First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 10, 2020 - 10:45 a.m. - Livestream
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Greetings

Call to Worship
Leader: Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

People: Amen

Prayer of the Day
O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving

First Reading

Kids Connection (pre-recorded)

Second Reading

Sermon:
“Let Yourselves be Built into a Spiritual House”
Dr. Rev. Brent O. Johnston
Testimony from Senior High

Graduate Recognition

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

The Narrow Way

K. Lee Scott

Be near me, Lord, wherever I go; teach me what you would have me do;
Direct whatever I think or say; and lead me in the narrow way.
Prevent me, lest I harbor pride, lest I in my own strength confide;
Show me my weakness, let me see I have my power, my all in thee.
Assist and teach me how to pray; incline my nature to obey;
What you abhor, oh, let me flee, and only love what pleases thee.
Be near me, Lord, wherever I go; teach me what you would have me do;
Direct whatever I think or say; and lead me in the narrow way.

Doxology

No. 592

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

There is a Wideness in God’s Mercy

No. 298

Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Postlude

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Harald Rohlig

Worship Leaders

Pastor

Brent Johnston

Liturgist

Torre Rekoske

Director of Music

Steve Bixler

Organist

Mark Sweeney