

\* THE HYMN 309

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE

*God Is Always Near*

Indonesian folk melody,  
arr. Kemp

God is always near, no need to doubt or search, only lift your voice in prayer and always God is there. With His all-seeing eye, He watches from above. All His children feel His presence, know God's endless love.



*Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship.*

*Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 012.*

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Pre-K Volunteers: Beth Baer, Lindy Menefee

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**WORSHIP MAY 2, 2010**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.**

**THE GATHERING**

Mary Miller Brueggemann

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE**

Walter Huff, organist

**THE INTROIT**

*I Will Greatly Rejoice*

Allen Pote

Treble Choir (Brittney Jaynes, director)

Carson Myers and Tami Giusto, soloists

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my song shall be full of His praise. For He loves me, He cares for me, He believes in me and I believe in Him. I will sing unto God and honor Him this day. God is my help in time of trouble. He is with me in time of fear; darkness surrounds me, evil thoughts confound me, yet I know my God is near.

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The God of heaven has made a home on earth,

People: **Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

Leader: The highest in all creation lives among the least,

People: **Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Leader: Come now all who thirst

People: **And drink the water of life.**

Leader: Come now all who hunger

People: **And be filled with good things.**

Leader: Come now all who seek

People: **And be warmed by the fire of love.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

- from the Iona Abbey Worship Book

**\* THE HYMN 455**

*All Creatures of Our God and King* (verses 1 through 4)

*\*(The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

**THE ANTHEM***Look at the World*

John Rutter

Cherub, Treble and Chancel Choirs

Look at the world, everything all around us. Look at the world and marvel every day, so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along the way. Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation. Give us thankful hearts, that we may see: all the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee. Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of His love. We are His hands, stewards of all His bounty; His is the earth, and His the heavens above.

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, forgive us. When we walk through the shadow of death, we sometimes fear evil. We are not always sure that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In the midst of injustice we do not always see a new heaven and a new earth. Forgive again, we pray, our feeble faith. Restore to us the hope of trust and the trust of hope. We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE** *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON****\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 466)

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

**\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 208; Pre-K in 011; K - 1st grade in 001; 2nd - 3rd grade in 003; 4th - 6th grade in 005.)*

**THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

*(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)*

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Revelation 21:1-6

(page 244 in the pew Bible)

**THE SERMON***“Where God Lives”*

Christopher Henry

*“See, the home of God is among mortals. God will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them.” Revelation 21:3a*

**\* THE HYMN 461***God Is Here!* (verses 1 and 4)**\* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question One

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

**THE OFFERTORY***Sweet Hour of Prayer*

arr. Clarke

**\* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,**

(Hymn 581)

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the**

**highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna**

**in the highest.**

Communion of the People

Prayer after the Meal