

First Presbyterian Church

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

Prelude

Adagio

Tommaso Albinoni

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

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

No. 460

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

Gloria Patri

No. 579

First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

Kids Connection (pre-recorded)

Liz Norris

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

Sermon:

"Let Yourself be Built into a Spiritual House"

Dr. Rev. Brent O. Johnston

Testimony from Senior High		Torre Rekoske
Graduate Recognition		Geri Doll
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Call to Stewardship		
Offertory Anthem	<i>The Narrow Way</i>	K. Lee Scott
	<i>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.</i>	
Doxology		No. 592
Prayer of Dedication		
Hymn	<i>There is a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	No. 298
Charge and Benediction		
	Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.	
Postlude	<i>Postlude</i>	Harald Rohlig

Worship Leaders

Pastor	Brent Johnston
Liturgist	Torre Rekoske
Director of Music	Steve Bixler
Organist	Mark Sweeney