FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

MAY 10, 2020

WEST PARK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(please check-in on Facebook to let us know you are okay!)
PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)
Your church gathers, O God, in Cleveland and Mozambique, in China and to the ends of the earth. Your church gathers, O Jesus, in cities and countries, in suburbs and slums, in sanctuaries and homes, under trees and by streams of water. Your people gather to praise you, O Spirit, in English and in Spanish, with organ and guitar and drum, with voices of young and old, with song and with silence, with dance and with prayer. Your people praise you, O Lord, for hope in the midst of despair, for strength in times of weakness, for justice in situations of oppression, for courage in the face of fear, for life in the midst of death. We are the people who call you Messiah, our Prince of Peace, our salvation and redemption. Let everything that breathes, praise our God!

GLORIA PATRI
(Please sing the words most comfortable to you. Here are two options.)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Glory be to the Parent and to the Child and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.
PINK ENVELOPE – Alber Scholarship

OFFERING
Please continue your tithes and gifts to our church as best you are able during these uncertain economic times. You may mail your offerings to West Park UCC, 3909 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, OH 44111.

DOXOLOGY

MOTHER’S DAY PRAYER adapted from Peggy Emerson

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 150
One: God is still speaking
Many: and we at still listening. Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Praising God: Where, Why, How and Who”

OFFERING OF MUSIC

COMMUNITY PRAYERS
PASTORAL PRAYER written by Pastor Jim Furry

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)
(Please pray the words most comfortable to you. Here are two options.)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Holy God, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN – “God Be with You” Next Page

Parts adapted from Re: Worship
God Be with You
Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880; alt.

1. God be with you till we meet again; By good counsel guide, uphold you,
2. God be with you till we meet again; Wings of shelter safely hide you,
3. God be with you till we meet again; When life's perils thick confound you,
4. God be with you till we meet again; Keep love's banner floating o'er you,

With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.
Daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we meet again.
Put unfailing arms around you: God be with you till we meet again.
Smite death's threatening wave before you: God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet again,
Till we meet, till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet again.

Written during his last pastorate, at First Congregational Church in Washington, D.C., Jeremiah Rankin's hymn spread quickly throughout America and England by way of Moody and Sankey's revival meetings. Rankin later served as the seventh president of Howard University.

Tune: GOD BE WITH YOU 9.8.8.9. with refrain
William G. Tomer, 1880
THIS WEEK AT WEST PARK

SUNDAY, MAY 10:
9:15 a.m.  Children’s Message via Zoom
10:00 a.m.  Online Community Worship
10:45 a.m.  Virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom

MONDAY, 05/11:

TUESDAY, 05/12:

WEDNESDAY, 05/13:
6:00 p.m.  Zoom Bible Study

THURSDAY, 05/14:

FRIDAY, 05/15:

SATURDAY, 05/16:
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  Food Pantry

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 17:
9:15 a.m.  Children’s Message via Zoom
10:00 a.m.  Online Community Worship
10:45 a.m.  Virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom

MINISTERS OF GOD’S LOVE..............Every Member of WPUCC
SENIOR PASTOR................................Rev. Jason Thompson
ASSOCIATE PASTOR............................James R. Furry
PASTORS EMERITI.........................Rev. Don Norenberg, Rev. Larry Craig
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC........................Christopher Venesile, PhD
CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR..................Linda Ferro
SOCIAL MEDIA ADMINISTRATOR............Rachel Miller
POET LAUREATE.....................................Jean Clark
COUNTER..................................................Lynne Rice

FOR INFO ON HOW TO ACCESS ONLINE WORSHIP AND
ACTIVITIES, PLEASE VISIT westparkucc.org.  All worship
opportunities are listed under the COVID-19 UPDATE tab.
NO INTERNET ACCESS? You may use the following phone number to listen in to worship.

SUNDAY 10am:
   +1 929 205 6099, webinar ID: 503 841 134
   Password: 210502

COFFEE HOUR AFTER WORSHIP:
   +1 929 205 6099, Meeting ID: 198 946 112
   Password: 654965

WE WELCOME all who are worshiping our God this day into our hearts.

PASTOR JASON’S in person office hours are temporarily suspended. Pastor Jason can be reached at the church office (216) 671-7228 or WestParkUCCPastor@gmail.com. Pastor Jason is now observing Sabbath on Tuesdays but will respond to pastoral emergencies.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Thank you for your contributions to the church and its missions in these challenging times. Thank you for your offerings of Operating $8,807, OCWM $75, Easter $200, Endowment Fund $100, Light the Steeple $125, Food Pantry $355

FOOD PANTRY: During the coming weeks, our pantry will be open every Saturday from 9am-12pm. If you or someone you know is experiencing food insecurity, please plan to visit us during these hours.

FOOD DELIVERY: For members and friends who are older or have underlying health issues, please follow the advice of governor and health care professionals to shelter in place. If you need help with food supplies, contact the church office and we will arrange to deliver food to your home.

FOR ONGOING INFORMATION please visit http://westparkucc.org/covid-19-update/

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have prayer requests you would like lifted up in Sunday worship, please email or call the church office. Please submit all requests before Wednesday morning at 9am to be included in the weekly bulletin.
THE STEEPLE WILL SHINE THIS WEEK in honor and memory for those incarcerated around the world that governments have neglected in prisons due to inadequate care. Prayers for the many more in prisons who will die due to institutional neglect. – Mrs. Bryan Hrehocik

BIBLE STUDY will meet each Wednesday at 6pm via Zoom, an outline platform where we can meet virtually or by calling in. This week will read and discuss Psalm 66. If you would like to participate, you may join the Bible study each week through our website under the COVID-19 tab. The meeting ID is 973 685 062 and the password is 004757. If you don’t have the capability to join in this way, you may call in as well. For audio only, dial 1 929 205 6099. When prompted for a meeting ID, enter 973 685 062; the password is 004757.

PINK ENVELOPE: The Pink Envelope for May is for the Alber Scholarship. This scholarship is offered each year by our church to assist with the ongoing educational costs of college students from our church. All of the monies collected will benefit this year’s winner(s). If you would like to donate, please mail your contribution to the church labeled “Alber Scholarship.”
**WEEKLY BULLETIN:** Everyone is encouraged to print your weekly bulletin each week before worship to help guide you through our service. The bulletin will be emailed to you each week or you can find a copy on our website under the ABOUT US tab.

**WE PRAY FOR:** All those affected by COVID-19, Michael Parent, Dede Todd, Reneé Thayer, Pastor Larry & Christina Craig, Deb Solyan, Jen Krejsa, Wilda Donegan, Grace Burgess, Edna Schleich, Jean Clark, LaShanda Harper, Geri Frimel, Dolly Chappell, Janet Gorman, Grace Green, Georgia Smith, Wanda Paulin, Carol Hunt, Midge Karnatz, Anna Belle Rice, Jay Gardella, Bryan Hrehocik, nursing home and at home members & friends. All front line workers especially for nurses, doctors and grocery store workers, the family and friends of Terry Kovacs, Anthony Grande, Chris Venesile’s uncle, who is struggling with lung cancer. Special prayers from Georgia Smith for Jean Clark, her friend. Deni Naumann & family, her 88 year old mother was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Mr. Mancuso, Dan Nelson,& family, Sila & Jose, Brenda, Lelah, Ruby, Betty.
West Park United Church of Christ
3909 Rocky River Drive
Cleveland, OH 44111

PENTECOST

Flower Order Form
For Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020
or when we reopen

Donor name

Telephone number

CHOOSE:

IN HONOR OF

AND/ OR

IN MEMORY OF

The cost of each 6 inch pot is $8.50.

Please make checks payable to:

WEST PARK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Please mail to the church office. No orders will be accepted after Sunday, May 24.

Amount enclosed:

# of plants _____ x $8.50 = __________

Pd. _________ Cash _______ Check # __________