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Service of Worship
May 28, 2017 at 11:00 am
Sacrament of Baptism

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Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

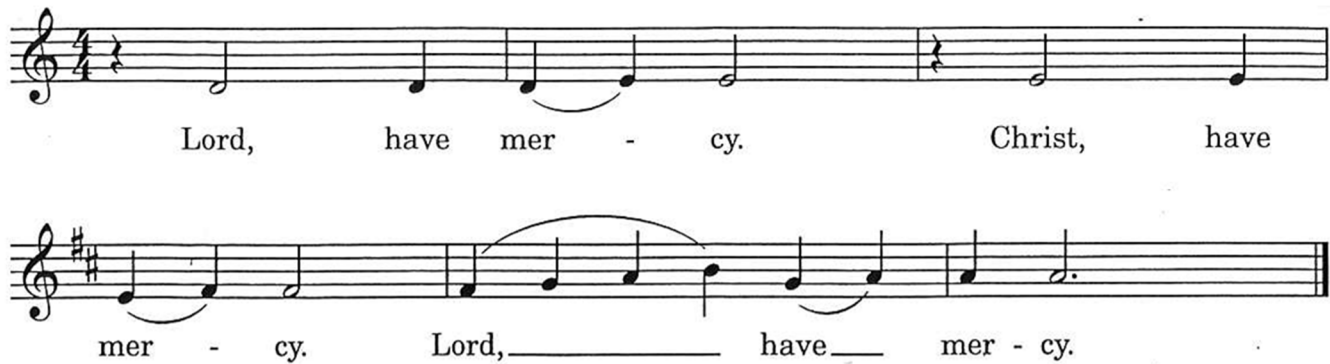
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Calendar: May 28 – June 4, 2017

<p>Sunday, May 28 9:00 am Child care begins 9:30 am Adult Education 10:30 am Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir 11:00 am WORSHIP Children's Worship class 11:15 am Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 pm Coffee and Conversation</p> <p>Monday, May 29 Memorial Day: Office closed 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA) 7:00 pm Al Anon 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA)</p> <p>Tuesday, May 30 1:00 pm Abundance Pantry 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class 7:00 pm Endowment Committee</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 31 7:30 am Bible & Bagels 12:30 pm Wed. Women's AA</p> <p>Thursday, June 1 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise</p> <p>Friday, June 2 6:30 Boy Scout Troop #403 Strawberry Festival</p> <p>Saturday, June 3 7:30 pm Camp Lilac Art Show and Reception</p> <p>Sunday, June 4: Day of Pentecost 9:00 am Child care begins Youth: Car Wash Fundraiser 10:30 am Continental Breakfast 11:00 am WORSHIP 12:15 pm Coffee and Conversation 3:00 pm GCC University 5:30 pm Small Plates: Food and Faith class</p>
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Patricia Jenkins

**You may still register for the
Bus Trip to Washington DC
to visit the Smithsonian's new National Museum
of African American History and Culture
July 22-24**

There is still room on the bus!

**If you would like to join the group, turn in full payment (\$376/person)
with a registration form to the church office by JUNE 1
Registrations forms are on the table in the CE foyer or on line:
<https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/db5775>**

The Camp Lilac Art Show

On **Saturday, June 3 at 7:30 pm** and **Sunday, June 4 right after church** there will be an art show in our chapel to support Camp Lilac, a safe, welcoming space for transgender youth to simply be themselves. We as a church are involved in all kinds of projects. How, you may wonder, did we get involved in this one?



For about a year now, the TransFamily East Support Group has met in our church, with support from a Forest Hill Church Community Grant. TransFamily East is an outgrowth of the TransFamily Support Group that meets at Cleveland's LGBT Center. Members include transgender people of all ages, and their family members, friends, and allies. Peter and I (Ann Williams) have been involved for about 2 years now, along with our transgender grandson Kitt and our daughter and son-in-law, Kitt's parents.

The group regularly draws many transgender teens, and the numbers of teens are growing rapidly. Recently, several TransFamily adults, including Peter and me, have been working together to form an overnight summer camp for transgender youth, Camp Lilac.

The need is great. Many transgender youth experience misunderstanding, harassment, and prejudice on a daily basis, and there are very few summer programs where they feel welcome. They long for a safe place to enjoy the friendship of other transgender youth and have fun in an environment where they can just be themselves. In the words of one of our Transgender Teens:

Camp is important because it provides a closed environment for individuals who have been alienated throughout their lives, where they can feel safe and welcome among others who understand. It is integral for Trans Youth growing up to simply be teenagers with each other, without the scrutiny of typical society.

Another teen has said:

Camp is a place where I can be a normal teenager. I never realized how free that would make me feel until I felt it.

Both of these teens have been fortunate to already attend a transgender camp. But only 2 such camps exist in the U.S. right now; one is in New Hampshire and the other is in California. For most Cleveland families, both the cost and the distance are too great. It's clear that the need for camp for transgender youth across the U.S. is not filled by 2 camps. Unfortunately, even if our tuition just covers costs for a camp in the Cleveland area, many families cannot afford to send a camper to overnight camp. Therefore, we are holding a fundraiser.

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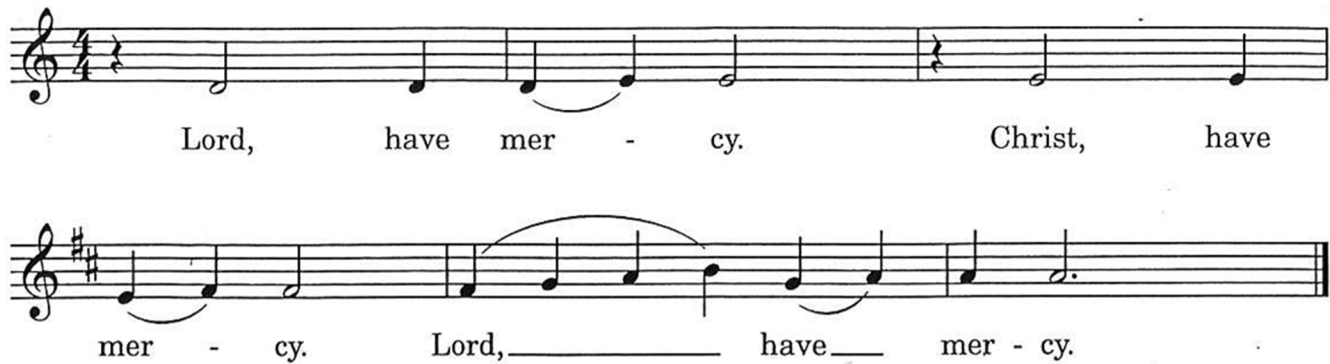
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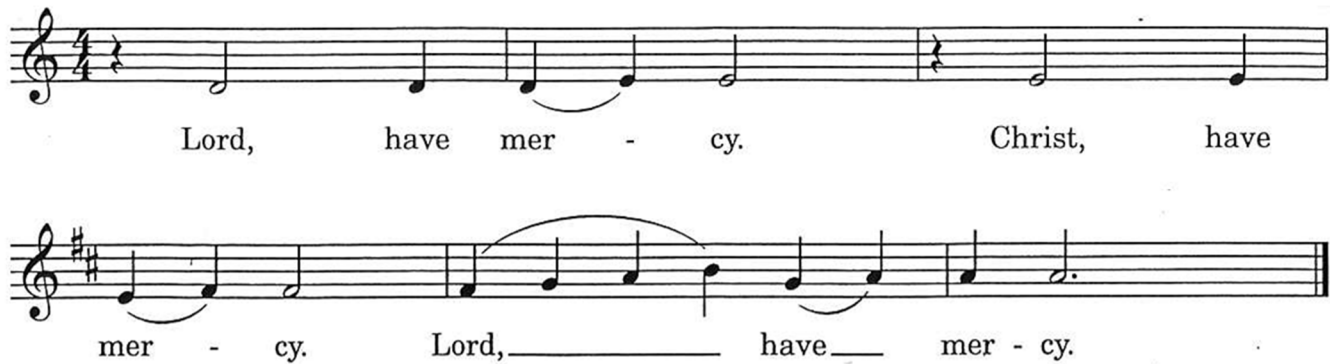
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The Deacons encourage you to stop by the Greeting Card Table in Fellowship Hall before or after worship to sign a card for one or more of our homebound members. We will address and mail the card for you.

Care Group: The Jordan Care Group is responsible for assisting the clergy in meeting members' needs during May. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will then be passed on to the Care Group leaders.

Coming Up

TODAY

Music: We thank Blake Himes, bassist, for sharing his musical gifts with us this morning. Blake is graduating from Shaker Hts. High School and gave his senior recital at FHC this past Tuesday.

THIS WEEK


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Bible and Bagels discusses next Sunday's text(s) on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30. All are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY

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Pentecost Offering: Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life with an offering intended to nurture the faith of those newest among us. As one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Pentecost Offering unites us in a churchwide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. The offering will be collected on **Sunday, June 4**. Thank you for your support!

HOW YOU CAN GIVE		
GIVE through your church		Text YOUNG to 20222 \$10
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Faith Leader Small Plates class: A class to explore the relationship between food and faith will be offered in June. Join culinary experts Barry Hartz and Jenny Himmelman from 5:30-7:30 on June 4, 11, 18, and 25 to enjoy a variety of dishes and contemplate where we find God in our eating. There will be a small fee to defray cooking costs, and participants will pay their way at a community restaurant on June 18. Scholarships are available. Please contact the church office to sign up

LOOKING AHEAD

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Youth News

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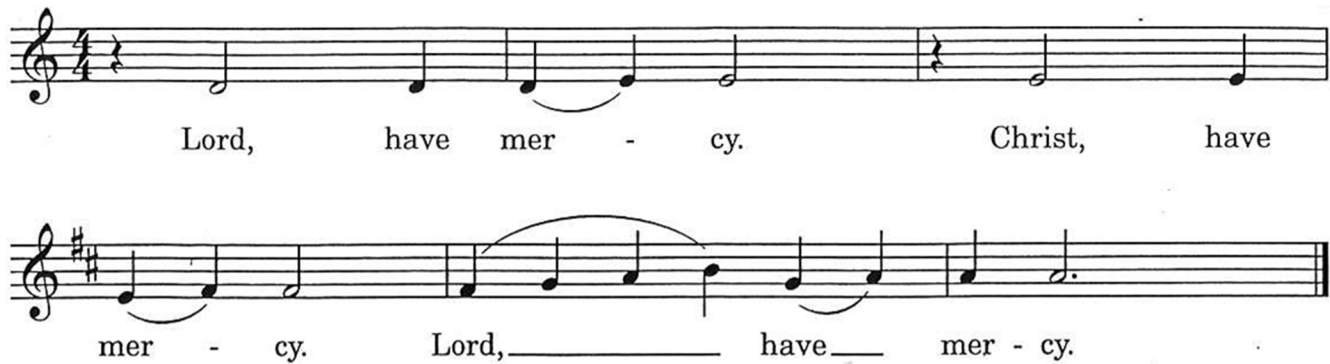
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"In Christ There Is No East or West"

