

*Highlawn
Presbyterian Church*

MAY 1, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Welcome and Announcements

Prelude : “Jesus Loves Me” by William B. Bradbury

Alanna Cushing, piano arranged by Michael Fischer

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *based on Psalm 30*

Sing praises to our Lord:

who heals us and makes us whole.

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God:

whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God;

give thanks to God's holy name:

God's Kingdom is near to us;

God's peace resides in our hearts.

***Hymn #305 "Come Sing, O Church, In Joy "**

1. Come sing, O church, in joy!

Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise
the Lord!

2. Long years have come and gone,

and still God reigns supreme,

empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise
the Lord!

3. Let courage be our friend;
let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify the Crucified!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise
the Lord!

4. Come sing, O church in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise
the Lord!

Call to Confession

In humility and faith, let us join together to confess our
sin and receive God's forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, save us from ourselves.

**We continue to do the same things over and over,
expecting different results.**

Lord, save us from doing too much.

**We go fishing every day,
not noticing you waiting with a meal on the beach.**

Lord, save us from doing too little.

**We say we love you,
and yet so often we neglect your sheep.**

Lord, save us from ourselves.

**Help us to hear and respond when you say,
"Follow Me."**

(time for silent reflection and personal confession of sin)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news: 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

Anthem: "He Leadeth Me" arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Scripture: John 21: 1—19

Sermon: "Fish and Sheep" Rev. Sharon Bell

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

**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.**

***Offering**

Presenting God our tithes and offerings

***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

***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 Spirit, 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 #501 “Feed Us, Lord”**

1. Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord.
In the broken bread, be revealed again.
Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.
2. Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord.
On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down.
Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.
3. Fill us, Lord.
Fill us, Lord, with the bread and wine of the risen Christ.
Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.
4. Lead us, Lord.
Lead us Lord, nourished here by Christ,
given strength for life.
Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Concluding Prayer

***Hymn #721 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”**

1. Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain

O Lord with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.
By your side I will seek other seas.

2. You know so well my possession;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor. *Refrain*

3. You need my hands, full of caring,
through my labors to give others rest
and constant love that keeps on loving. *Refrain*

4. You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me: *Refrain*

***Benediction**



Today!

*There will be a brief
Congregational Meeting
following the Worship Service.*

Small White House (Smalley House) \$25, 000.00

Large Brick House (Boso House) \$175,000.00



**WEEK AT
A GLANCE**

Sun: NO Youth Mtg

Wed: 1:00 Bible Study
with Sharon

The Mission Committee is coordinating a lunch for the Staff of Highlawn Elementary. The lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4 at the school. Anyone who has signed up to bring food for the lunch, please have your food at the church by 10:00 am on May 4. Thank you to everyone who is helping with the lunch.