First Presbyterian Church

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, May 3, 2015 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.

Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ

who is here to meet you today.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" - Horn

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL (Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 139

Leader: O Lord, You have searched me and known me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up,
You discern my thoughts from far away.

*HYMN "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" No. 115

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION:

Loving Lord, You gave us the example of what it means to work hard and then take a break. In creation You rested on the Sabbath. You command us to do the same. Savior, You would go off to the mountain to pray, and then come back refreshed. Teach us again how important it is to take a Sabbath in the midst of our hard work. Forgive us for not working hard, and for making work our only goal. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE: [Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" No. 322

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:32-39 (NT p35)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:1-3 (OT p2)

SERMON GENESIS SERIES Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

"Take a Break"

*HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No. 329

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Ave Verum Corpus" - Mozart Choir

*DOXOLOGY

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE: "Let there be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE "Con Spirito" - Arne

Choir Anthem:

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine cujus latus perforatum fluxit et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

Translation:

Hail, true Body, born of the virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood:

May it be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet in our death.

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements
*Praise & Worship You Are Enough Healer
Prayer & Peace
Children's Message: David Griffith
Scripture Readings
Mark 1:32-39; Genesis 2:1-3
Sermon: GENESIS SERIES: "Take a Break"
Communion
*Offering/Closing Song All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises
*Benediction
SERMON NOTES: