Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

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**We Gather**

**Musical Prelude** … Frederick Bolden

**Scripture** … Psalm 139 …

*1 You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.* ***2****You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar… 7 Where can I go from your Spirit?
    Where can I flee from your presence…? 13 For you created my inmost being;
    you knit me together in my mother’s womb.* ***14****I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,
    I know that full well.*

**Greetings/Call to Worship** … Michael Blankenship

*As we worship together, let us: Rise and shine, and give God the glory, glory. Rise and shine, and give God the glory, glory. Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory, Children of the Lord! Creator God, thank you, Hallelujah, and Amen.*

**Blessed Break** *(Let us greet one another in the name of Jesus)*

**We Call Upon the Lord**

**Congregational Hymn** … All Things Bright and Beautiful… #267 (Blue Hymnal)

**Prayers of the People** … Rev. Bob Fiedler

**The Lord’s Prayer**… *Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, the 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.*

**Gloria Patri** … Kimari Spangler

**We Share God’s Word**

**Scripture Reading** … Genesis 1: 26-31 (back of bulletin) … Priscilla Roberson

**Reflect in Music** … Avery Bolden

**Sermon** … *Good Enough* … Rev. Vernie L. Bolden, Jr

**We Respond**

**Respond in Song** … Janie Bolden

**A Moment for Reflection**

**Celebration of Giving**

**Giving Prayer** … Nickey Wright

O Lord, your word tells us that “in the beginning” your truth made us, “in the beginning” your compassion shaped us, “in the beginning” your grace created us, and “in the beginning” your love found us to be “good.” O Lord, let these gifts remind us that “others” in need of a blessing are also shaped in your truth and grace and love. AMEN

**Music to Move Us**… Kimari Spangler

 **Affirm Our Faith** (1 Corinthians 13) … Rev. Ellen Woodworth  *If I speak in the tongues of humanity or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.****2****If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.****3****If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.* ***4****Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.****5****It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.****6****Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.****7****It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres…* ***13****And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

**Sounds of Joy** … Joe Wilson

**We Tell the Good News**

**Benediction** … Rev. Vernie L. Bolden, Jr

**Step Out in Song** … Joyce Bolden

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**We count it a joy that you shared with us today!**

**May the Lord bless you and keep you,**

**May the face of the Lord shine upon you and be gracious to you,**

**May the Lord turn to you and give you peace…**

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**SESSION MEETING: SUNDAY (April 28) following the worship service…**

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**Our Prayer List**

**Jon Barton, Rhonda Hale,Robert and Katrine Cole, Rayfus Parham, James English, Ruth Claytor, Joshua Blankenship, Todd Muse, Sha’re Roberson**

**Genesis 1: 26- 2: 1**

**26**Then God said, “Let us make humanity in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

**27**So God created humanity in God’s own image,
    in the image of God they were created;
    male and female God created them.

**28**God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

**29**Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. **30**And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

**31**God saw all that had been made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

**2**  1 Thus, the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.