

Order of Service – April 11, 2021 – 11:00am
John Knox Presbyterian Church
“Blessed Unity”

Welcome/Announcement/Passing of Peace – Lisa Crismore

*The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **Peace be with you!***

Song Celebration: “Raise an Halleluia”

I raise a hallelujah
in the presence of my enemies.
I raise a hallelujah
louder than the unbelief.
I raise a hallelujah;
my weapon is a melody.
I raise a hallelujah;
heaven comes to fight for me.

I’m gonna sing
in the middle of the storm.
Louder and louder,
you’re gonna hear my praises roar.
Up from the ashes hope will arise.
Death is defeated; the King is alive.

I raise a hallelujah
with everything inside of me.
I raise a hallelujah;
I will watch the darkness flee.
I raise a hallelujah
in the middle of the mystery.
I raise a hallelujah;
Fear, you lost your hold on me.

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Children's Time – Frank Mansell

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Lord's Prayer – Frank Mansell

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Acts 4:32-35 – Lisa Crismore

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

A Time of Silent Prayer

Song: "Broken Vessels"

All these pieces broken and scattered,
in mercy gathered, mended and whole.
Empty handed but not forsaken.
I've been set free, I've been set free.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
Oh, I once was lost but now I am found.
Was blind but now I see.

Oh, I can see You now,
Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes.
Laying Yourself down,
raising up the broken to life.

You take our failure,
You take our weakness.
You set Your treasure In jars of clay.
So take this heart, Lord ,
I'll be Your vessel.
The world to see Your life in me.

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that saved a wretch like me.
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Scripture: Psalm 133:1-3 – Amy Winton

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life for evermore.

Message – “Resurrection Community” – Lisa Crismore

Oil Anointing – Lisa Crismore and Frank Mansell

Song: “Holy and Anointed One”

Jesus, Jesus,
Holy and anointed One, Jesus

Jesus, Jesus,
Risen and exalted One, Jesus.

Your name is like honey on my lips,
Your spirit like water to my soul,
Your Word is a lamp unto my feet.
Jesus, I love you, I love you.

Jesus, Jesus,
Holy and anointed One, Jesus.
Your name is like honey on my lips,
Your spirit like water to my soul,

Your word is a lamp unto my feet.
Jesus, I love you
I love you. Jesus, Jesus.
Jesus, Jesus.

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper –

Song: "Who You Say I Am"
Who am I that the highest King
would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in.
Oh, His love for me.
Oh, His love for me.

Who the Son sets free,
oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes I am.

Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin,
Jesus died for me.
Yes, He died for me.

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes I am.
In my Father's house there's a place for me.
I'm a child of God, yes I am.

I am chosen, not forsaken.
I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me.
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I am chosen, not forsaken.
I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me.

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I am who You say I am.
Oh, I am who You say I am.
Yes, I am who You say I am.

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Going Forth/Closing Prayer – Lisa Crismore

Flowers are given this morning by Betty Hartman, for the glory of God and in memory of James A. Hartman.

Announcements:

- Please keep your mask on at all times.
- Please only hum on the hymns/praise songs – please do not sing.
- We have had a long and wonderful partnership with Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center in Brownstown, Indiana, and we are excited to support them in their ongoing ministry with children, youth, and adults. We are going to welcome Molly DeWitt as our guest preacher next Sunday, April 18, as she will share her message virtually with us at both worship services that day. We will also hear about how Pyoca is working hard to make this summer's camping season safe and fun for children and youth, especially since they had to cancel summer camp last year due to the pandemic.
- The landscape team will be dividing hostas at the church on April 14 at 9am weather permitting. We will have a number of hostas available after 12pm noon on that day and following until all are gone. They will be in pots located in the outside parlor garden area. Hostas will be of various varieties. If anyone would like one, please feel free to come and pick one up. The landscape team simply requests that you make a donation to the landscape fund. Checks can be made out to John Knox and marked landscape fund.

- On April 17 at 9am, the landscape team will be mulching areas around the church weather permitting. If rain, alternate day will be April 24. If anyone is available and willing to assist on that day, it would be much appreciated. Brings gloves, shovels, garden rakes and wheelbarrow if available. Thanks for all your help
- Summer will be here before you know it – what better way to spend a week of summer than at camp! Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center has a wonderful offering of programs this summer for children and youth everywhere from 3-days to a full week. You can learn more about what is offered this summer, and register online, at Pyoca's website at: www.pyoca.org. Pyoca is offering camps this summer with reduced capacity and safety protocols in place. If you wish to participate, please register now – spaces are filling-up fast!
- The Presbytery of Whitewater Valley will be ordaining Jillian Flynn to be a minister of the Word and Sacrament at an ordination service on Sunday, April 18, at 4:00pm, at John Knox Presbyterian Church. This service will be led by a commission of the presbytery, chaired by the Moderator of Presbytery, Ruling Elder Mike Whitfield of First Presbyterian Church, Shelbyville. The service will be held in-person and online, streamed on our Facebook Page and church website. We will have more details about the service in our weekly emails and Sunday morning announcements leading up to April 18. This service represents the culmination of Jillian's call to serve in ministry as a hospital chaplain at this time, and we are so excited to be able to host this special service at John Knox!
- Now that vaccinations for Covid-19 are available for people over 16 years of age, you can go to vaccine.coronavirus.in.gov to register for an appointment if you are eligible. If you need assistance, feel free to call Amy Willis on her cell (317)-250-6948 and she is happy to help you navigate the online registration process.

Prayer Requests

Wajid Sleem (Mahmooda Pitamber's Nephew); Tim Graves; Hayden Flynn; Tina Davis; Ruth King (Joann Marasco's Sister); Lori and Torrey Bievenour; Danny and Mindy Fultz; Lejo (Mary Harmeson's son); Joy (Carol Mckeown's friend); Ana (Karen Doty's friend); Minerva Nicholas (Susan Graves' mother); Jack, Mark, and Gary Jordan; Jan Main (Debbie Mansell's aunt); Larry Detweiler (Amy Winton's step-father); Beryl Crismore (Lisa Crismore's mother-in-law); Barbara Brown; J. & Wanda Stanley; Ruth Ann Hogsett; Alberta Montgomery; Jim Dean (Pat Dean's husband); Jim Clifton; Russel Heath; Alice McGinnis (Mary Carter's Mother); Nell Fields (Mother of Vicki Breece); Nilcéia Regina Oliveira (Paula Lamey's mother); *Prayer requests will be listed for 3 weeks, then removed in order to keep this list timely & pertinent. However, if your request is an on-going concern, please indicate that on your request.*

Answered Prayer

- Rebecca Hurt is excited to announce that her Great Niece Taylor Sumpter gave birth to a baby girl on Good Friday, Taelynn Reign Sumpter.
- Kit Swigart would like to announce that her daughter Lizzie will be having a baby girl!
- Hayden and Jillian Flynn are expecting a baby in the fall!