts to you, to walk in all your ways, and to keep your commandments, for the sake of Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* God's Greeting: Revelation 1:5-6

\* Hymns: "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah" PH 188  
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: based on Deuteronomy 30:11-14, Joshua 1:9,  
John 14:21-23, 1 John 2:3

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: based on 1 Corinthians 1:9,  
Deuteronomy 7:9, Isaiah 25:1

God's Will for Our Lives: Matthew 22:37-40

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "Speak, O Lord"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Stick with What You Know* 1 John 2:15-27 (p. 1208)

\* Hymn: "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" PH 495

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

\* Confession of Faith Apostle's Creed

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

\* Hymn: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Children's Haven

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

\* Benediction:

Ephesians 2:19-22, 1 Thessalonians 5:23

\* Doxology: "Christ Alone (Cornerstone)"

Postlude

*\*Indicates congregation stands, as able*

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Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Katie Vande Werken, Tom Kuik, Peggy Kuipers-Sawyer

Piano: Terry Ebbeling | Guitar: Greg Ebbeling

*Call to Confession adapted from Celebration Hymnal #608*

*Prayer of Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook J.2.2.10*

*Liturgy for the Lord's Supper adapted from forms approved by the CRC Synod 2016*

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## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:** Ann Roon, serving in Douglas and Worcester, MA, is committed to sharing God's love and the gospel story with the children and teens of the Blackstone Valley through after school clubs and summer camp at Children's Haven.

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK:** The Whitinsville Retirement Home is a non-profit, Christian residential home for seniors aged 62 and older.

**ART VANDERBRUG** will be staying at Advinia in Northbridge for some time as he is still experiencing challenges with mobility following his back surgery some months ago. He is continuing to receive physical therapy in the hopes that he will regain his leg strength. Please continue to pray that God would give wisdom and encouragement to Art, Joanne, and their family as they make decisions about his care.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fairlawn CRC will join Pleasant Street CRC at The River ( 164 Davis St, Douglas, MA 01516 ) in a joint **ASCENSION DAY SERVICE** this Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us in this time of bringing worship to the Lord who reigns over all.

**AHADI MARATHON:** This Saturday May 11, join us from 10:00 a.m.-Noon, at the Ahadi Family Kenya's Annual Marathon Fundraiser being held at the WCS track/cross-country trail. Our goal this year is 20,000, which is greatly needed as we financially assist families, who have taken in our boys.

**CHURCH SCHOOL:** Sunday, May 19 is the last day that Church School classes will be held until fall. There will be no Church School classes on Sunday, May 26.

**SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES:** Worship services will begin at 9:30 a.m. for the summer starting Sunday, May 26 through September 8.

**PEACE OF BREAD:** Wednesday, May 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. will be Fairlawn's turn to serve at Peace of Bread, hosted at United Presbyterian Church in Whitinsville. Helpers are needed! Please email Kris VandenAkker at vandenakker@gmail.com.

The CLMT is sponsoring a **WOOSOX BASEBALL** game on June 22 at 4:05 p.m. The cost of a ticket will be \$15.00 for adult and \$10.00 for children. Please contact Rolly Gjeltema @ (508) 234-2276 or email at rgjeltema@outlook.com to reserve a ticket. We need to get a ticket count by Monday May 13.