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Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

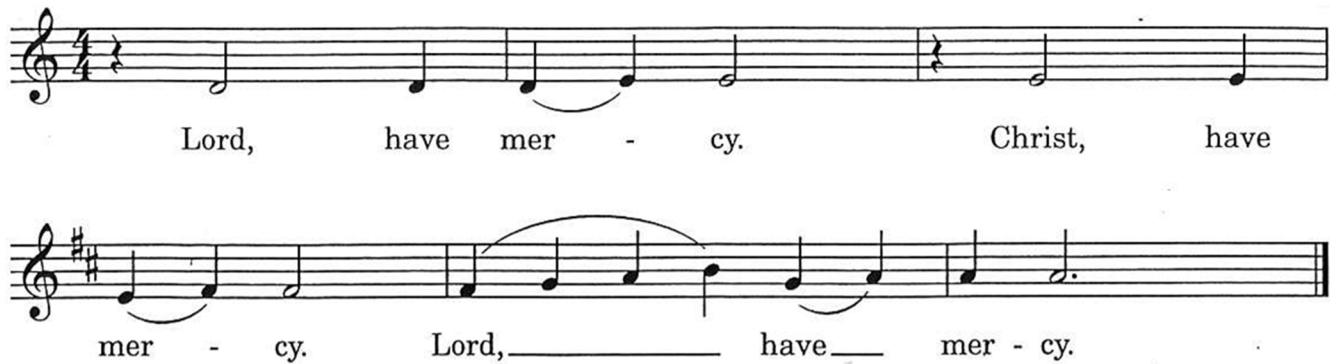
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Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

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*Prayer requests to be read during the Prayers of the People
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From the Living Word

Acts 1: 6-14

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Sermon

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“The Big Idea”

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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Ritual of Friendship

Offering

Offertory

Maurice Duruflé

"Ubi Caritas"

Sung in Latin

*Translation: Where there are charity and love, God is there.
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Doxology

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* Prayer of Dedication

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* Closing Hymn No. 720

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* Choral Benediction

Xhosa / South Africa

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Please be seated for the postlude

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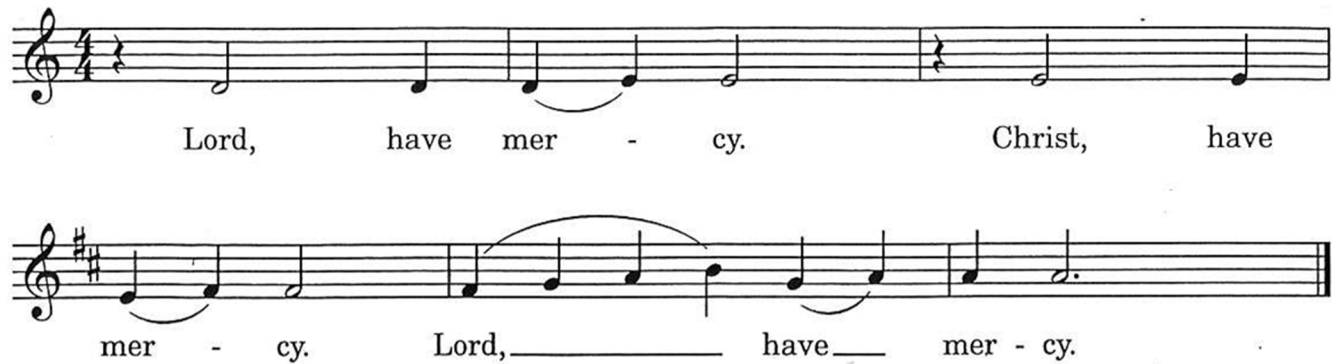
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The need is great. Many transgender youth experience misunderstanding, harassment, and prejudice on a daily basis, and there are very few summer programs where they feel welcome. They long for a safe place to enjoy the friendship of other transgender youth and have fun in an environment where they can just be themselves. In the words of one of our Transgender Teens:

Camp is important because it provides a closed environment for individuals who have been alienated throughout their lives, where they can feel safe and welcome among others who understand. It is integral for Trans Youth growing up to simply be teenagers with each other, without the scrutiny of typical society.

Another teen has said:

Camp is a place where I can be a normal teenager. I never realized how free that would make me feel until I felt it.

Both of these teens have been fortunate to already attend a transgender camp. But only 2 such camps exist in the U.S. right now; one is in New Hampshire and the other is in California. For most Cleveland families, both the cost and the distance are too great. It's clear that the need for camp for transgender youth across the U.S. is not filled by 2 camps. Unfortunately, even if our tuition just covers costs for a camp in the Cleveland area, many families cannot afford to send a camper to overnight camp. Therefore, we are holding a fundraiser.

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Service of Worship
May 28, 2017 at 11:00 am
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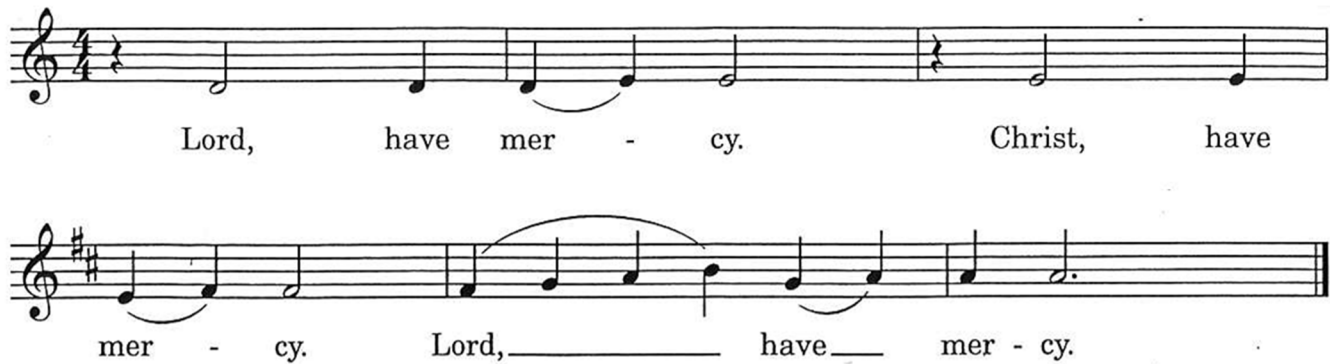
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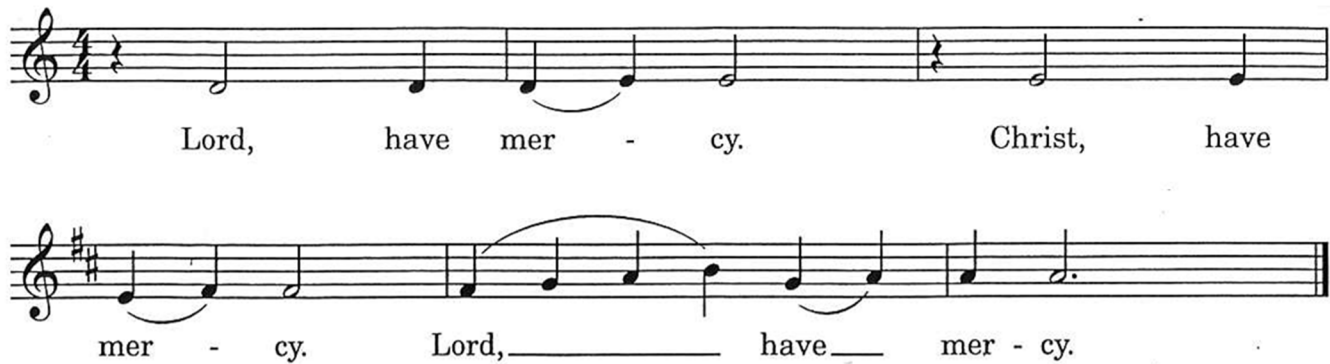
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LOOKING AHEAD

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3470 East 152nd Street, Cleveland, OH 44120

Parking lot located off of East 150th Street

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Youth News

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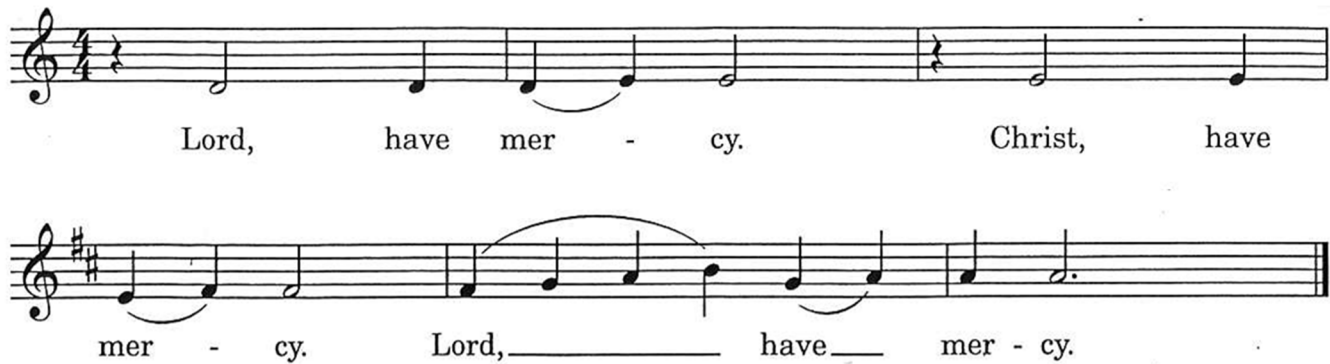
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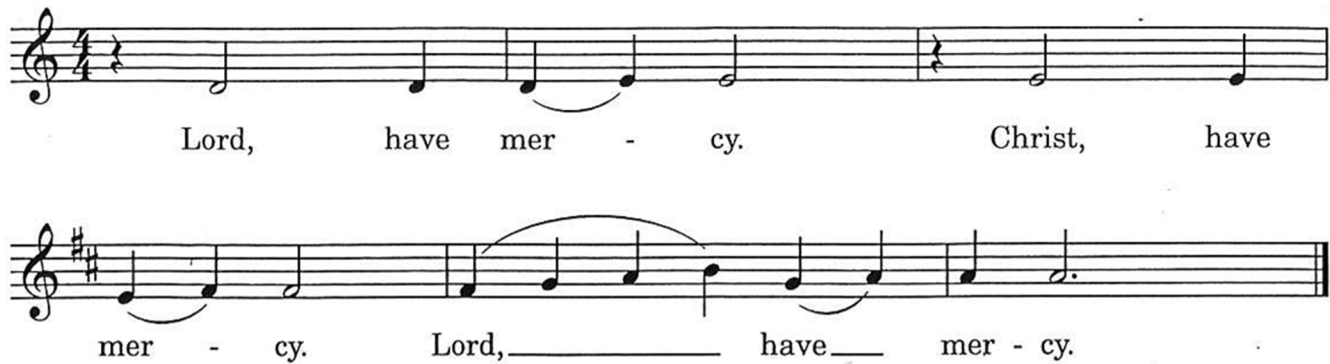
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Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.

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Sermon

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“The Big Idea”

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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Ritual of Friendship

Offering

Offertory

Maurice Duruflé

"Ubi Caritas"

Sung in Latin

*Translation: Where there are charity and love, God is there.
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Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
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* Prayer of Dedication

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Xhosa / South Africa

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Please be seated for the postlude

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Domenico Dragonetti

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THIS WEEK


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NEXT SUNDAY

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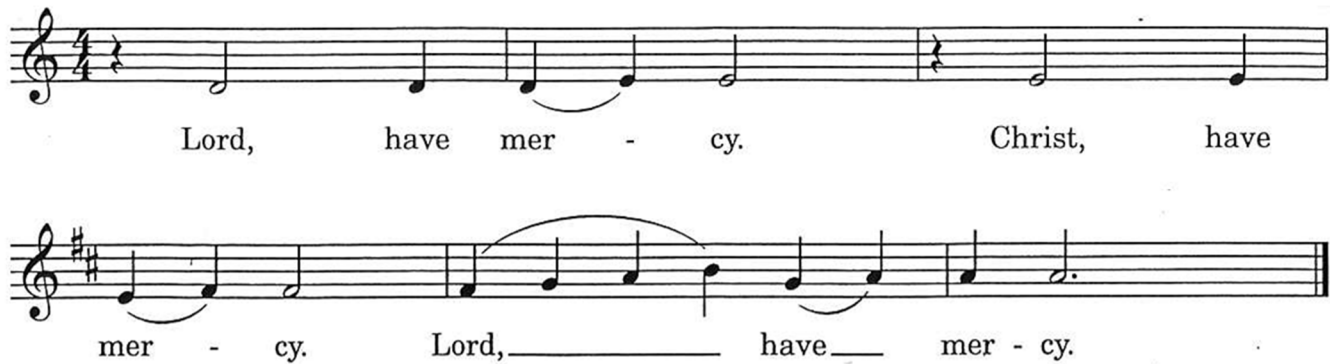
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Welcome

Prelude

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"Ode D'Espagne"
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Greeting Our God with Joy

Call to Worship

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*** Processional Hymn No. 317**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

**please stand if able*

Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

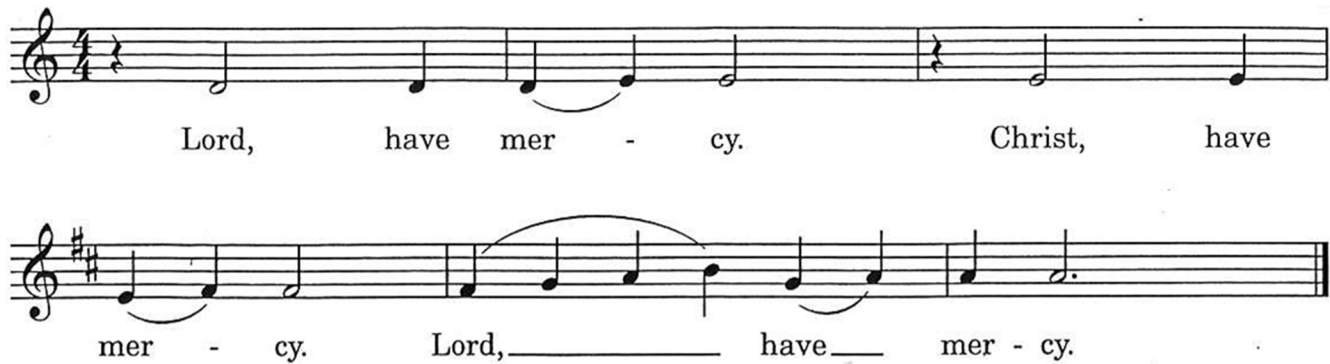
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Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

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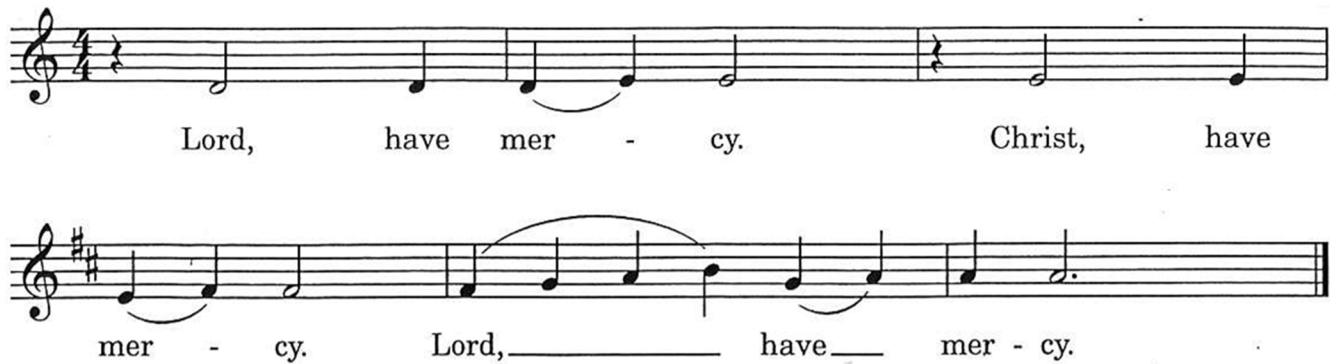
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Youth News

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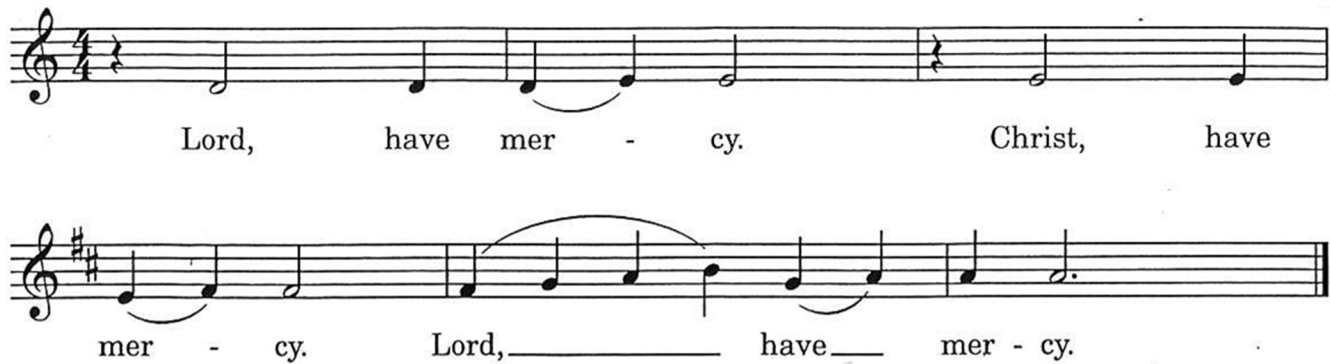
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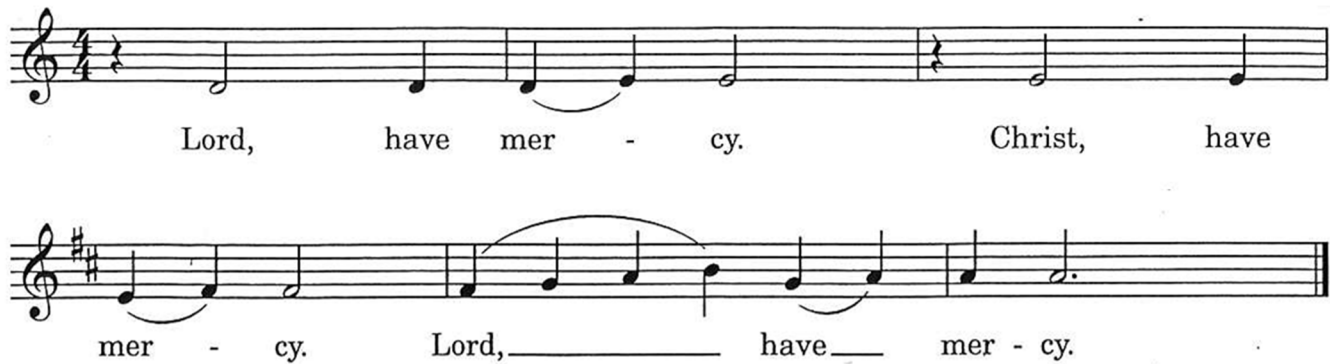
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Xhosa / South Africa

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Please be seated for the postlude

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Domenico Dragonetti

“Concerto No. 1 in G Major”

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Notes & Announcements

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Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Marge Drollinger, Emma Jane Gibbs, Iris and Al Gilbert, Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Margie Stauffer, Elaine Tapié, Lorian Thomas.

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Coming Up

TODAY

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THIS WEEK


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Bible and Bagels discusses next Sunday's text(s) on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30. All are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY

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Pentecost Offering: Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life with an offering intended to nurture the faith of those newest among us. As one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Pentecost Offering unites us in a churchwide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. The offering will be collected on **Sunday, June 4**. Thank you for your support!

HOW YOU CAN GIVE		
GIVE through your church		Text YOUNG to 20222 \$10
www.pcusa.org/pentecost		

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LOOKING AHEAD

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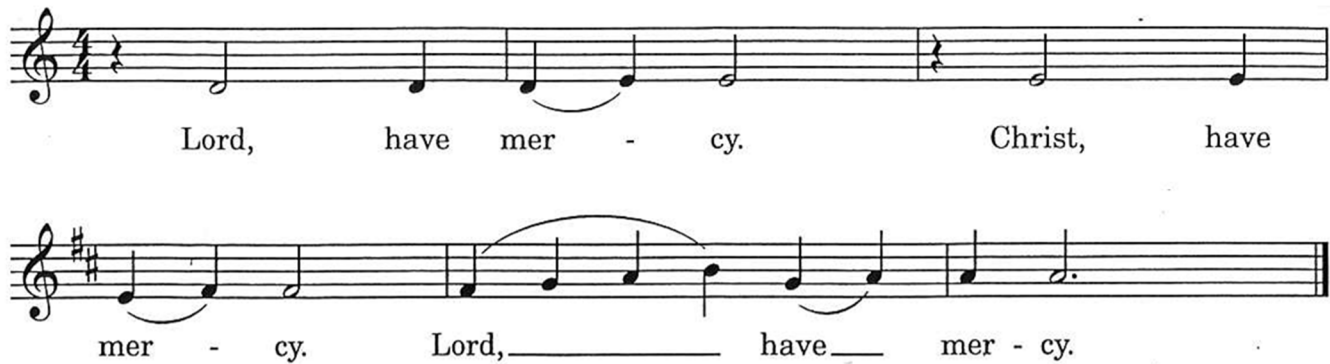
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Welcome

Prelude

François Rabbath

"Ode D'Espagne"
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Greeting Our God with Joy

Call to Worship

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People: Called to be one, we are here.

