

First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, AL  
Order of Worship for the Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 17, 2020

Welcome & Announcements Emily Burt & David Reeves

Prelude *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* Amelia Neiman

Call to Worship Noah Whitten & Madeline Alford, Margaret & Thomas Patton, Ellie Smalley, Grace & Rush Ahnert, Carlitos Norris, Marshall Henderson, Nora Fuller, Michael Neiman, & Bennett Fuller

Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* played by Walker Brouwer

Prayer of Confession Rush Ahnert

**Hey God, we want to confess that we have been bad neighbors lately.**

**We have passed by people we knew were in need and looked the other way so we didn't feel obligated to help.**

**We have failed to check on each other, and we've started to accept feeling disconnected as the new normal.**

**We've been stingy with our resources and worried about our well-being over the good of all people.**

**God, times are tough and we mess up. Forgive us and help us be better. In Christ's name we pray, Amen."**

Assurance of Forgiveness Grayson Fuller

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Houston Alford, Bennett & Nora Fuller, Catherine Goodrich, Merritt Bentley, Marshall Henderson, Austin Lyall, Andrew Goodrich, Linus (Savannah Nix), Gracie Marble, Carlitos & Olivia Norris, Ellie Smalley, Gibson Goodrich.

Focus on Children Gracie Marble

Prayer for Illumination Marshall Henderson

First Reading Luke 10:25-37 Margaret & Thomas Patton

Anthem *Lord of the Dance* Matthew Parrish

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:34-40 Catherine and Gibson Goodrich

Sermon *It's a Beautiful Day in First Presbyterian* Grace Ahnert

Hymn *Amazing Grace* played by Bennett Fuller

Affirmation of Faith Ellie Smalley

**We believe that God is with us all the time. Even right now when we can't physically be with others and we often feel lonely, God is with us.**

**We believe that church is not a building, but it is each of us and our neighbors together. Church can be on Youtube or Zoom or 4th Avenue or outside!**

**We believe that God wants us to be good neighbors to all people and treat others the way we want to be treated.**

**We believe that God loves us even when we mess up.**

Energizer Instructional Nora Fuller

Group Energizer *Revolution*  
Emily Burt, Nora Fuller, Ellie Smalley, Savannah Nix, David Reeves, Grace Ahnert, Rush Ahnert, Thomas Patton, Margaret Patton, Bennett Fuller, Madeline Alford