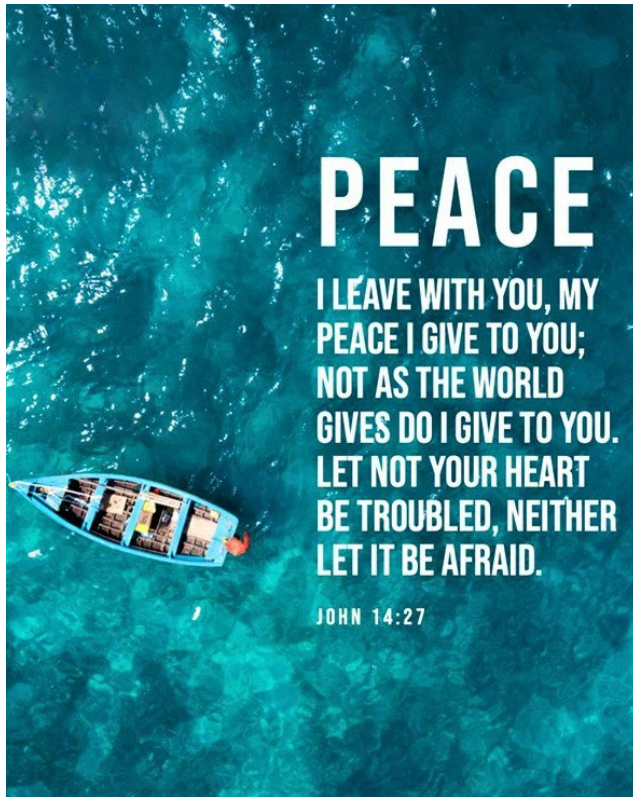


Mendocino Presbyterian Church

Our Mission is to glorify God in worship, to follow Jesus Christ passionately and to demonstrate God's grace, love and healing empowered by the Holy Spirit.



Sunday, May 22, 2022
Presbyterian Heritage Sunday

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 109: 21-31

*HYMN #621 *"For the Healing of the Nations"*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 14:23-29 Elder Kathleen Alexander

ANTHEM *"Come Down, O Love Divine"* MPC Choir

SERMON *"Dwelling With God"* Rev. Matthew E. Davis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

In this season of the Spirit let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings for the world, saying, Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. 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 bless your church throughout all the ages with leaders like Paul and Lydia to share in the spreading of the gospel. Give to your church this day a profound sense of the mission to which you now call us for the life and health of the world. 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.

*Please stand if you are able.

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.

You are alpha and omega, the beginning and the end. Be with all who are born this day, and those who will die, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and may we all come to share in your heavenly city with voices of unending praise.

Amen.

OFFERING

**Offering and Dedication of Pledges

Offertory *"Laudate Dominum"*

*Doxology

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.

*CLOSING HYMN # 443

"Trust and Obey" vs. 1 & 4

THE SENDING

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BLESSING SONG

The Lord's Prayer

POSTLUDE

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

*Please stand if you are able.

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