

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 10, 2020
Northside Presbyterian Church

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled."

We long for abiding peace and friendship that renews our souls.

Jesus says, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

We seek wisdom that endures and guidance for our journey.

Jesus says, "Where I am, there you may be also."

We come to encounter Christ. Let us worship our God!

HYMN – *"The Church's One Foundation"*

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

Loving God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we have not always obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have often not been honest in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through

gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us and lead us to genuine repentance. Help us long for your pure, spiritual milk, that we may grow into the joy of salvation. Amen.

(silence)

GOSPEL – John 14:1-14– Joe Hunnings

OFFERING OF MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT – 1 Peter 2:2-10

SERMON – “Living Stones”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – “*God of Our Life*”

**God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in thee.
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
we own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.**

**God of the past, our times are in thy hand. With us abide.
Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land. Be thou our guide.
With thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
and faith's fair vision changes into sight.**

**God of the coming years, through paths unknown we follow thee.
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone. Our refuge be.
Be thou for us in life our daily bread,
our heart's true home when all our years have sped.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Chorus (sing twice)

Call Down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down.

Love before us, love behind us, love within us, and around us.

Chorus (sing twice)