

Bulletin Elements—Leacock Presbyterian Church, May 24, 2020

Announcements

Prelude - "Majesty" arr. D. Wagner

Invocation

Hymn: #401 "Here in This Place".

GATHERING

Here in This Place 401

Gather Us In

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,
van-ish-ed a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;
brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.
Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and
blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,
we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; In the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

Anthem – “For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. DeCou

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: #407 “Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers”

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Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers 407

The musical score is written in 3/2 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a treble and bass staff with lyrics in between. The lyrics are arranged in five numbered lines, each corresponding to a different part of the hymn. The music includes various note values, rests, and dynamic markings.

1 Spir - it di - vine, at - tend our prayers, and make this
2 Come as the light. To us re - veal our emp - ti -
3 Come as the fire and purge our hearts like sac - ri -
4 Come as the dove and spread your wings, the wings of
5 Spir - it di - vine, at - tend our prayers. Make a lost

house your home. De - scend with all your
ness and woe. And lead us in those
fi - cial flame. Let our whole soul an
peace - ful love. And let the church on
world your home. De - scend with all your

gra - cious powers. O come, great Spir - it, come!
paths of life where all the righ - teous go.
of - fering be to our Re - deem - er's name.
earth be - come blest as the church a - bove.
gra - cious powers. O come, great Spir - it, come!

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:6-14

Sermon: **“The Times of God”**

Affirmation of Faith—Apostle’s Creed.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Peace

Offering

*Hymn: #260

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

(an Ascension hymn)

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we

throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -
now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lieves nor
stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from
own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,

ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on
ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,

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thun - der like a might - y flood: “Je - sus out of
when the for - ty days were o’er, shall our hearts for -
earth’s re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of
robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood.”
get his prom - ise: “I am with you ev - er - more?”
all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Benediction

Postlude – “Crown Him Lord of All” Gilbert Martin