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*** Processional Hymn No. 317**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

**please stand if able*

Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

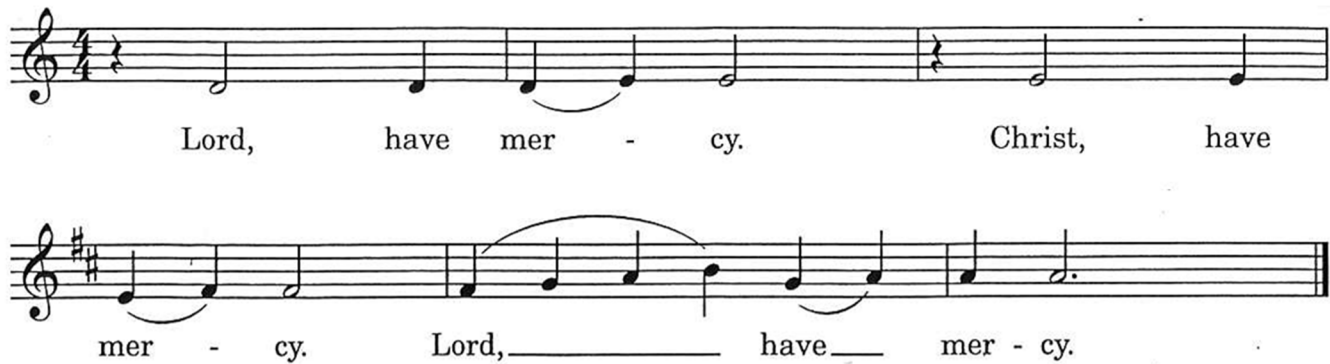
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Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

Craig Phillips



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“This Is My Song”

*Prayer requests to be read during the Prayers of the People
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From the Living Word

Acts 1: 6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’

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Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

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“The Big Idea”

Prayers of the People

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.

Ritual of Friendship

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Offertory

Maurice Duruflé

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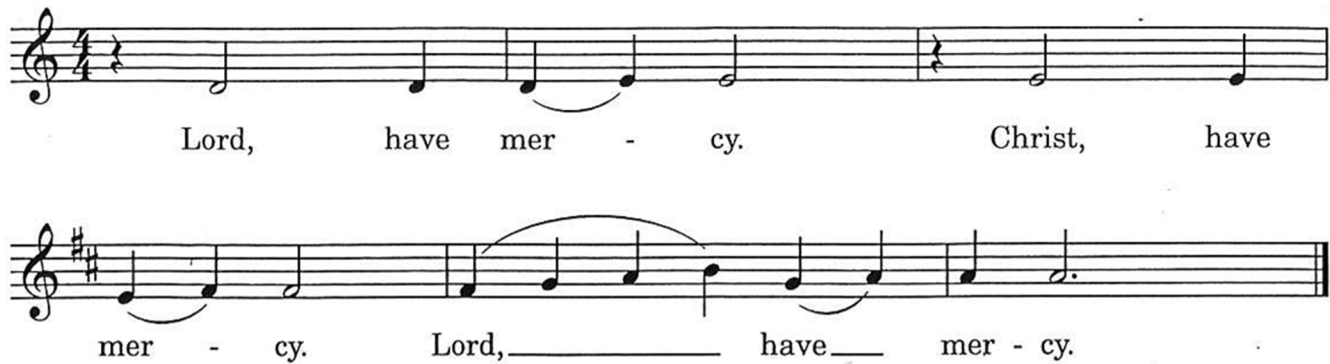
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There is still room on the bus!

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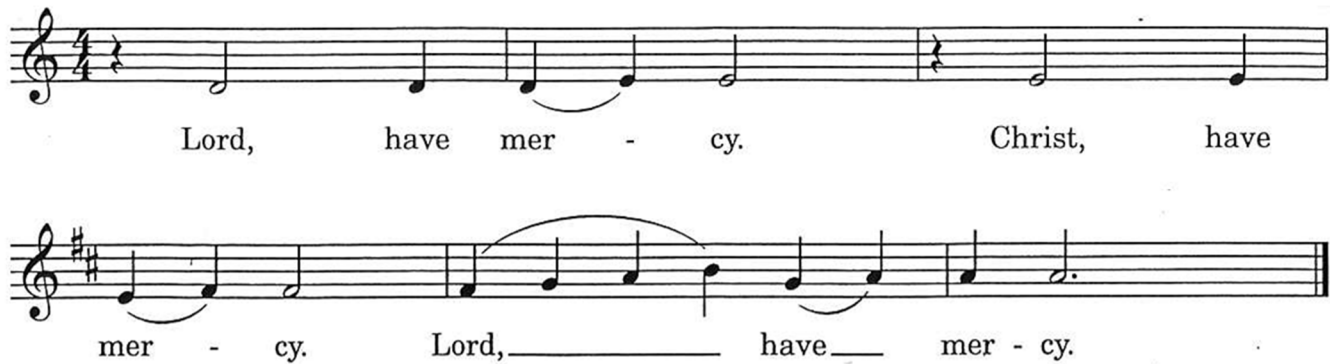
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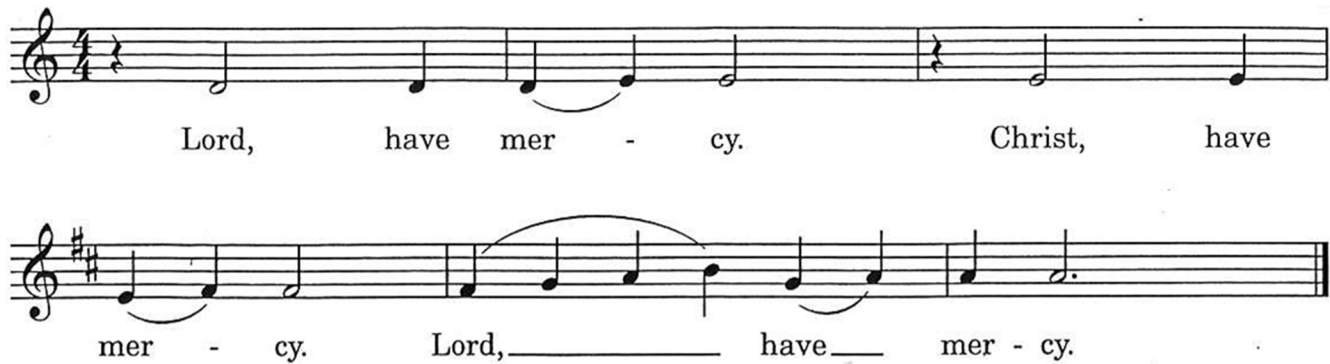
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Coming Up

TODAY

Music: We thank Blake Himes, bassist, for sharing his musical gifts with us this morning. Blake is graduating from Shaker Hts. High School and gave his senior recital at FHC this past Tuesday.

THIS WEEK


Bible Study: The lessons for this week are: **Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13; John 20: 19-23**

Bible and Bagels discusses next Sunday's text(s) on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30. All are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY

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Pentecost Offering: Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life with an offering intended to nurture the faith of those newest among us. As one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Pentecost Offering unites us in a churchwide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. The offering will be collected on **Sunday, June 4**. Thank you for your support!

HOW YOU CAN GIVE		
GIVE through your church		Text YOUNG to 20222 \$10
www.pcusa.org/pentecost		

Faith Leader Small Plates class: A class to explore the relationship between food and faith will be offered in June. Join culinary experts Barry Hartz and Jenny Himmelman from 5:30-7:30 on June 4, 11, 18, and 25 to enjoy a variety of dishes and contemplate where we find God in our eating. There will be a small fee to defray cooking costs, and participants will pay their way at a community restaurant on June 18. Scholarships are available. Please contact the church office to sign up

LOOKING AHEAD

Family Promise Open House: Family Promise of Greater Cleveland is holding an open house with tours of their shelter renovation progress.

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Parking lot located off of East 150th Street

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Youth News

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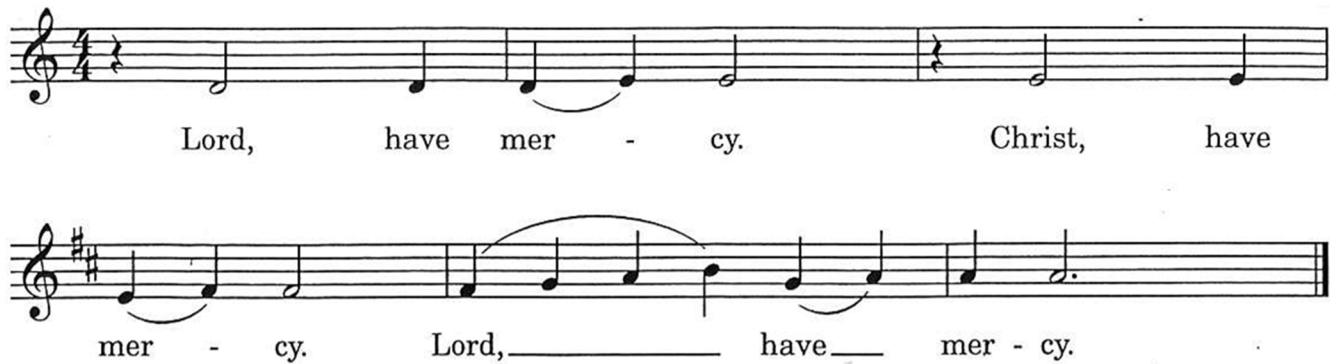
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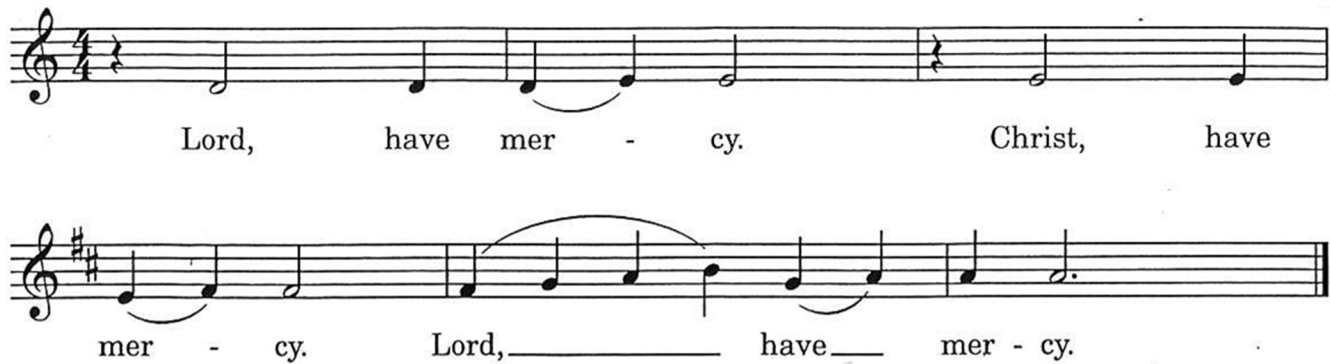
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Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

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*** Hymn No. 340**

“This Is My Song”

*Prayer requests to be read during the Prayers of the People
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From the Living Word

Acts 1: 6-14

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Sermon

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Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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Ritual of Friendship

Offering

Offertory

Maurice Duruflé

"Ubi Caritas"

Sung in Latin

*Translation: Where there are charity and love, God is there.
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Doxology

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* Prayer of Dedication

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Xhosa / South Africa

"Amen Siyakudumisa"

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Please be seated for the postlude

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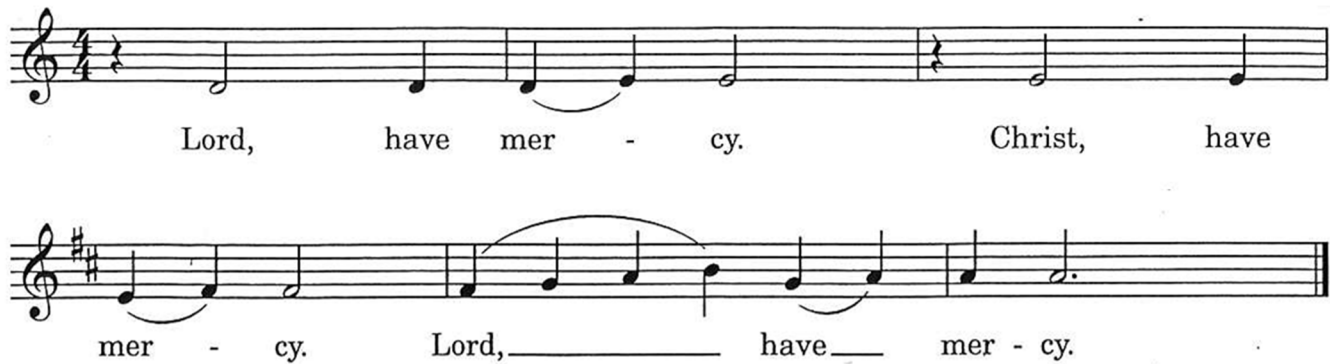
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The group regularly draws many transgender teens, and the numbers of teens are growing rapidly. Recently, several TransFamily adults, including Peter and me, have been working together to form an overnight summer camp for transgender youth, Camp Lilac.

The need is great. Many transgender youth experience misunderstanding, harassment, and prejudice on a daily basis, and there are very few summer programs where they feel welcome. They long for a safe place to enjoy the friendship of other transgender youth and have fun in an environment where they can just be themselves. In the words of one of our Transgender Teens:

Camp is important because it provides a closed environment for individuals who have been alienated throughout their lives, where they can feel safe and welcome among others who understand. It is integral for Trans Youth growing up to simply be teenagers with each other, without the scrutiny of typical society.

Another teen has said:

Camp is a place where I can be a normal teenager. I never realized how free that would make me feel until I felt it.

Both of these teens have been fortunate to already attend a transgender camp. But only 2 such camps exist in the U.S. right now; one is in New Hampshire and the other is in California. For most Cleveland families, both the cost and the distance are too great. It's clear that the need for camp for transgender youth across the U.S. is not filled by 2 camps. Unfortunately, even if our tuition just covers costs for a camp in the Cleveland area, many families cannot afford to send a camper to overnight camp. Therefore, we are holding a fundraiser.

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For more information about Camp Lilac, or to donate directly, please see the website: <http://camlilacohio.weebly.com/>

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Service of Worship
May 28, 2017 at 11:00 am
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A Thought for Preparation

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Prelude

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Greeting Our God with Joy

Call to Worship

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People: Called to be one, we are here.

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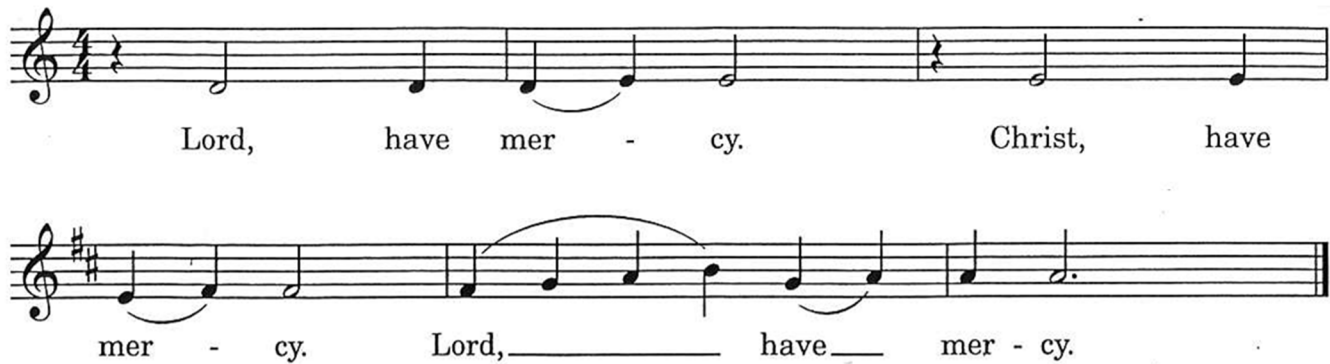
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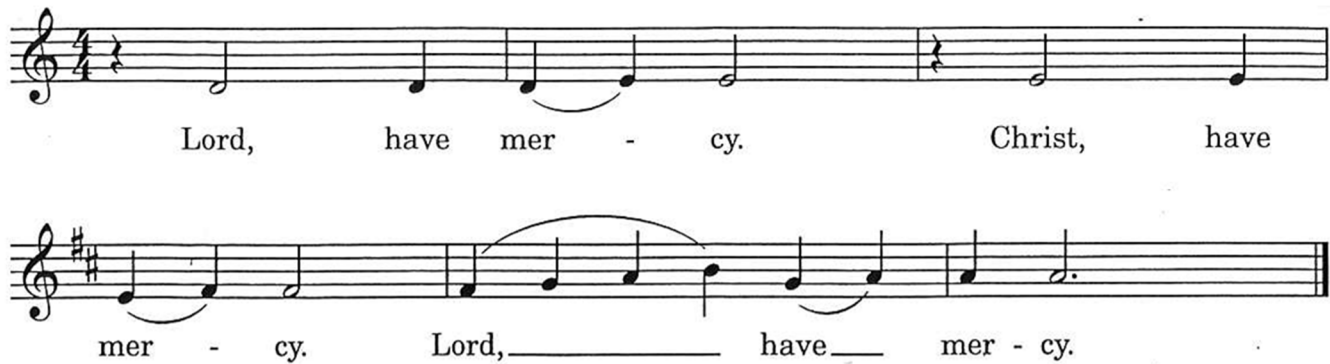
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LOOKING AHEAD

Family Promise Open House: Family Promise of Greater Cleveland is holding an open house with tours of their shelter renovation progress.

Thursday, June 8, 4:00-6:00 pm (remarks at 5:00)

3470 East 152nd Street, Cleveland, OH 44120

Parking lot located off of East 150th Street

RSVP: 216-751-3026 or mkdoyle@familypromisecle.org

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Youth News

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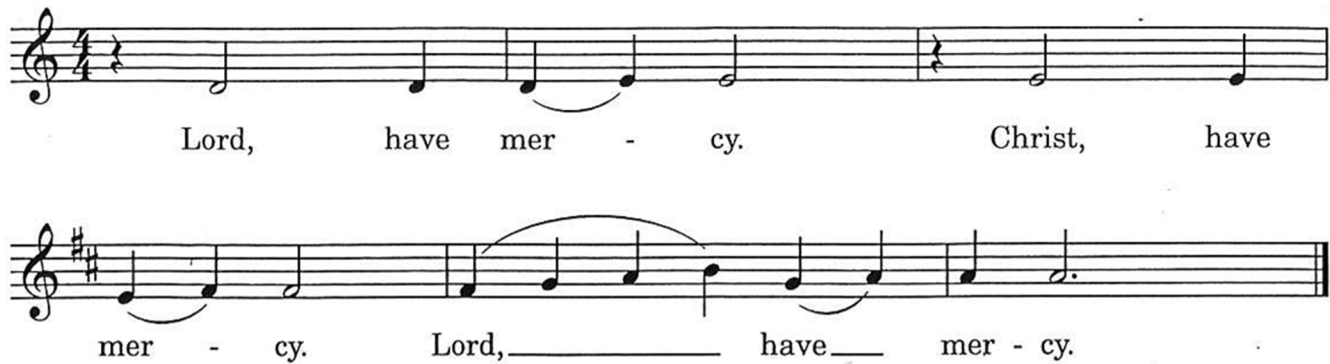
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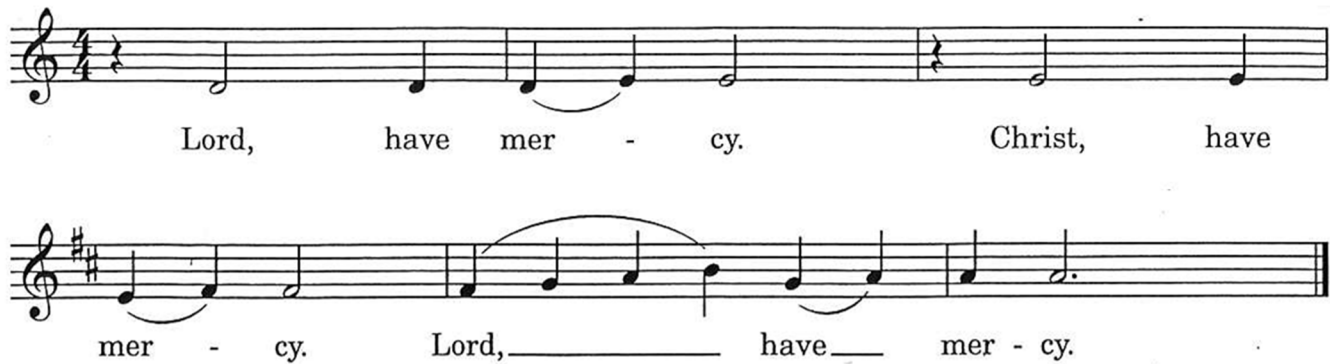
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Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.

