

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

“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. 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.”

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN # 339 “Be Thou My Vision” v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN # 339 “Be Thou My Vision” v.3

*POSTLUDE “Alleluia”

~Mozart

<u>Giving Income - 04/30/2017</u>	
Actual - Pledges/Envelopes	\$1,815
Budgeted - Pledges/Envelopes	\$2,721

<u>Giving Income - 05/07/2017</u>	
Actual - Pledges/Envelopes	\$2,732
Budgeted - Pledges/Envelopes	\$2,721

We made \$771 from the Scalloped Potato & Ham Dinner.

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Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 14, 2017 — 5th Sunday after Easter; Mother's Day

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES "Jesus Loves Me"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

 Ringing of the Bell

PRELUDE "How Firm a Foundation"

 Lighting of the Candles

INTROIT "What a Mighty God We Serve"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sisters and brothers, the One who loves you deeply has called you here this day.

P: We have come, hoping to meet the One, to hear his voice.

L: Sisters and brothers, though the way sometimes feels long and the road seems rough,

P: Yet we will trust the One who leads us.

L: Though the direction is sometimes unknown and we don't know the outcome,

P: Yet we will place our lives in Christ's loving care.

L: It is the Christ who brings us out to peaceful places and it is him who restores our souls.

P: It is Jesus the Christ who gives us hope and peace.

L: Praise be to Christ our Lord.

P: Praise be to Christ our Lord!

*HYMN # 482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Shepherding God, be with us in our need. Like sheep who have gone astray, we have not listened to your voice calling us to the true gate, to follow the right paths, beckoning us to lie down and be restored. We have acted as if our peace and wholeness lie in our own busyness and control. We do not want to be sheep, dependent on a shepherd for everything. We want to do it alone and to maintain our independence. Forgive us for rejecting your shepherding care, your love and guidance. Forgive us for our need to do it by ourselves. Forgive us for doubting your presence in times of trouble. Merciful One, lead us back to you, the gate to life.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Jesus said, I have come that you may have life and have it abundantly. Know that the shepherd of your lives never abandons you, is always calling your name, and unfailingly loves and forgives you.

P: Thanks be to God - Hallelujah and Amen!

CHOIR ANTHEM "The Joyful Spirit In My Song"

~Price/Besig

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

A LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

L: Creator God, the One who gave birth to this beautiful world, today we give thanks for all the "mothers" in our lives.

P: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we give thanks for all of them.

L: We are grateful to all the women who have, in one way or another, offered "mothering" to us.

P: We give thanks for those who gave birth to us, because everyone here is a son or a daughter of a beautiful woman.

L: We give thanks for those who taught and raised us, and for those mothers who loved us unconditionally.

P: We bow our heads as we remember all the women in our lives who have helped us make good decisions, who showed the beauty and joy in life and who helped us hang onto hope

L: We give thanks for the women who have joined God in heaven, whom we miss dearly

(pause briefly to remember these mothers/women silently).

P: Thank you, God, for the nurturing, hope-filled women you have surrounded us with.

ALL: We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Bless each of them this day, and remind them how special and vital they are. Thanks be to God, Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Far I'll Go"

Jenifer Lalnunkimi & Mariepearl Ryhal

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23

p. 435

John 10:1-10

p. 872

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Invitation"

Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN # 172 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

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OFFERTORY "Sicilienne"

~Paradis

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Good and beautiful God of all good gifts, we are blessed to hear and know the voice of your Son. When we consider this blessing, we are moved to respond, to give back. Please accept these gifts of money we present to you now. Bless and multiply them so all may come to hear and know the voice of your Son and have life abundantly. In his name we pray, Amen.