

Worship Service—May 3, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Resources for Zion's Reformed Church Facebook Live Worship

We will be live streaming worship each Sunday on our Zion's Reformed Facebook Page and you can view the video there. Please "Like" or "Follow" the page to receive updates and notices. The video will also be posted on YouTube on our new channel--Zion's Reformed Greenville PA. The intent is that we continue to be in community with one another and offer worship and praise and thanksgiving in all the ways we can. We will send worship materials by email or postal mail each week so you all can have a sense of connection.

Please send Pastor June any prayer requests by email, text, phone, or messenger. And share any feedback or comment on the live stream or video posted on the Zion's page. This is meant to be meaningful for you so we appreciate knowing what works and what we could do differently.

And, as always, each of you is in our prayers. Social distancing does not mean we are distant from one another in heart and spirit. And we know that our loving and caring God is present with us always and in every moment. For all this we give thanks.

A Time of Gathering

Call to Worship

Leader: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

People: The road between fear and hope,

Leader: The road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.

People: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company!

Leader: Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,

People: Let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

A Time of Prayer

Prayer of Confession

O Jesus Christ, sometimes we are so busy talking with each other that we fail to find you beside us. We walk on, so focused on our questions that we do not create the silent spaces which would allow you to speak with us and enlighten our journeying. As we look at our lives and that of the world around us, we are sometimes too anxious to share our real questions or our doubts and fears. We keep them within us in troubled silence. We call your name, O Christ, and hope to discover you here in our community of vulnerable faith.

Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Dwelling in the Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Meditation

Offering our Gifts-- We are continuing to do pastoral ministry and paying staff, the utilities still need to be paid and we have obligations to support our mission and ministry partners. Please consider mailing your contribution. And thank you to all of you who have responded in so many ways to make sure that ministry happens--mailing your checks and calling one another and running errands. You are indeed a beloved community. Please continue to share your gifts and your prayers and reach out to others in any way you can to share the love of Christ with all that you can.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Remembering

Sharing of the Elements

Leader: Let us in our many places receive the gift of God, the Bread of Heaven.

Unison: We are one in Christ in the bread we share.

Leader: Let us in our many places receive the gift of God, the Cup of Blessing.

Unison: We are one in Christ in the cup we share.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks for this meal of grace, rejoicing that, in the holy bounds of virtual worship, we claim the risen Christ's love is not limited by buildings made with human hands nor contained in human ceremonies. We celebrate that journeying with Jesus carries us into the unknown, to listen and follow, to lead and be led, to feed and be fed. Amen.

Closing Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Benediction