



Sunday, May 5 2024

**Monument Community Presbyterian Church
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WELCOME

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we invite you to find grace for the past, strength for today and hope for tomorrow as you worship with us. To our guests, we extend a special welcome and hope you will come again! We invite you to get to know our church family and take part in our life and worship as fully as you are able.

† Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

† Call to Worship, Psalm 51

May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

**Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.
Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,
and the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.**

Have mercy upon us O God,
and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness. Amen.

† Song of Praise, "One Thing Remains"

Gathering Prayer

Scripture Reading, John 21:15-19

Song of Praise, "Who You Say I Am"

Children's Choir / Chimes, "We Will Sing"

Children's Message

Children are invited forward

Choir Anthem, "Across the Lands"

Greeting One Another

Scripture Reading, John 21:20-25

Message, "Open Heart Procedures"

Communion

Confessing Our Sin

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,**

**what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open us to a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.
Amen.**

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Proclaiming the Mystery of Our Faith

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

† Song of Praise, "Open My Eyes That I May See" #324

Offering Our Gifts

† Benediction

**You go nowhere by accident.
Wherever you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you are, God has put you there.
God has a purpose in your being there.
Christ lives in you and has something
He wants to do through you where you are.
Believe this and go in the grace and love and
power of Jesus Christ.**

Postlude, Glenda Herman

Service Participants: All the people of God! **Interim Pastor:** Rev. John Anderson, D. Min.; **Communion Servers:** Kendal Armstrong, Marcee Geyer, Carrie Hutton; **Children's Message:** Eric Bergland; **Greeters:** John and Ellen Finley; **Lay Worship Leaders:** Richard and Rosemary DiAsio; **Media:** Eric Bergland; **Music:** Stephanie McGuffin, Director of Music Ministry; **Organist:** Glenda Herman; **Security Monitor:** Dave

Geyer; **Sound:** Jim Fitzpatrick; **Stephen Ministry:** Rosemary DiAsio;

Ushers: Kathy Decker, Peggy Schreyer, Jim Sim.