

# June 4th, 2023

Our PCAS Vision: "To be a Light by Living, Loving, Learning,  
and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Order of Worship  
(\*Please rise in body and/or spirit)

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven Setting by John Behnke

Lighting of the Christ Candle

## **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: God is our Rock, our refuge, our resting place.

**People: We come to God.**

Leader: Out of another busy week, out of our struggles to be meaningful in our world, out of our desire to meet God and know God as the center of our beings,

**People: We come to you, O God, unmovable Rock of our security.**

**\*Hymn #15** All Creatures of Our God and King *music pages 5&6*

## **Call to Confession**

Leader: God invites us to confess our sin, that we would be able to name it, set it aside, and embrace God's path of good news and good work. Let us pray:

## **Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**Righteous God,**

**We desire to search for truth, for your truth, but we are tempted to embrace lies as truth. We are surrounded and confused by many voices that present falsehoods as truths and truths as falsehoods. We try to be discerning in our listening and receiving information, but we do not always have the wisdom to sort the wheat from the chaff. We confess, O Lord, the harm caused by lies and misinformation. We pray for your help in promoting what is right, truthful, and reflective of your will. Amen.**

## **Kyrie Eleison**

**Kyrie, kyrie eleison, (Lord, have mercy)**

**Kyrie, kyrie eleison.**

**Christe, Christe eleison, (Christ, have mercy)**

**Christe, Christe eleison.**

**Kyrie, kyrie eleison,**

**Kyrie, kyrie eleison, eleison.**

## **Moment for Silent Reflection**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

These words are true and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Prayer of Illumination**

**First Scripture Lesson**      1 John 4:1-6

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

## **Children's Message**

## **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

## **Prayers of the Church**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn #451**      Open My Eyes, That I May See

*music page 7*

**Second Scripture Lesson**      Matthew 3:7-12

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

**Sermon**      "Sifting and Sorting"

# Offering

Offertory Take My Life

Setting by T. Smith

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## Invitation to the Lord's Supper

### Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Prayer continues...*

*...who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

F C F B<sup>b</sup> C F

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the  
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(A) (D/F#) (F#m) (G) (A) (Bm)  
C F/A Am B<sup>b</sup> C Dm

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer continues...

... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

### Lord's Prayer

### Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

*You are invited to eat the bread as it is served; Please hold the cup until all have been served; We will drink together. Please let the servers know if you need gluten free bread.*

### Prayer after Communion (unison)

**Gracious God, you have poured yourself out for us. Send us out now filled with all joy and peace, overflowing with love and hope, to share this precious gift with those in need of care and encouragement. Amen.**

**Hymn #526** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

*music page 8*

### \*Benediction

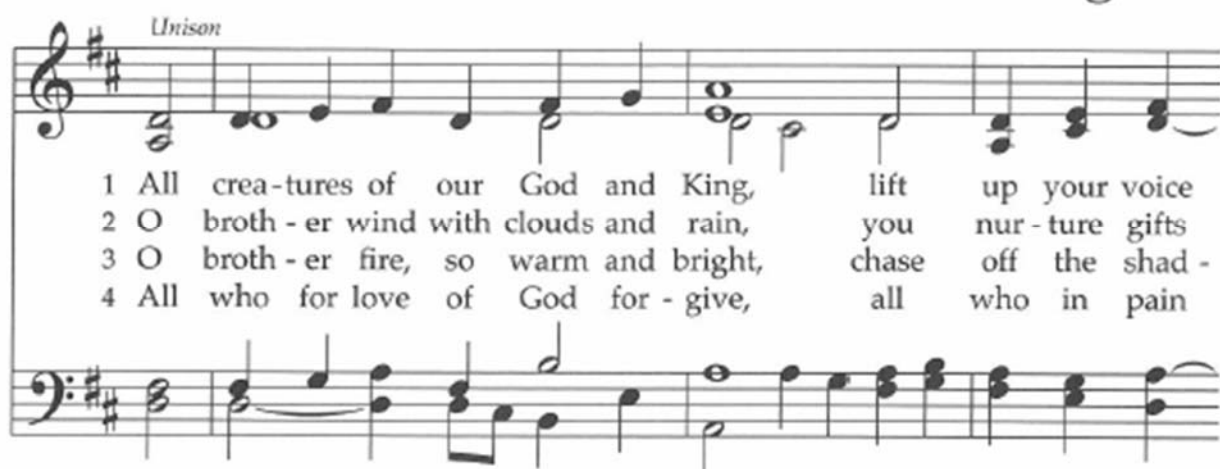
**Postlude** All Creatures of Our God and King Setting by Robert Hobby

#### Worship Leaders

<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>Rev. Katja Gruening</b>
<b>Liturgist:</b>	<b>Carol Streeper</b>
<b>Director of Music Ministries</b>	<b>Marcello Velame</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Jack Mackay</b>
	<b>Andy Wolf</b>
<b>Zoom Hosts:</b>	<b>John Palframan</b>
	<b>Rich Vodhanel</b>
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	<b>P&amp;A</b>

# 15 All Creatures of Our God and King

*Unison*



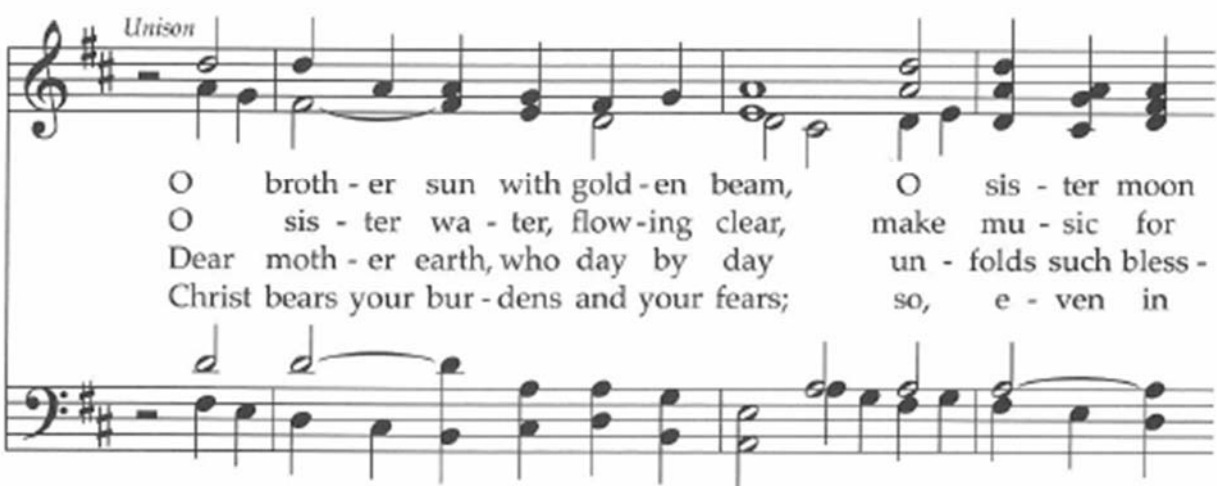
1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice  
2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts  
3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-  
4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

*Harmony*



and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

*Unison*



O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon  
O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for  
Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-  
Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

*Harmony*

with sil - ver gleam, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ings on our way, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 the midst of tears, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,  
 waiting to hush our final breath:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,  
 fair is the night that leads us home.  
 Sing praises! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
 and worship God with humble heart.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 Sing praises! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# Open My Eyes, That I May See 451

1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me.  
2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear.  
3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery - thing false will  
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren

set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy  
dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy  
thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy

will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
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# 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;  
sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,  
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;  
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!



## Meeting Schedule Week of June 5th

5	JUN, MON	● 11am – 4pm	Bridge Club (FH)
		● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
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6	JUN, TUE	● 9 – 10:30am	Zoom Bible Study
		● 9:30 – 10:30am	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Chair Yoga Fitness(FH)
		● 11am – 12pm	Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
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7	JUN, WED	● 9:15 – 10:15am	Yoga Small Group - (FH)
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10	JUN, SAT	● 8 – 9am	Men's Breakfast ( All Seasons Diner - Eatontown)
		● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
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11	JUN, SUN	● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (FH)
		● 11:30am – 12:30pm	Deacon Meeting (O)
		● 11:30am – 12:30pm	Worship Committee (TR)
		● 3:30 – 4:30pm	AA (TR)
		● 5 – 6pm	AA (TR)