

**Greenhills Community  
Church, Presbyterian**

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**May 29, 2022, 10:00 am**  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Guest Speaker  
Rev. Jacquelyn Pinkowski

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[\* At this sign, please rise in body or in spirit; **bold** indicates congregation's responses.]

**Welcome, Announcements, and Invitation**

Liturgist: Lee Sanders

**Prelude**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*  
Brad Caldwell, piano

arr. Howard Helvey

**Sing a New Song Unto the Lord**

**Hymn # 226**

*There in God's Garden*

SHADES MOUNTAIN

**\*Call to Worship**

We come to this place of prayer,  
**for here we can bring our hopes and dreams, our hidden fears and the doubts we dare wear on our sleeves.**

We come to this place of grace,  
**for here we learn compassion and joy, and discover how deeply we are loved.**

We come with these people called the church,  
**to be blessed by the variety of gifts, to live as one for our God.**

**Opening Prayer**

In your presence, Creator of the Universe, mountains melt into muddy puddles and stars whisper your name to us. Faithfulness and justice are the scuffed shoes you put on each morning; clouds are your prayer shawl in the evening.

When you could have kept God's glory in your pocket, Servant of the poor, you took it out and spent it on us. Confident in that love which was yours before the world began spinning, you came to walk the dusty path of death.

Spirit of Blessing, like a crossing guard you keep your eyes on us as we cross the busy streets of life, ready to pull us out of the way of oncoming sin. You take us by the hand to lead us to the shade of the tree of life.

God in Community, Holy in One, make us one Body from many individuals, as we pray. Amen.

**Call to Reconciliation**

Plastic cards, shiny cars, brick, and glass homes - what idols we fashion with our hands, how much energy and time serving them occupy our hearts! Let us confess how we have misplaced our priorities and seek the One who asks us to be first in our lives.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Enslaved to sin, we cannot see the lives we lead, God of Glory. Each day, and every day, there are those times when we ignore you and your dreams for us. Each week, and every week, we find the time to ridicule others, when we could have affirmed them. Each moment, and every moment, though we do not want to admit it, we seek our own way rather than skipping down your path of joy and obedience.**

**We come asking forgiveness for our foolish lives, Eternal Blessing. Deliver us and break the chains of sin and death which hold us captive. Open us to that grace you offer and give us the gift of the Spirit so we may live as people of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.**

(Silence for our own personal prayer of Confession)

**Assurance of Pardon**

In the beginning was God, and at the end will be God, and in every moment in between, there is God: creating, redeeming, and sustaining us.

**And through Christ, gracious love is poured into our empty souls; through the Spirit, peace becomes the gift we can share with those around us. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Response #551**

*Lord, Have Mercy*

LAND OF REST

(Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. X2)

**The Peace**

Trusting that God is in control, love one another. May the love and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also, with you.**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**First Lesson**

Acts 16:16-34

**Musical Offering**

*Keep Your Eyes on the Prize*  
The Greenhills Strings

trad. American Folk Song

**Second Lesson**

Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21

**Gospel Lesson**

John 17:20-26

**Sermon**

Rev. Jacquelyn Pinkowski

## **We Present Our Tithes and Offerings**

*(Prayer concerns may be placed in the offering plates.)*

### **Invitation**

God of all, we are reminded that all that we have comes from you. Now we give back to you a portion of what is yours.

### **Offertory**

*Jesus, My All, to Heaven is Gone*  
Chancel Choir; Peggy Grant, Oboe; Brad Caldwell, piano

arr. Howard Helvey

### **\*Doxology #606**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

We cling so tightly to our worthless idols, Holy God, and so have trouble sharing from the abundance with which you have blessed us. Unclench our hands, our hearts, our spirits, so we may be generous with those who need healing, feeding, loving, caring, far more than we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## **Joys and Concerns**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### **\*Hymn #853**

*We Are Marching in the Light of God*

SIYAHAMBA

### **Prayer to Open the Congregational Meeting**

Election of Elders to Session  
Election of Nominating Committee

### **\*Charge**

### **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Come Down, O Love Divine*  
Brad Caldwell, piano

arr. Howard Helvey

### **Sources:**

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### **Participants:**

**Guest Speaker:** Rev. Jacquelyn Pinkowski

**Music Director:** Brad Caldwell

**Sound:** Cliff Kizuka, Jim Hadley

**Zoom Hosts:** Vince Greene, Jim Hadley

**Liturgist:** Lee Sanders

**Ushers:** MaryAnne Kizuka, Chris Newcomer

**Greeter:** Kim Kuhlman

**Counters:** Bobbe Kugele, Chris Newcomer

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES**

**We welcome the Rev. Jackie Pinkowski back to our pulpit this morning!** Thank you, Rev. Pinkowski!

**Today**, at the close of Worship, the Congregational Meeting for Elections will be held. We'll be electing a new class of Elders for Session and the Nominating Committee for next year. (Members attending on Zoom will be included in the Voice and Vote.) Rev. Jackie Pinkowski will be the moderator.

**Today** - Fellowship Time will be in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service. All are invited!

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Wednesday, June 1**

- *Tai Chi, 1:00 p.m., "Classroom" on upper level*
- *Daytime Dancers, 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*
- *AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 209*
- *Al-Anon, 7:00 p.m., Room 210*
- *Square Dancing, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

### **Friday, June 3**

- *AA Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Room 209*

## **NEXT WEEK - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon – 4 pm:** Art-o-Rama, in the CFE Institute space on the lower level. Come for art, music, and great food and fellowship, and to support the educational ministry to young musicians!

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** -- PENTECOST SUNDAY – **Wear something red!**