

Order of Worship for Presbyterian Church of the Moriches - 1/16/2022 - 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

A Wedding is not time for the wine to give out, but that's what happens. Jesus and his mother are wedding guests, so Mary has a word with her son. As a result, when the steward tastes what he thinks is water from a jar, he finds instead that it is good wine. Usually hosts serve the good wine first, and the poor wine last. With Jesus, guests continue to dine on the abundance of God's richest blessings.

Welcome and Announcements

INTROIT

~Sanctuary's Baptismal Font: Re-Affirmation of our Baptismal Vows~

Gathering

We gather as a community of faith to meet God in a new way, and we reflect on the hope and promise of God's gift to us through Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Leader: Your love, O God, extends to the heavens; your righteousness is like the ever-rolling mountains.

PEOPLE: WE SHALL FEAST ON THE ABUNDANCE OF YOUR GOODNESS, O GOD, AND DRINK OUR FILL OF YOUR MERCY, O FOUNTAIN OF LIFE.

Leader: There are a variety of gifts, services, and activities. (1 Sam. 3:10-11)

PEOPLE: BUT THERE IS ONE SPIRIT, ONE LORD, AND ONE GOD. (1 Cor. 12:4-6)

Leader: Let us glorify God, and Enjoy God, Forever, in our Worship!

* Prayer of Invocation: (Unison)

SOURCE OF DELIGHT AND REJOICING, YOU CALL US TO ASSEMBLE AND PARTAKE OF YOUR BANQUET. THE TABLES ARE SPREAD WITH THE ABUNDANCE OF YOUR EVERLASTING GRACE. OUR CUPS OVERFLOW WITH THE DRINK OF NEW LIFE. WITH CHRIST, OUR HOST, WE JOIN BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO SING GLAD PRAISES FOR ALL THE WONDERS YOU HAVE DONE. AMEN.

* Hymn #145 B "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

Prayer of Confession (UNISON):

WE BLEND OUR VOICES IN COMMON CONFESSION, O GOD; YOU ARE OUR HOPE OF SALVATION. THE APOSTLE TEACHES THAT THERE ARE A VARIETIES OF GIFTS, YET WE JUDGE OTHERS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT FIT OUR MOLD. THERE IS ONE SAVIOR, YET WE MISTRUST THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE AS WE DO, AND DOUBT THAT THEY ARE LED BY THE SAME SPIRIT. FORGIVE US FOR THE MANY WAYS WE SEVER THE PARTS OF CHRIST'S BODY. THROUGH HIM RECONCILE US AND PARDON OUR ESTRANGEMENT. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon by Leader

Kyrie

* **GLORIA PATRI**

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Hear God's Word

We hear the stories of our faith in Scripture, song, prayer, and sermon and respond with an affirmation of our faith.

Youth Message for Young-at-Heart

Prayer of Illumination

Leader: O God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with Joy what you say to us today.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

First Reading: Psalm 36:5-10

* Hymn #404 B "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Second Reading: John 2:1-11

Meditation "A First Miracle" Pastor Mark Applewhite

We Respond to God's Word

Inspired by the promise of this season, let us give our thanks and praise - so we may continue God's work throughout the year.(+)

* Affirmation of Faith: (Unison) adapted from the Belhar Confession

In a world full of injustice and enmity, we believe that God is in a special way the God of the destitute, bringing justice to the oppressed, giving bread to the hungry, freeing the prisoner and restoring sight to the blind, supporting the downtrodden, and protecting the stranger. We also believe that God wishes to teach the Church to do what is good and to seek the right, and therefore that the Church must stand where the Lord stands, by people in any form of suffering and need, and that the Church must therefore witness and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the Church is called to confess and to do all these things. Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayers of the People, a Moment of Silence from those listed by Church Diaconate

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

+Minute for Mission

Invitation to Share our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM

*Doxology #592B

Prayer of Dedication (UNISON):

We give Thee but Thine own what we're that gift may be, for all we have is Thine alone--a trust, O God in Thee~ AMEN.

The Sending

Renewed and refreshed by our experience with God and God's congregation, we go into the world to share God's love.

* Hymn #343 B "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Response

* Hymn #111B Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

POSTLUDE

(+) <https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/donor-advised-funds> May 1, 2022 is **Holy Communion Sunday** at-the-Presbyterian Church "of the Moriches" "Legacy-Giving-Sunday." Bundle your DAF:

<https://1drv.ms/b/s!AuXHZAveoWhRmTSe2kAXLrLHJ3ZS?e=JYUqez> Join us for Communion, leave-your-Spiritual-legacy, for future generations by contacting us at PCUSACM.ORG

** "THANK YOU" WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Our Church is "Grateful"--1/16, Jeff Dorr, 1/23, Wendy Turkington, 1/30 Carol Santos

+HOLY COMMUNION ANNUAL MEETING is "Souper Bowl Sunday (Bring your cans & stay for Sandwich Wraps!)," February 6, 2022 NOON.