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Sermon

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“The Big Idea”

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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Ritual of Friendship

Offering

Offertory

Maurice Duruflé

"Ubi Caritas"

Sung in Latin

*Translation: Where there are charity and love, God is there.
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Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
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* Prayer of Dedication

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Xhosa / South Africa

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Please be seated for the postlude

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THIS WEEK


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NEXT SUNDAY

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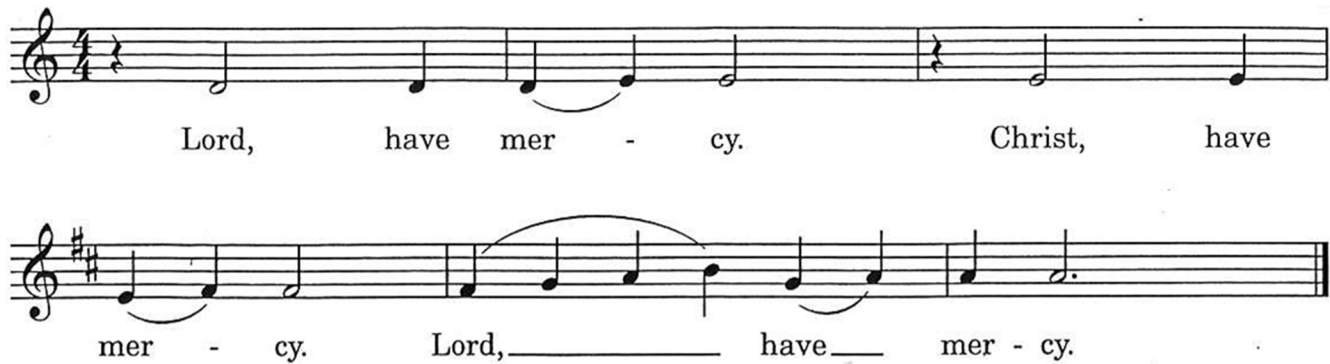
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Welcome

Prelude

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"Ode D'Espagne"
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Greeting Our God with Joy

Call to Worship

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*** Processional Hymn No. 317**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

**please stand if able*

Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

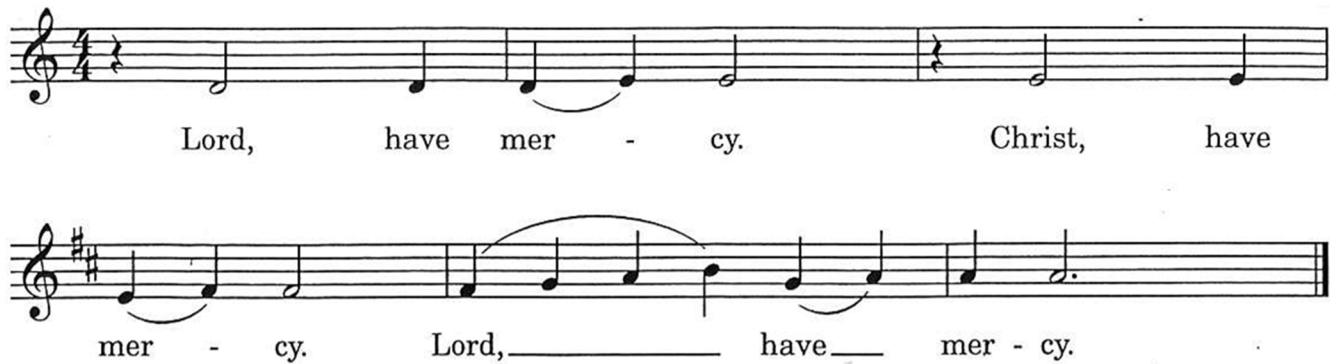
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Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

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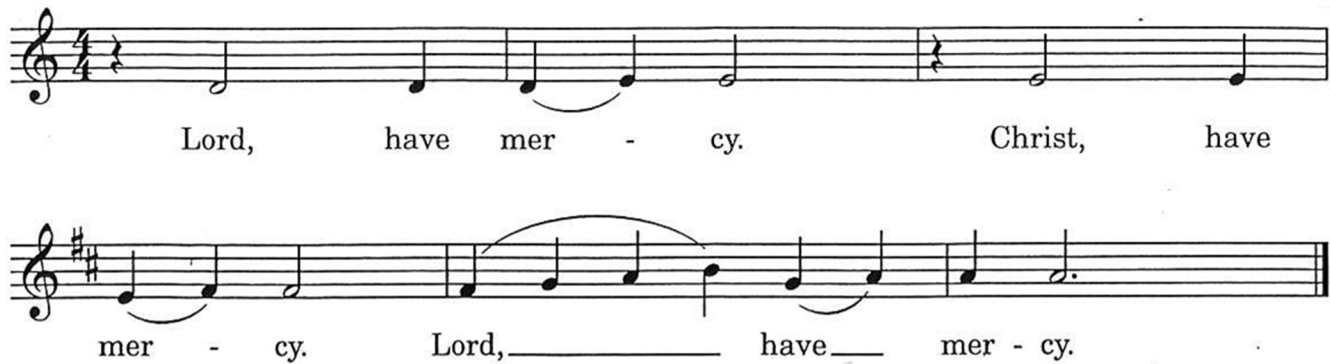
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Youth News

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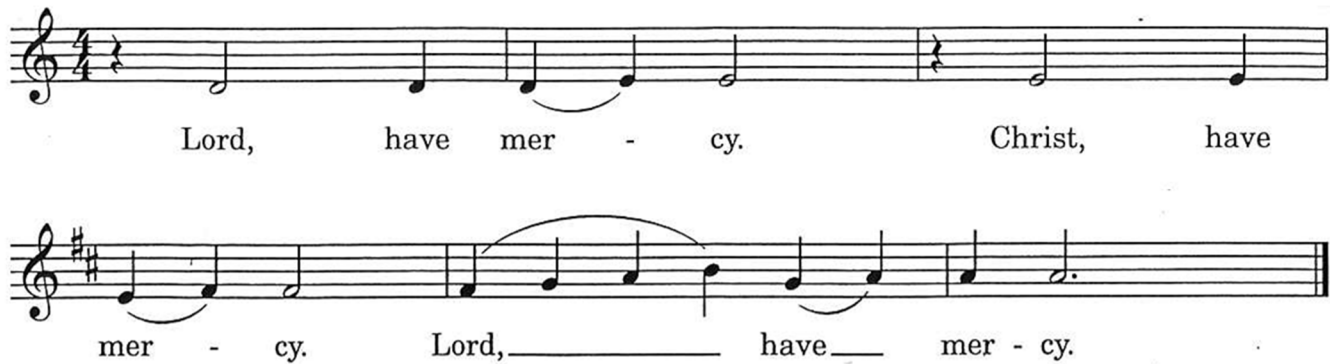
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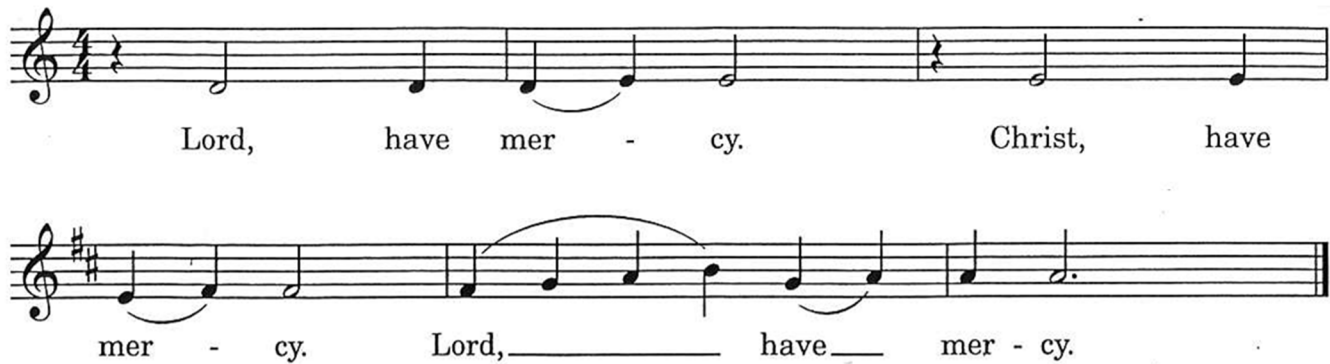
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Xhosa / South Africa

"Amen Siyakudumisa"

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Please be seated for the postlude

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Domenico Dragonetti

“Concerto No. 1 in G Major”

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Notes & Announcements

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Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Marge Drollinger, Emma Jane Gibbs, Iris and Al Gilbert, Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Margie Stauffer, Elaine Tapié, Lorian Thomas.

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Coming Up

TODAY

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THIS WEEK


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Bible and Bagels discusses next Sunday's text(s) on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30. All are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost, the birthday of the church: Next Sunday we will celebrate the church's birthday and the arrival of the Holy Spirit. Guest musicians Reed Simon (violin) and Bryan Thomas (bass) will liven up the music. It's traditional to wear RED that day (the flames of the Pentecostal fire!).

Pentecost Offering: Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life with an offering intended to nurture the faith of those newest among us. As one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Pentecost Offering unites us in a churchwide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. The offering will be collected on **Sunday, June 4**. Thank you for your support!

HOW YOU CAN GIVE		
GIVE through your church		Text YOUNG to 20222 \$10
www.pcusa.org/pentecost		

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LOOKING AHEAD

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3470 East 152nd Street, Cleveland, OH 44120

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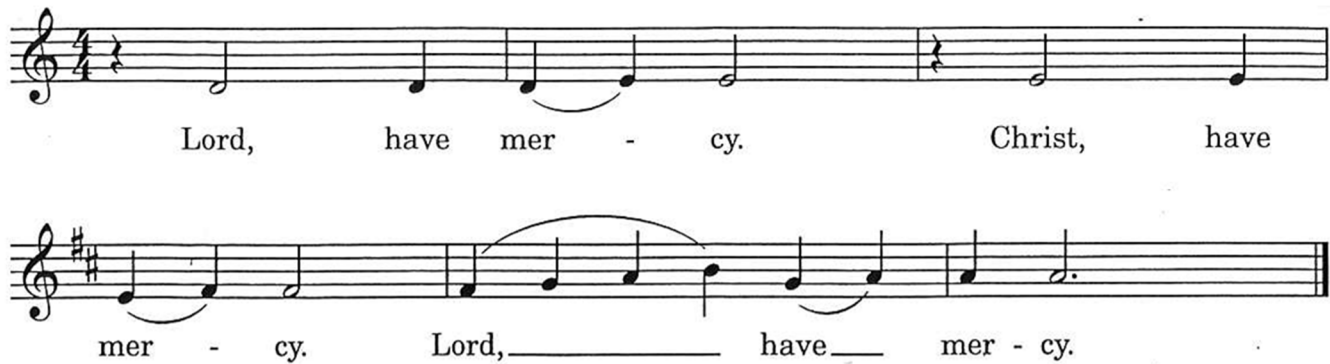
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Welcome

Prelude

François Rabbath

"Ode D'Espagne"
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Greeting Our God with Joy

Call to Worship

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People: Called to be one, we are here.

