

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Northside Presbyterian Church – May 9, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC – *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* - Simple Gifts

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“Come and Fill Our Hearts”* - Simple Gifts

CALL TO WORSHIP

*We gather to worship as people of Easter, people who know Life is stronger than death.*

*We gather to worship as children of God, children loved and claimed by the risen Lord.*

*We gather to worship as the body of Christ, the church called out for service in the world.*

*Easter people, Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!*

HYMN – *“Sing a New Song Unto the Lord”* (276, v. 1-3)

**Refrain:**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountain’s high.**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing hallelujah!**

**1 Shout with gladness! Dance with joy! O come before the Lord.**

**And play for God on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound. Refrain.**

**2 Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior now has come.**

**He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song. Refrain.**

**3 Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.**

**The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised. I know my Savior lives. Refrain.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

**Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. We ask this in Jesus’ name.**

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT – 1 John 5:1-6 – Ann Marie Conner

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *O Jesus, I Have Promised* – Simple Gifts

GOSPEL – John 15:9-17

SERMON – *“You’ve Got a Friend”*

HYMN – *“Fairest Lord Jesus” (630, v. 1-4)*

**1 Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God to earth come down,  
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**2 Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**3 Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.**

**4 Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG (*please hum along*)

**Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.**

**Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord.**

**Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Lord.**

**Thuma mina, thuma mina. Thuma mina, Somandla.**

*Please be in prayer for:*

Revathi Balakrishnan

Susan Dickerson

Drew Taylor & family

Edd Stoops

Andy & Jean Robeson

Ron Pearson

Doug Rathjen

Ann Stinson

Paul Angermeier

Susan Miller

Wanda Price

Cody Vincil

J. D. Olinger

Carlos Cox

Wava Bowles

Pat Modisett

Pat Kittle

All those suffering with  
Covid or grieving the  
loss of a loved one

Musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen

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