



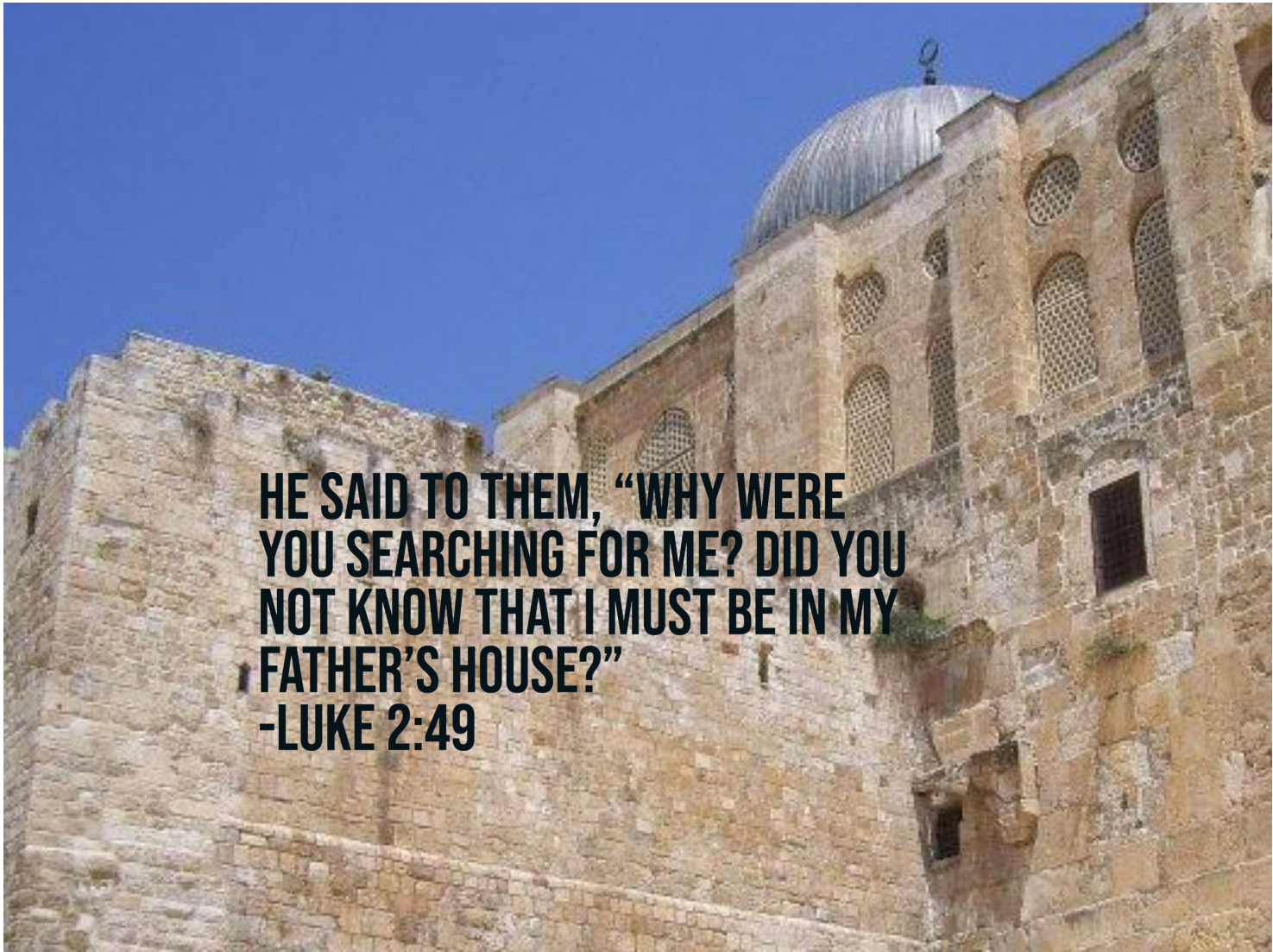
**OAKLAND**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROOTED IN CHRIST

*Glorify God · Make Disciples · Change the World*

**May 2, 2021**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**11:00 A.M.**



**HE SAID TO THEM, "WHY WERE  
YOU SEARCHING FOR ME? DID YOU  
NOT KNOW THAT I MUST BE IN MY  
FATHER'S HOUSE?"  
-LUKE 2:49**

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Steven Scott

Welcome and Announcements

## WE APPROACH GOD

Introit

*Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

Scout Sunday Presentation - Todd Shaw

Call to Worship (*Adapted from Psalm 36:5,7-8*)

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: **How precious is your steadfast love, O God! Human children take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

Leader: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

All: **For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light. Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn (No. 372 Blue)

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

African-American spiritual

\*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Dear Lord, we come before you as your children to give you honor and praise. You are the One and Only true God, the Giver of life, the Sustainer of our souls. We are grateful for your grace, how you love us, how you call us to be your hands and feet. Responding to your great mercy, we need to confess how we have sinned and fallen short of becoming the people you created us to be. We have said and done mean and selfish things, we have hurt others, and we have lived as if the universe revolves around us. We have strayed from our worship of you and gone our own way. We are sorry. Please forgive us. Cause us to truly repent and turn around to face you. **In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.** (*Time of silent confession*)

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of Peace

Act of Praise

EASTER HYMN

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!*

*Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!*

*Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!*

*Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!*

Children's Sermon

Tiffany Goggans, D.C.E.

*Children ages 3 through grade 2 may now exit the sanctuary for children's church*

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Reading of Scripture

**Luke 2:41-52**

Sermon

Growing Like Jesus

Rev. Dr. Paige M. McRight

Anthem

*It Is Well*

arr. John Ness Beck

\*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day, he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION**

Call to Prayer

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBA

Pastoral Prayer and 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 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.

Response to Prayer

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

RESIGNATION

Offering

\*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Praise God above ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Prayer of Dedication

**WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

\*Hymn (No. 536 Blue)

*Lord, Make Us More Holy*

African-American spiritual

Benediction

Congregational Response

TALLIS' CANON

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way*

*Through this and every coming day,*

*That in Your Spirit strong and true*

*Our lives may be our gift to You.*

Postlude

*Let the Trumpet Sound*

Lani Smith

*\*Those who are able may stand when led to do so by worship leaders.*

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Serving Today:

Director of Music: Michael Shortal  
Accompanist: Diane Flagler  
Tech: Travis Nornhold

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**Special Concerns**

**At Home:**

Elaine Berry, Jocelyn Gardner, Don Hickman, Phyllis Holbert, Clarence Hurt, Dominic Jamanila, Will Lawrence, Bill O'Doniel, Al Passwater, Lorraine Renaud

**Assisted Care/Rehab:**

Apopka Health and Rehab: Connie Joiner  
Clermont Rehab: Janet Jackson, Rev. Stan Matthews  
Madison: Tom Edwards  
Golden Pond: Dina Asma  
Solaris: Donald MacCorquodale  
Sonata West: Peggy Lombardo, Jeanne Hinson  
Superior Residences: Bill McMasters

**Active Duty Military:**

Christopher Barth, Jordan Berry, Nick Brock, Thomas Burbank, Rachel Chiles, Whitney and Patrick Greaney, Greg Jamanila, Nick Joiner, Caleb Spence, Carl Wingard, Nick Wozniak

**Remember in Prayer:**

Peggy Smith and family, John Hawthorne, Peggy Best (Jenny Martin's aunt), Michael Eastling's mother Lynn, Jackie Berry (Elaine's daughter-in-law), Kristina (Cheryl Wade's daughter)



The flowers on display in worship this morning were provided by Stephanie Berry for the glory of God.