

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN GOD'S NAME

+HYMN #65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE Sonata No. 1, Allegro Bach

END OF WORSHIPBEGINNING OF SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School classes for all ages are held at 10:00 a.m. Classes for children and youth are in the Westminster Room. Adult classes are in the Fellowship Hall:

- May 8—Trent Walton, speaker on school bond issue
• May 15—Saints class
• May 22—Burlington Boys Choir
• May 29—Saints class

PW Salad Supper—May 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited as we celebrate our Honorary Lifetime Member and install new officers. The 2022 Birthday Offering will be collected. Sign up on the PW bulletin board.

Mommy and Me—Monthly activities for moms (or dads) and children grade 2 and under. May 21 for a morning outside on the playground. Make sure you are on the email for details. Contact Kim Row, krow@guilfordpark.org.

Communion Class—Communion Class for 3rd – 5th grade students will be held on May 21. These students will be recognized in worship with communion on June 5. Please contact Kim Row, krow@guilfordpark.org, for more information if you are interested and you do not receive an email with details.

Confirmation Students Join This Month—Please join us in worship on May 22 to welcome our newest members of the Guilford Park Presbyterian Church family. Thank you to all who mentored, fed, taught, and prayed for the students of the class of 2022.

Inquirer's Class: May 22— from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. If you would like to attend this gathering, please call or email David Cagle, Interim Pastor. (336-288-5452, ext. 101; dcagle@guilfordpark.org)

We want to celebrate your graduation! All graduates will be recognized in our worship bulletin on June 5. Please send graduation details and future plans to Kim Row, krow@guilfordpark.org along with a recent picture. We want to celebrate all high school graduates, college graduates, and professional training graduates.

Save the date for VBS July 25-July 28.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

9:00 Ushers: Gary Parker and Donna Barrier
9:00 Liturgist: Mary Lois Brugler
9:00 Audio/Video: Don Yelton
11:00 Ushers: John Shackelford, Bo Rodenbough, Steve Dixon, Ed Bonkemeyer, James Kirkpatrick
11:00 Liturgist: David Taylor
11:00 Audio/Video: Gene Campbell
Opening/Closing: Brit Farmer/Mike Bivona
Flower Visitation: Marge Cromer

FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S TABLE today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Carole Stiles Richardson, by the Stiles family.

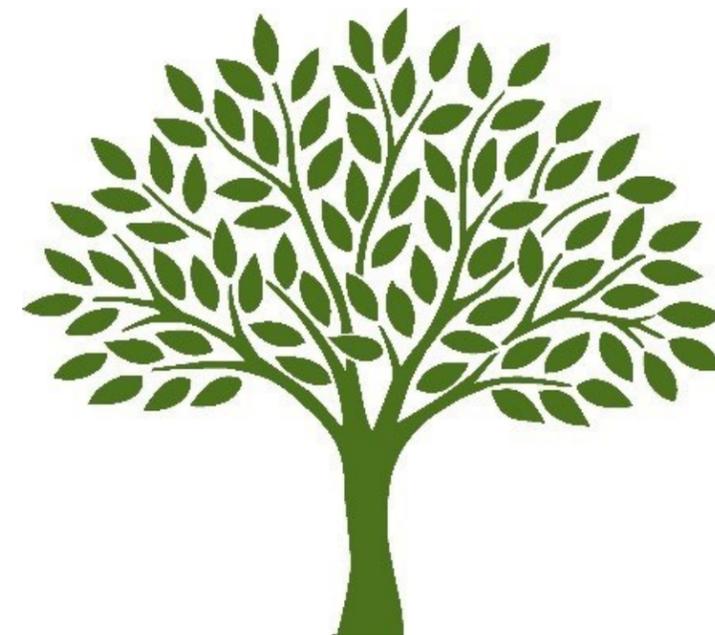
Ministers: All the members of the Church
Transitional Pastor: David Cagle
Christian Educator for Children and Youth: Kim Row
Director of Music Ministries and Organist: Bill Allred
Music Director for YES Worship Service: Brian Fitts
Church Administrator: Jane Sharpe
Congregational Nurse: Susan Smith
YES Accompanist: Jordan Hart
Preschool Director: Rebecca Willoughby
Missionaries we support:
Pablo and Jan Feliciano in Mexico
Tracey King-Ortega in Nicaragua



Text GPPC to 73256 to give online.

CALENDAR

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Activity. Includes entries for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.



GUILFORD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022

United in Christ,
growing in faith and love,
welcoming all,
serving one another and our community

WELCOME, all who come to worship with us this day! May you discover the spirit of Christ in this place and among this church family gathered here. VISITORS will find name tags in the friendship pads in the pew racks. Please refrain from photography and sound recordings during worship.

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Today's bulletins are printed on 30% post-consumer recycled paper.
Please recycle in the baskets at each exit from the sanctuary.

CASUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 a.m.

SNC- Sing! a new creation - located in the rack under the pew (green)
GTG- Glory to God Hymnal (purple)

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. Smith

+GATHERING SONGS *Be Still, For the Presence* SNC #11
Praise Ye the Lord SNC #32

+PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* (refrain only) SNC #44

+PRAYER RESPONSE

+PASSING THE PEACE
(Greet each other by saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and responding, "And also with you.")

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mary Lois Brugler

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 25:6-9 O.T. pg. 652
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES Lynn Carey

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 7:9-17 N.T. pg. 249
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THE SERMON "Imagine" Dr. Fred Beck

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Romans 5:1-5
Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

OFFERTORY *I Will Be Here* arr. Bober

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PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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.

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+SENDING SONG *When We Are Living* SNC #193

+CHARGE and BLESSING

+RESPONSE *Now Go In Peace* SNC #289

END OF WORSHIP BEGINNING OF SERVICE

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 a.m.

GTG- Glory to God Hymnal (purple)

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *Sonata No. 1, Adagio* J.S. Bach
The prelude is a time of transition, from hurried lives into the eternal presence of God. We invite you to make this a time of prayerful preparation for worship.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CALL TO WORSHIP ^{from Psalm 113} David Taylor
Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the lord is to be praised.

The Lord is high above all the nations, and his glory above the heavens.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY*

Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us together. May we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

+OPENING HYMN #267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

INVITATION TO CONFESSION*

The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON*

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Thanks be to God.

+RESPONSE *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* GTG #582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, And to the Spirit whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

+THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(The people may exchange with one another, by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.)

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

+HYMN #801 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* CRIMOND

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OFFERTORY *Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain* Carolyn Jennings

Climb to the top of the highest mountain, joyous tidings proclaim to the world, Lift up your voice, shout the good news: behold, your Lord comes to you. He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will carry the lambs in his arms, He will ever keep them safe from harm. Behold, your Lord comes to you. He who made the stars in the heaven, He who fashioned the earth and the sea, From time eternal he was God, the Alpha and Omega, he. Behold, your Lord! He will come in power and glory, he will rule with mercy and truth, Hope of the nations, light of all the world. He will love the little children, he will hold them in his arms. Love him and trust him as a little child. Behold, your Lord comes to you.