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**Celebration of Worship**  
May 14, 2017  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

CCLI #1708350  
GG – Glory to God Hymnal  
PH – Presbyterian Hymnal  
LUYH – Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal  
SP&P—Sing! Prayer and Praise  
STF –Sing the Faith Hymnal  
W & S –Worship & Song Hymnal

**Gathering**

**Prelude** **Welcome** -Zelman & Miller

**\*Gathering Song** **God is Here!**

**\*The Means of Grace**

**Welcome** Elder Forrest Shoemaker

**Moment for Mission**

**Congregation Singing** **Lord, I Want to Be a Christian** (1, 2)

**Kept in Our Hearts**

**Singing** **Lord, I Want to Be a Christian** GG 729 (3, 4)

**Call to Worship** Elder Starr Hildebrand

One This is a day of gladness and joy; we remember  
Jesus, who welcomed all people and recognized  
the value of each one.

**Many We are glad for Jesus, our helper and our friend.**

One Jesus is alive! His Spirit lives in us, helping us when we  
are afraid or lonely or ashamed or sad.

**Many Jesus shows us how much God loves us, and lets us  
know we are accepted and forgiven.**

**ALL** Let us be glad today, and rejoice together in the goodness of life, and in God's grace and love.

**Call to Confession**

**Congregation Singing** *In the Quiet of This Moment*

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

**Gracious God, You encourage us with Your love, bringing new life out of death. We confess that we need Your life-giving power in our lives and our relationships. We have hurt others and been hurt by them. We are often angry or afraid. We are not sure when to assert our needs and when to care for others' needs. We continue to live in ways which do not lead to peace and justice. Forgive us, O God. Pour Your Spirit of wisdom and healing upon us, that by our lives and our loving, we may glorify You, through Jesus Christ the Risen One.**

(Silent Prayer)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Response **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Congregation Singing** *Nothing Can Trouble*

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Proclaiming**

**Children's Moment**

Children are welcome to come forward for the Children's Moment followed by childcare in the nursery for children three and younger.

**Anthem** *Ride the Chariot* -Spiritual, arr. Smith  
Voice of the Spirit

**Prayer for Illumination** (unison) Elder Forrest Shoemaker  
Lord, as we listen to Your holy Word, open our hearts to the power of Your Spirit, call us out of darkness, and lead us into Your marvelous light. **Amen.**

**First Reading** Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 OT 505

**Second Reading** John 14: 1-2 NT 108

One This is the Word of our Lord.

Many **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** **NOTHING CAN TROUBLE . . .**  
Pastor Bill Sanders

**Responding**

**\*Hymn** *Loving Spirit*

**Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

**Offertory Music** Prayer Requests Collected

**\*Response** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Parting Hymn** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.