Fruitland and Payette United Methodist Churches

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 10, 2020

## Welcome and Announcements

*Welcoming the Light of Christ*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## Responsive Reading from Psalm 31:1-5

Leader: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;

do not let me ever be put to shame;

in your righteousness deliver me.

**People: Incline your ear to me;**

**rescue me speedily.**

**Be a rock of refuge for me,**

**a strong fortress to save me.**

Leader: You are indeed my rock and my fortress;

for your name’s sake lead me and guide me,

take me out of the net that is hidden for me,

for you are my refuge.

**All: Into your hands I commit my spirit;**

**you have redeemed me,**

**O Lord, faithful God.**

## Calling Song “Guide My Feet” TFWS #2208

**Guide my feet while I run this race.**

**Guide my feet while I run this race.**

**Guide my feet while I run this race,**

**For I don’t want to run this race in vain.**

## Unison Invocation

**Heavenly Father,**

**we acknowledge your presence among us today.**

**This past week we have moved through some trials.**

**Some of them have overwhelmed us for a while.**

**Use these moments of worship**

**to help us joyfully hear and see you**

**through our risen Savior, Jesus Christ**

**in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## Hymn “Lead Me, Guide Me” TFWS #2214

(Refrain)

**Lead me, guide me, along the way,**

**For if you lead me, I cannot stray.**

**Lord, let me walk each day with thee.**

**Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

**I am weak and I need thy strength and power**

**to help me over my weakest hour.**

**Help me through the darkness thy face to see,**

**Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

(Refrain)

**I am lost if you take your hand from me,**

**I am blind without thy Light to see,**

**Lord, just always let me thy servant be.**

**Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

(Refrain)

## Gospel Reading John 14:1-14

## New Testament Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10

God’s Word for God’s people! **Thanks be to God!**

## Offering our gifts and tithes

## Offering prayer:

**Gracious, giving God,**

**we acknowledge your faithfulness.**

**We thank you, as well, for those faithful saints**

**who have gone before us.**

**Those who have built and kept up houses of worship.**

**Those who have taught us in Sunday School.**

**Those who have given their money and time**

**to support and serve churches and missions.**

**Those who have quietly followed Jesus,**

**the one through whom we pray. Amen.**

## Hymn “My Faith Looks Up To Thee” UMH #452

**My faith looks up to thee,**

**thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior Divine!**

**Now hear me while I pray,**

**take all my guilt away,**

**O let me from this day be wholly thine!**

**May thy rich grace impart**

**strength to my fainting heart,**

**my zeal inspire!**

**As thou hast died for me,**

**O may my love to thee**

**pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire!**

**While life’s dark maze I tread,**

**and griefs around me spread,**

**be thou my guide;**

**bid darkness turn to day,**

 **wipe sorrow’s tears away,**

**nor let me ever stray from thee aside.**

## Message “He Prayed” Acts 7:54-60

## Commitment Hymn “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” UMH #349

(Refrain)

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,**

**And the things of earth will grow strangely dim**

**In the light of his glory and grace.**

**O soul are you weary and troubled?**

**No light in the darkness you see?**

**There’s light for a look at the Savior**

**And life more abundant and free.**

(Refrain)

**His word shall not fail you he promised.**

**Believe him and all will be well.**

**Then go to a world that is dying**

**His perfect salvation to tell.**

(Refrain)

## Benediction

**May the peace of the Lord Jesus go with you
wherever he may send you.**

**May he guide you through the wilderness,**

**protect you through the storm.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders he has shown you.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors**

He is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

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