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*** Processional Hymn No. 317**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

**please stand if able*

Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

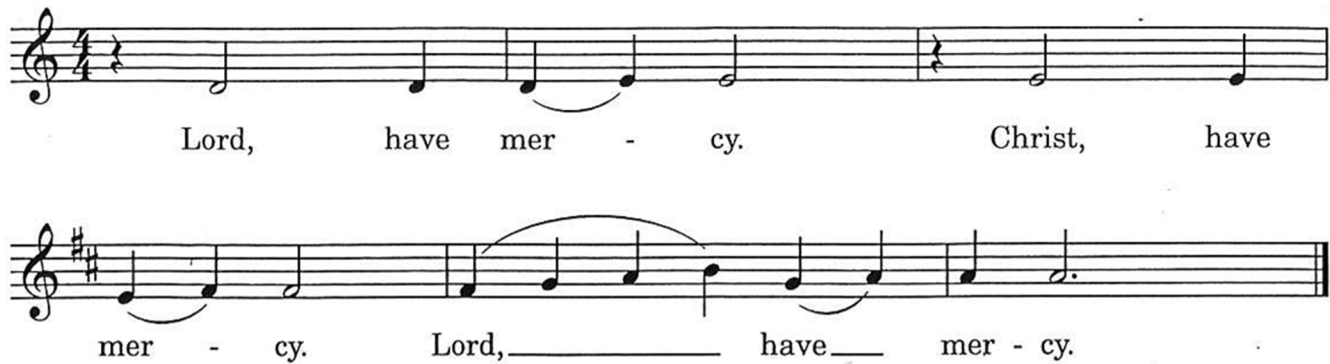
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Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

Craig Phillips



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“This Is My Song”

*Prayer requests to be read during the Prayers of the People
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From the Living Word

Acts 1: 6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’

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Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

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“The Big Idea”

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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Ritual of Friendship

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Offertory

Maurice Duruflé

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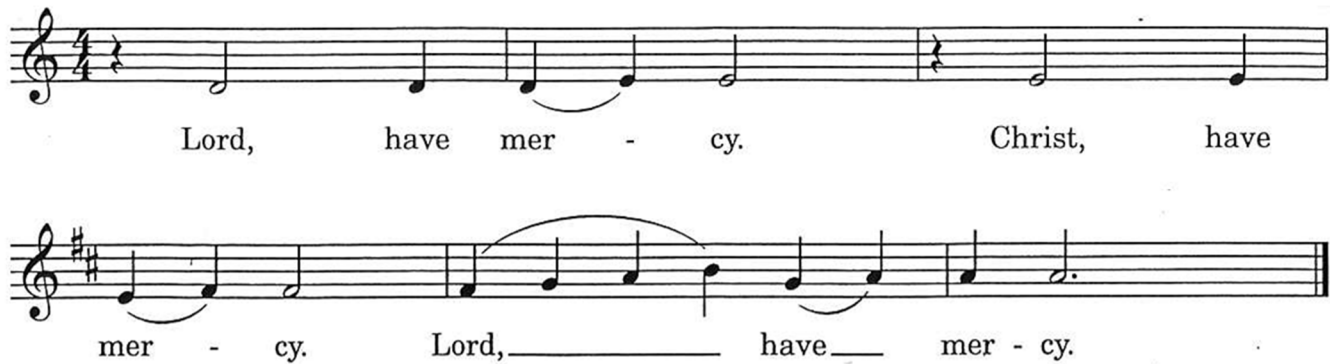
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There is still room on the bus!

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For more information about Camp Lilac, or to donate directly, please see the website: <http://camlilacohio.weebly.com/>

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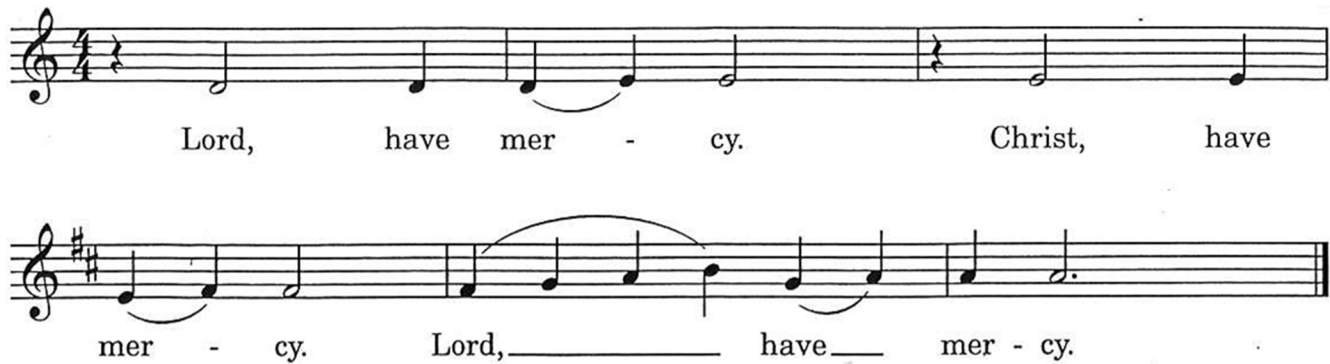
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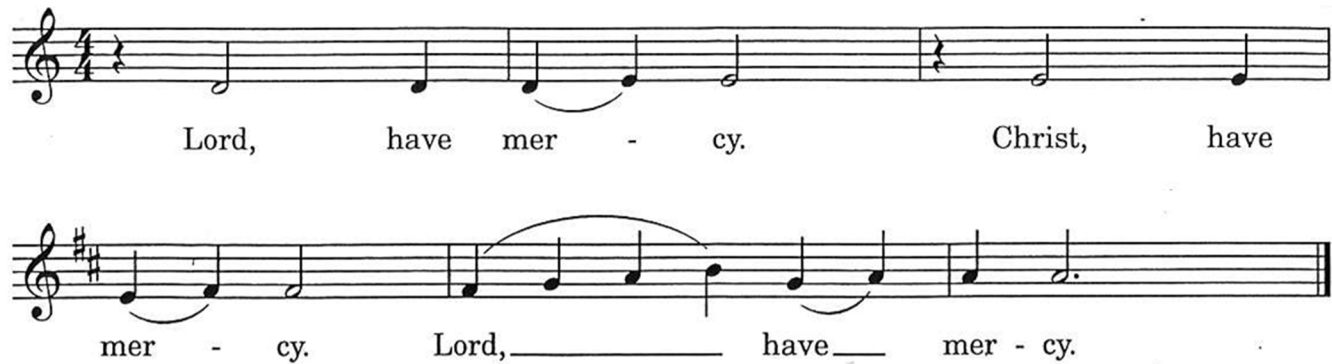
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Xhosa / South Africa

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Care Group: The Jordan Care Group is responsible for assisting the clergy in meeting members' needs during May. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will then be passed on to the Care Group leaders.

Coming Up

TODAY

Music: We thank Blake Himes, bassist, for sharing his musical gifts with us this morning. Blake is graduating from Shaker Hts. High School and gave his senior recital at FHC this past Tuesday.

THIS WEEK


Bible Study: The lessons for this week are: **Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13; John 20: 19-23**

Bible and Bagels discusses next Sunday's text(s) on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30. All are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost, the birthday of the church: Next Sunday we will celebrate the church's birthday and the arrival of the Holy Spirit. Guest musicians Reed Simon (violin) and Bryan Thomas (bass) will liven up the music. It's traditional to wear RED that day (the flames of the Pentecostal fire!).

Pentecost Offering: Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life with an offering intended to nurture the faith of those newest among us. As one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Pentecost Offering unites us in a churchwide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. The offering will be collected on **Sunday, June 4**. Thank you for your support!

HOW YOU CAN GIVE		
GIVE through your church		Text YOUNG to 20222 \$10
www.pcusa.org/pentecost		

Faith Leader Small Plates class: A class to explore the relationship between food and faith will be offered in June. Join culinary experts Barry Hartz and Jenny Himmelman from 5:30-7:30 on June 4, 11, 18, and 25 to enjoy a variety of dishes and contemplate where we find God in our eating. There will be a small fee to defray cooking costs, and participants will pay their way at a community restaurant on June 18. Scholarships are available. Please contact the church office to sign up

LOOKING AHEAD

Family Promise Open House: Family Promise of Greater Cleveland is holding an open house with tours of their shelter renovation progress.

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Parking lot located off of East 150th Street

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Youth News

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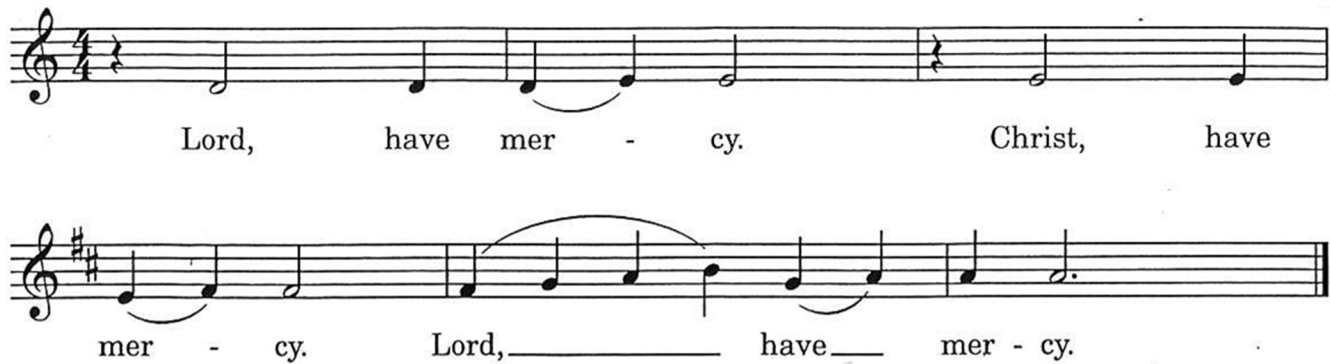
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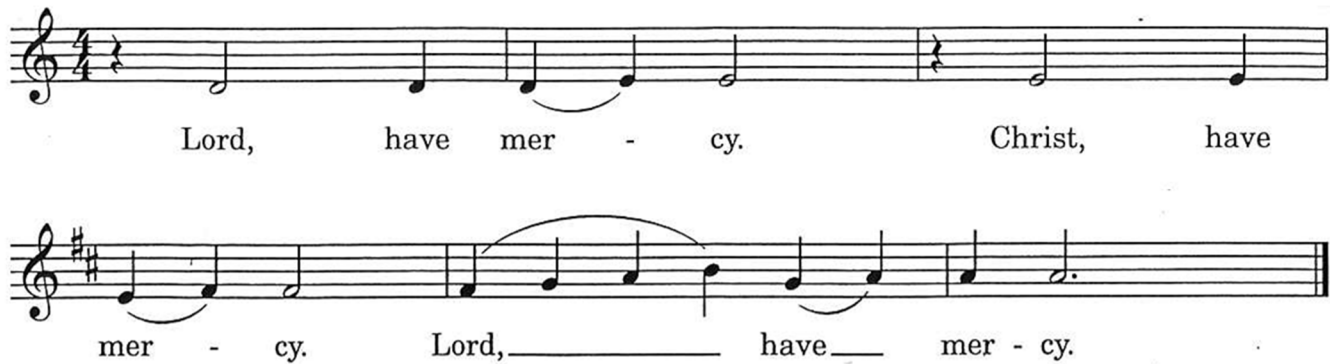
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Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

