

BROOKHAVEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

*Connect • Serve • Grow • Disciple • Love*



**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

PRELUDE

Chris Chandler, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Beth Wendl & Rev. David Kenley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader 1: Jesus said: As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world!

Leader 2: From comfortable pews, from tricycle seats, from sporting events, from easy chairs in front of TVs -

**People: God gathers us in to give us the words to proclaim the gospel.**

Leader 1: At kitchen sinks and dining room tables, at laptops and blackboards,

Leader 2: In home offices and high-rise conference rooms,

Leader 1: In hospitals and restaurants, in grocery stores and bus stations,

Leader 2: In parks and parking lots, in carpool lines and waiting rooms -

**People: Christ calls us to share in serving all creation.**

Leader 1: In communities gathered to pray,

Leader 2: In memories of those who served,

Leader 1: In families celebrating milestone events -

**People: The Holy Spirit fills us with God's joy.**

Leaders 1 & 2: Jesus said: As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world!

**All: Today let us worship - and then having worshipped, send us: to proclaim, serve, and celebrate!**

OPENING SONGS

*"Step By Step"*

**O God you are my God, and I will ever praise you.**

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**I will seek you in the morning, And I will learn to walk in your way;**

**And step by step you'll lead me, And I will follow you all of my days.**

*"Sanctuary"*

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,**

**Pure and holy, tried and true.**

**With thanksgiving, I'll be a living**

**Sanctuary for you.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GRADUATE RECOGNITION & PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

*Following each petition:*

Leader: God's people pray,

**People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass 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**

SCRIPTURE

John 13:31-35

Lizzie Whatley

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

MESSAGE

*"Cup of Freedom: Freedom to...Love"*

Rev. Beth Wendt

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

COMMUNION (our table is open to all) & OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRAYERS AT THE TABLE

Janice Hume

CLOSING HYMN

*"Doxology"*

Adams Hollis, trumpet

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE