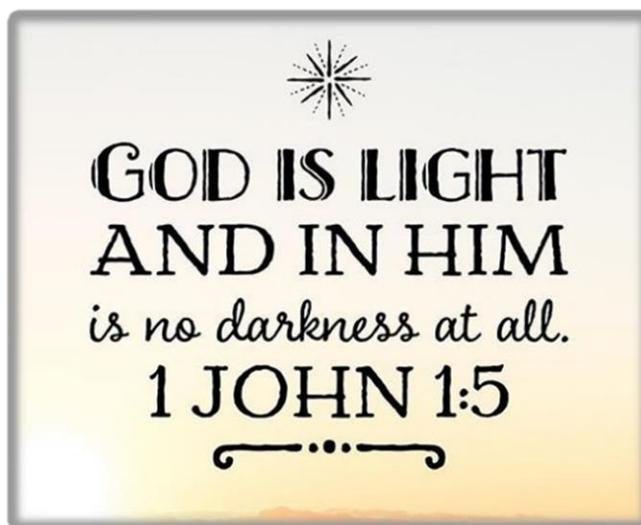


Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church – May 29, 2022

Church in person at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | Livestream on YouTube at 11:00 a.m.



Opening Music

"I Stand Amazed"

W. Meyers

Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church Virtual Choir

Welcome

Welcome to all! Please register your attendance with the QR code on the back of the bulletin, or with the online link, or on paper in the church Gathering Space. Need help? Ask any usher.

Call to Worship [*responsive*]

Have you not known?

Our God is the everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth.

Have you not heard?

God does not faint or grow weary.

Have you not known?

God's understanding is unsearchable.

Have you not heard?

God gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

Have you not known?

Those who wait for God will renew their strength

they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

We come to hear.

We come to know.

Let us worship together with joy.

Opening Prayer

Hymn [*stand*]

“Be Still, My Soul”

Glory to God #819

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession [*together*]

Holy and Merciful God,
we do not know how to pray as we ought,
and we know too well our failures
to do as you command
and to hold fast to your word.
Forgive us the divisions we nurture,
guide us to your way,
keep us in your care, and lead us into deeper faith.
We trust your word that the Spirit of truth
will show us all things
and grant us courage and peace. Amen.

[*Silence for Personal Prayer*]

Assurance of Pardon [*responsive*]

Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel:
Christ came in a body that we might be redeemed by his Body.
Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, you and I are forgiven.
In Christ we are made new people. Alleluia! Amen!

We Listen to God’s Word

Children’s Message

Carolyn Hayes

Children and youth leave for class. Children can be picked up after church in Room 30/31 or Room 32/33. At 11:00, youth will be released from class to find you.

Sung Response [*seated*]

“Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling”

Glory to God #418

verse 3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture**Mark 4:35–41**

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.³⁷ A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.⁴⁰ He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon**There’s Fear, and Then There’s Fear**

Rev. Mary Austin

We Respond to God’s Grace

Hymn [*stand*]

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Glory to God #321

Invitation to Generosity and Prayer of Thanksgiving**Prayers of the People****The Lord’s Prayer** [*together*]

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our debts,
 as we forgive our debtors;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Depart for Service

Announcements

Sending Song [*stand*] “Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary” Glory to God #701

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Closing Blessing

Closing Music

“Fanfare in D major”
Wade Meyers, organ

J. Lemmens

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Participating in the service:

Ms. Claudia Garcia, Mr. Brendan Leintu, and Mr. Liam Leintu, Worship Leaders
Mr. Wade Meyers, Director of Music and Worship Arts
Ms. Carolyn Hayes, Director of Children and Young Families
Rev. Mary Austin

Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence is away for the month of May on a combination of sabbatical and vacation.

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Jerry Brown
“in memory of Maxine Gregory Brown (birthday May 30).”*



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