

*Highlawn
Presbyterian Church*

MAY 22, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



** Those who wish may stand * Words in **Bold** are Congregational Responses*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude : “I've Got Peace Like a River”

Alanna Cushing, piano Arranged by Paul Johnston

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let the peoples praise you, O God.

Let all the peoples praise you.

***Hymn #327 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"**

1. From all that dwell below the skies,

Let the Creator's praise arise;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. In every land begin the song;

to every land the strains belong;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

In cheerful sound all voices raise

and fill the world with joyful praise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Eternal are Thy mercies Lord;

Eternal truth attends Thy Word;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore

Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Call to Confession

Do not let your hearts be troubled, but may we confess
our sins together and God will give us peace.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, John we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

(time for silent reflection and personal confession of sin)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Let your hearts be still, for God loves you and forgives all your wrongdoing. Beloved, receive the peace of Christ and know that:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Time for Children and The Young-at-Heart

Sarah Specht—Director of Christian Education

Prayer of Illumination

Gracious God, by your Word you provide all we need—
for salvation, for wholeness, for abundant life. Now draw
us close in your Spirit so that we may discover your will
and live according to your purposes; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading Psalm 67

Anthem: "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" Oley Speaks

Second Scripture Reading John 14:23-29

Sermon: "Troubled Hearts" Rev. Chris Bailey

***Hymn #177 "I Will Come to You"**

1. I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

2. I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,

I will be your light
Come and rest in Me

Refrain:

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

3. I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name. *Refrain*

4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live! *Refrain*

***Offering**

Presenting God our tithes and offerings

The earth has yielded its increase and God has richly blessed us. Therefore, may we bring our tithes and offerings and come into God's courts with praise.

***Doxology #606**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

**Prayer of Thanks for the offering by God's
people**

Giving God, as spring bursts forth its blossoms in witness to your love, you bless us from generation to generation with the new life of Easter faith. All that we have and all that we are come from you, O God, so we gladly share this offering, that others too may be blessed, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Sharing Concerns and Joys

Please wait for one of the ushers to hand you a microphone so that all may be able to hear your prayer request. If you are joining by Zoom or Facebook– please send your prayer requests to the office at:
office@highlawnpc.org

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

All creation lives to praise you, O God. As the earth yields its blessing, may we honor and protect the precious gifts of nature and give thanks for the beauty, healing, and

sustenance it provides for all. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

You judge the people with equity and guide the nations of the earth. Give to all leaders and people the gift of wisdom and the spirit of peace, that we may walk by your light as we serve the common good. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

You promise to be with us always through the comfort of your Holy Spirit. Give to all who suffer violence, grief, or pain an enduring trust in Jesus that joy will rise again. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

We give thanks for the many blessings of our lives, that as we follow Jesus, he journeys with us day by day through the presence of your Holy Spirit, our Advocate and teacher. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth as we pray 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.**

Call to Affirmation

Having heard the word proclaimed, may we stand together and affirm our faith using the words as they are printed in our bulletin.

***Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn #753 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"**

1. Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt true faith in You

2. Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

3. Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

4. Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

***Charge and Blessing**

Live in love, abide in peace, and serve the Lord, for God is ever present. May the Lord be gracious and bless you that you may live a life of praise forever in God's light.



Today we welcome Reverend Chris Bailey,
Campus Minister - at Marshall UKIRK.

Born and raised in Greenville, South Carolina, Chris graduated with a degree in Religion and Philosophy from Wofford College. Heavily influenced by his experiences as a Bonner Scholar and Co-Moderator of UKIRK (then, known as the Presbyterian Student Association), he then went on to Princeton Theological Seminary. It was there that he met his wife, Rev. Noha Khoury-Bailey.

Chris began as Campus Minister for Marshall UKIRK in April of 2017, previously serving a church in Middletown, Ohio. He and his wife come to the Huntington area with their dog, Lucy, eager to serve in this community.

Chris, Noha, and Lucy welcomed their son Michael into the world in August 2020!



Celebrating a Century of Giving and Receiving
Celebrando un siglo de dar y recibir

나눔의 100년을 기념하며



Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women
Ofrenda del Cumpleaños de mujeres presbiterianas

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2022 Birthday Offering Recipients

Mission at the Eastward (MATE)

McCleary House

Transitional Housing

missionattheeastward.org

Farmington, Maine

\$80,000

The Birthday Offering grant will help renovate McCleary House for people experiencing homelessness. Poverty has been increasing in Maine, with a growing number of vulnerable people losing their homes due to job loss, eviction, sickness or economic hardship—all complicated in the last years by the pandemic. This transitional home will provide a warm and healthy place to live for 3-4 families or 6-8 individuals over the course of the year, as most guests stay just a few months. The renovated home will provide a safe space for individuals to begin the psycho-social, educational and vocational work needed to move forward with their lives.

Iglesia Presbiteriana de Lares,

Puerto Rico

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

facebook.com/iglesia.lares

Lares, Puerto Rico

\$105,000

Following Hurricane Maria in 2017 and the January 2020 earthquakes in Puerto Rico, the Presbyterian Church in Lares has become the go-to location in the community for food, purified water and personal items. With much of the population elderly and infirmed, they rely on the church for help with necessities. Because the church's kitchen is small, dated and not code compliant, upgrades are needed to continue providing this ministry. With funding from the Birthday Offering, all appliances, wiring, lighting and plumbing will be replaced and the facility will be made ADA accessible. Solar panels and a heavy-duty generator will be installed to provide uninterrupted electrical service and water availability.

Learn more and donate to the Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women
presbyterianwomen.org/birthday.



*Presbyterian Women
Birthday Luncheon*

Today following Worship

Everyone is invited!

*Donations will be accepted to support the ministry of the
Presbyterian Women.*

Please make checks payable to

PWHPC

Sun: Youth Mtg 3:00—5:00

Wed: NO Bible Study with Sharon

**WEEK AT
A GLANCE**