



**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**May 6, 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Welcome to YCPC!!!**

We are an inclusive, welcoming, come-as-you are, Christ centered community of faith. As such, we recognize that those who worship with us come from many different faith traditions, and some from no tradition at all. Accordingly, our worship is fairly informal and we encourage you to engage with it in whatever way you feel comfortable.

We are a spiritual community of different minded believers, sharing one heart. We strive for justice and peace among all people, and bring support and hope to those that Jesus called the least of his sisters and brothers.

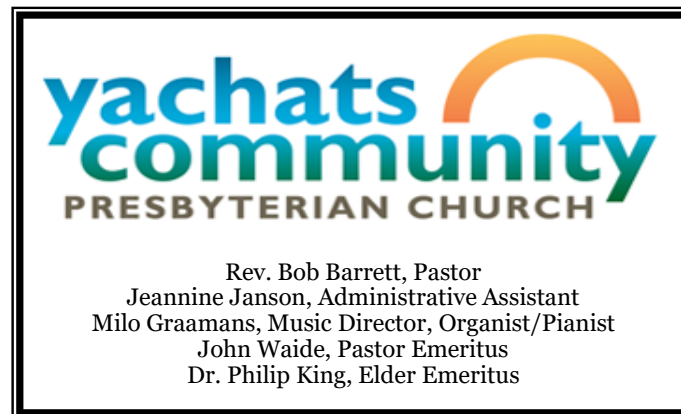
We invite everyone to join in our worship, our communion, and our community. "Everyone" includes believers and agnostics, conventional Christians and questioning skeptics, gay and straight, females and males, Jews and Gentiles, the despairing and the hopeful, and any other descriptor that may fit you.

We extend a special welcome to all who are visiting. Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If this is your first visit, please select an agate from the basket. Please also print your name and mailing address in a red attendance book located in each row of the sanctuary.

Large print bulletins are on the east and west tables in the narthex. Personal PA receivers for the hearing impaired can be obtained by speaking with one of the ushers.

Join us for fellowship immediately following morning worship. This is a time for coffee and conversation.

**We're glad you're here!**



**Events for the Week of May 6**

**Today**

10:00 a.m., Worship ( Communion)  
11:00 a.m., Fellowship  
1:00 p.m., Communion at Sea Aire

**Tuesday, May 8**

9:00 a.m., Building and Grounds Committee  
9:30 a.m., Leta's Legacy Quilters

**Wednesday, May 9**

9:30 a.m., Deacons

**Thursday, May 10**

9:00 a.m., Choir  
6:00 p.m., Yachats Big Band Rehearsal

**Sunday, May 13**

10:00 a.m., Worship  
(Guest Preacher: Rev. Randy Lodjic)  
11:00 a.m., Fellowship

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**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Introit**.....*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

**A Time of Centering**



**Welcome**

**Music of Preparation**

**Call to Worship** (responsive)^

Friends, we know what God desires of us:

**That we do justice, love kindness  
and walk humbly with God.**

We gather this morning to remind each other about that,  
**To remember that now is always the right time  
to do these things.**

So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

**Hymn #137**.....*He Came Down*

**Call to Reconciliation**

**Prayer of Reconciliation (in unison)**^^

**Almighty God,  
you love us, but we have not loved you;  
you call, but we have not listened.  
We walk away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped up in our own concerns.  
We have gone along with evil,  
with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness.  
Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves,  
so that, as you move toward us in mercy,  
we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Assurance of Pardon** (responsive)

This is the good news:  
God walks with us in every moment, God fills us with  
goodness and mercy, God loves us with an everlasting love.  
**Anointed with grace and forgiveness,  
our lives overflow with love for all people.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Congregational Response**.....*Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, as it was  
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end  
amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.*

*Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

**Sharing the Peace**

*As God has forgiven us, so should we forgive one another...*

**Anthem**.....*Remember Me*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson**.....**1 John 5:1-6**

**Second Lesson**.....**John 15:9-17**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to you this morning.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn #693**.....*Though I May Speak*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Affirmation of Faith** ^ ^ ^

**It takes little faith to see the sacred in the extraordinary.  
To have faith that the sacred is in the ordinary, though,  
takes courage to believe the mundane can be enough;  
that grace can emerge even through the dull, the slightly  
disappointing, the not quite right, the not quite as we  
intended, the not really what we hoped; the clumsy, the  
awkward, and the imperfect.**

Let your act of faith be to let what you do be enough.

