

# *Fruitland and Payette United Methodist Churches*

*Third Sunday of Easter - April 26, 2020*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

*Welcoming the Light of Christ*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **Responsive Reading from Psalm 116**

Leader: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**People: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

**People: Then I called on the Lord; "O Lord, I pray, save my life."**

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

**All: Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.**

### **Calling Song**

**"I Come With Joy" UMH #617**

**I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me,  
His life laid down for me.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,  
And strangers now are friends.**

**And thus with joy we meet our Lord, His presence, always near,  
Is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here,  
We see and praise him here.**

### **Unison Invocation**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me.  
Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of salvation  
and grant a willing spirit to sustain me.  
We pray in our Redeemer's name. Amen.**

**Hymn**

**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” UMH #133**

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

***Refrain***

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning; leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

***Refrain***

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

***Refrain***

First New Testament Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

Second New Testament Reading

Acts 2:14a, 33-41

God's Word for God's people.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Offering our gifts and tithes**

**Offering prayer: Through Jesus we pray. Amen.**

**Chorus**

**“Lord of the Dance” UMH #261**

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I dance on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

***Refrain***

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen for James and John;  
They came to me and the dance went on.**

***Refrain***

**I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
They buried my body and thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance and I still go on.**

***Refrain***

**They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that will never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance said he.**

***Refrain***

Prayers of the People

Message

"He Was At the Table with Them"

Luke 24:13-35

**\*Commitment Hymn**

**"Spirit Song" UMH #347**

**O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love,  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

**O come and sing this song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.  
O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,  
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.**

**Jesus, O Jesus come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

**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.**