Let what you do be enough...

**The Offering**

**Offertory**

**Response #240**.....*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Call to Prayer #469**.....*Change My Heart , O God*

**The Community Prays**.....*In Thanksgiving – For Ourselves – For Others*

**WE GATHER AROUND THE TABLE**

God is with us!  
**We are not alone!**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to God.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love,  
you are beyond complete knowledge, above perfect description.  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love,  
you are creative and self-giving, generously moving.  
In all the near and distant corners of the universe,  
nothing exists that does not find its source in you.

Even when we turn away from you, you are with us;  
your presence never fails us,  
your gifts of hope and new life transform us.

We praise you for Jesus Christ,  
eternal as your love, our bond to one another.  
We rejoice with all your people of every time and place,  
proclaiming the glory of your name:

**Response #565**.....*Holy, Holy, Holy*

It is Jesus, who joins us together  
as a community of broken but hopeful believers:  
loving what he loved, living what he taught, and striving to be his  
faithful servants in our time and place.  
In this meal we remember Jesus, his promises,  
and the price he paid for who he was, what he said, and what he did.

On the night before Jesus died, he took a loaf of bread,  
gave thanks, broke it, and said,  
“Take and eat; whenever you do this, remember me.”  
After supper, Jesus took the cup, and poured, saying,  
“This is the new covenant, remember me.”

We do remember.  
We remember his life of love, his friendship, his teaching,  
his dying, and his rising to life again.

In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

**Response #566**.....*Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen*

Holy Mystery, God the Spirit,  
we call on you to transform these familiar things,  
as you continually transform the world around us.

So that in the sharing of these simple elements in community,  
we may taste and see your goodness, so that we might catch a  
glimpse of what it is to be in communion with you  
and with one another.

**Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup**

The body of Christ,  
**the bread of life.**  
The lifeblood of Christ,  
**the cup of blessing.**  
The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.  
We are fed by your love;  
we are strengthened by your life.  
We are sent forth into this world to live into the  
visions God has laid on our hearts.  
We are now commissioned to:  
feed as we have been fed,  
forgive as we have been forgiven,  
love as we have been loved.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**Thank You and Farewell to Mary Wiltse**

**Sending Song #713**.....*Touch the Earth Lightly*

**Benediction**

We have sung, we have prayed,  
we have worshiped together.  
**Now we go back out into the world.**  
We came together to build relationships,  
**relationships with each other,  
and our relationship with Jesus.**  
We go out as people who are strengthened by our connections.  
**Ready to love and to serve.  
Ready to carry God's love to the world.**  
As your journey through the ups and downs of the coming week,  
**let us remember that God,  
who has invited us into relationship, is always with us.**  
Go with God, as the people of God.  
**So be it! Amen.**

**Congregational Response**.....*Song of Hope*

**Postlude**

Ushers: Doris Gardenhire, Maryellen Morton

Worship Assistant: Pam Luderitz

Communion Servers: Brenda Maxfield, Ken and Mary Emma Parks,  
Charlene McLain

Deacon at Sea Aire: Doris Gardenhire

Flowers: Fran Morse

Refreshments: Mary Emma and Ken Parks

**Pray for: Stan Pomeroy; Karl Evans; Max Glenn; Sheryl  
Young; Gerald Stanley; the family and friends of Anna  
Ebling (sister of Fran Morse)**