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*** Hymn No. 340**

“This Is My Song”

*Prayer requests to be read during the Prayers of the People
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From the Living Word

Acts 1: 6-14

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Sermon

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Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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Ritual of Friendship

Offering

Offertory

Maurice Duruflé

"Ubi Caritas"

Sung in Latin

*Translation: Where there are charity and love, God is there.
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Doxology

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* Prayer of Dedication

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* Choral Benediction

Xhosa / South Africa

"Amen Siyakudumisa"

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Please be seated for the postlude

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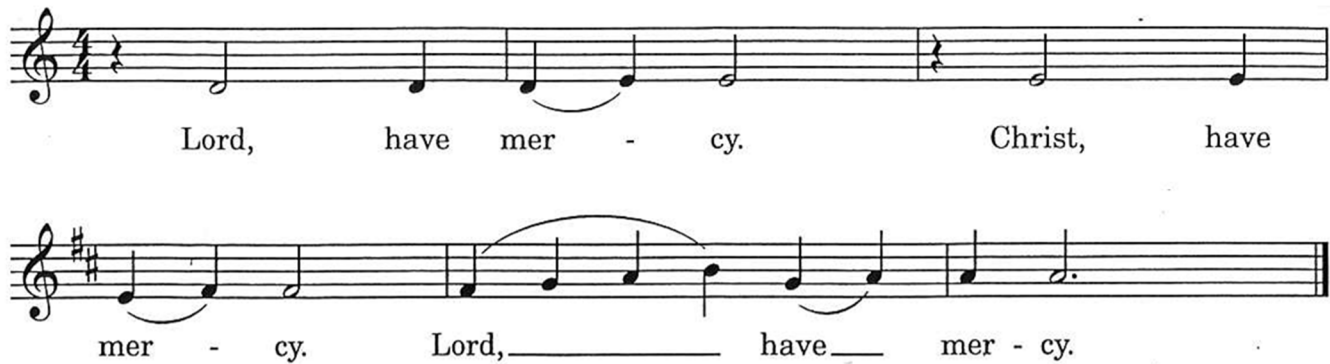
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The group regularly draws many transgender teens, and the numbers of teens are growing rapidly. Recently, several TransFamily adults, including Peter and me, have been working together to form an overnight summer camp for transgender youth, Camp Lilac.

The need is great. Many transgender youth experience misunderstanding, harassment, and prejudice on a daily basis, and there are very few summer programs where they feel welcome. They long for a safe place to enjoy the friendship of other transgender youth and have fun in an environment where they can just be themselves. In the words of one of our Transgender Teens:

Camp is important because it provides a closed environment for individuals who have been alienated throughout their lives, where they can feel safe and welcome among others who understand. It is integral for Trans Youth growing up to simply be teenagers with each other, without the scrutiny of typical society.

Another teen has said:

Camp is a place where I can be a normal teenager. I never realized how free that would make me feel until I felt it.

Both of these teens have been fortunate to already attend a transgender camp. But only 2 such camps exist in the U.S. right now; one is in New Hampshire and the other is in California. For most Cleveland families, both the cost and the distance are too great. It's clear that the need for camp for transgender youth across the U.S. is not filled by 2 camps. Unfortunately, even if our tuition just covers costs for a camp in the Cleveland area, many families cannot afford to send a camper to overnight camp. Therefore, we are holding a fundraiser.

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For more information about Camp Lilac, or to donate directly, please see the website: <http://camlilacohio.weebly.com/>

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Service of Worship
May 28, 2017 at 11:00 am
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A Thought for Preparation

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Prelude

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Greeting Our God with Joy

Call to Worship

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Leader: Called to be one with Christ, called to be one with each other, called to be one in ministry, we gather in the unity of God's Holy Spirit, who calls us here.

People: Called to be one, we are here.

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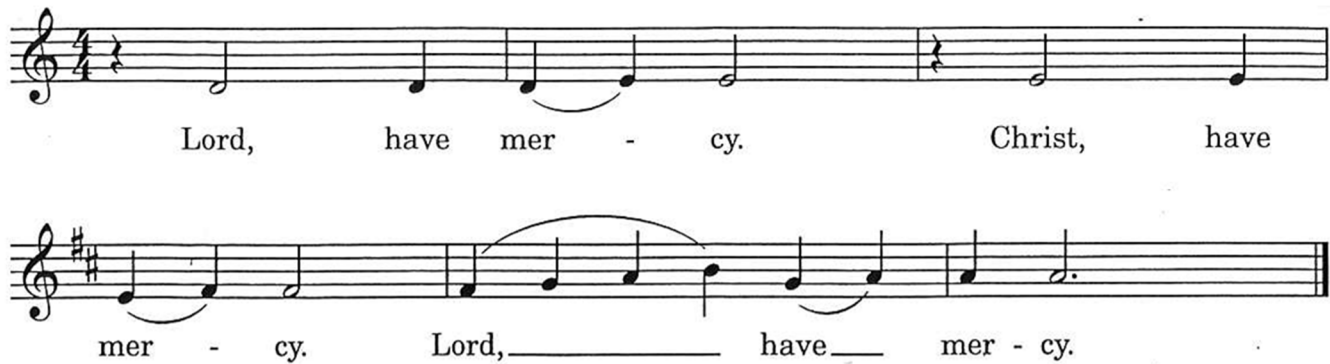
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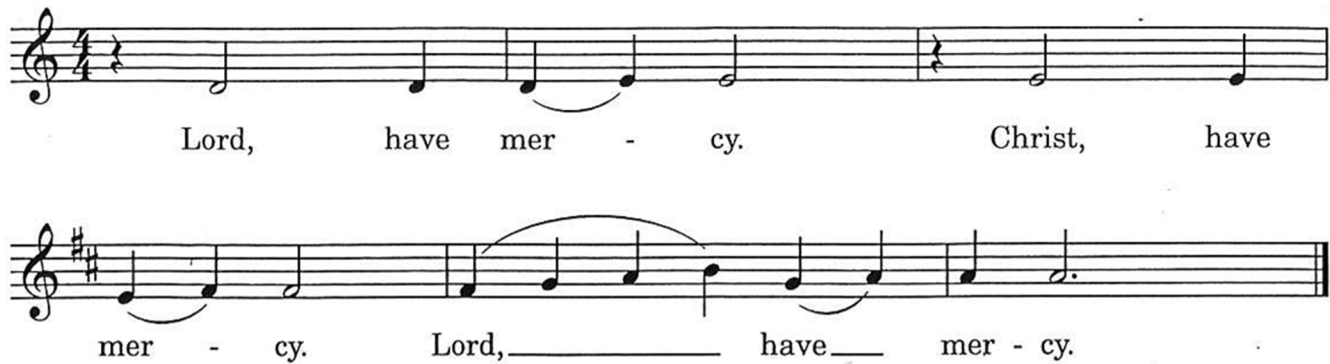
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LOOKING AHEAD

Family Promise Open House: Family Promise of Greater Cleveland is holding an open house with tours of their shelter renovation progress.

Thursday, June 8, 4:00-6:00 pm (remarks at 5:00)

3470 East 152nd Street, Cleveland, OH 44120

Parking lot located off of East 150th Street

RSVP: 216-751-3026 or mkdoyle@familypromisecle.org

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Youth News

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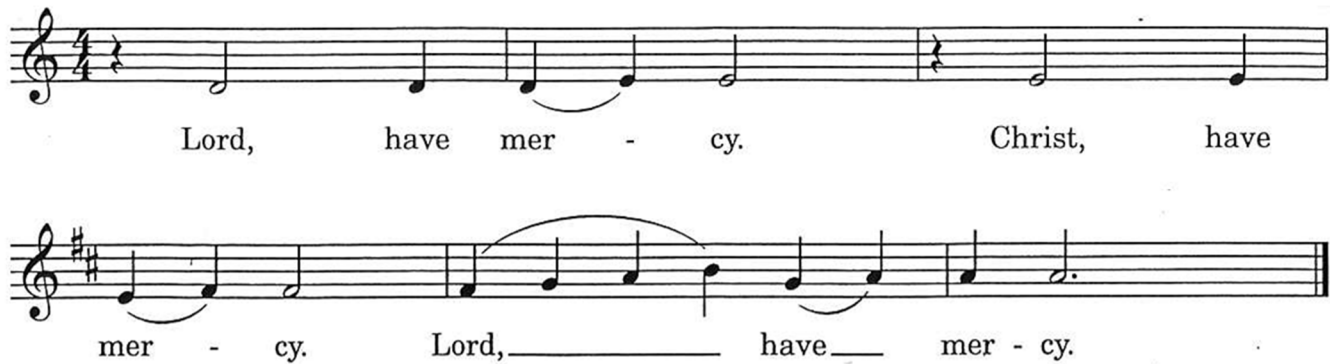
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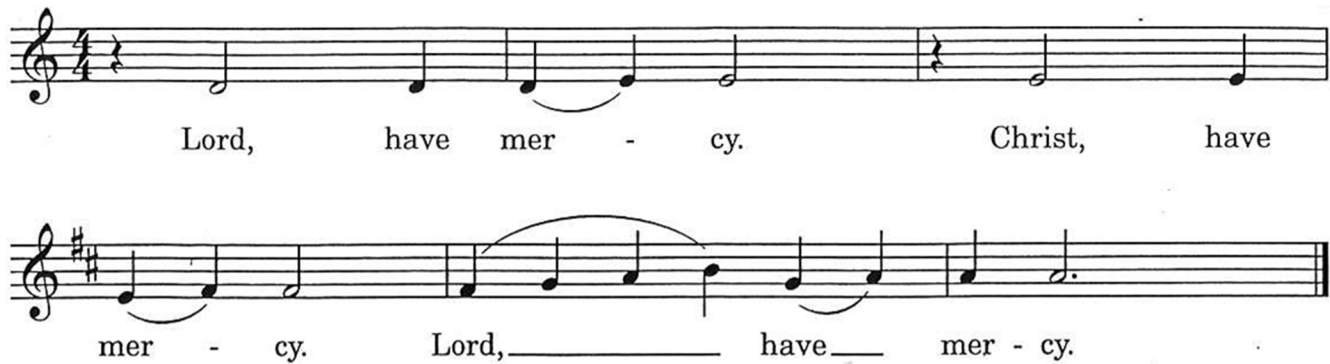
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Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.

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Sermon

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“The Big Idea”

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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Ritual of Friendship

Offering

Offertory

Maurice Duruflé

"Ubi Caritas"

Sung in Latin

*Translation: Where there are charity and love, God is there.
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Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
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* Prayer of Dedication

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Xhosa / South Africa

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Please be seated for the postlude

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Domenico Dragonetti

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THIS WEEK


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NEXT SUNDAY

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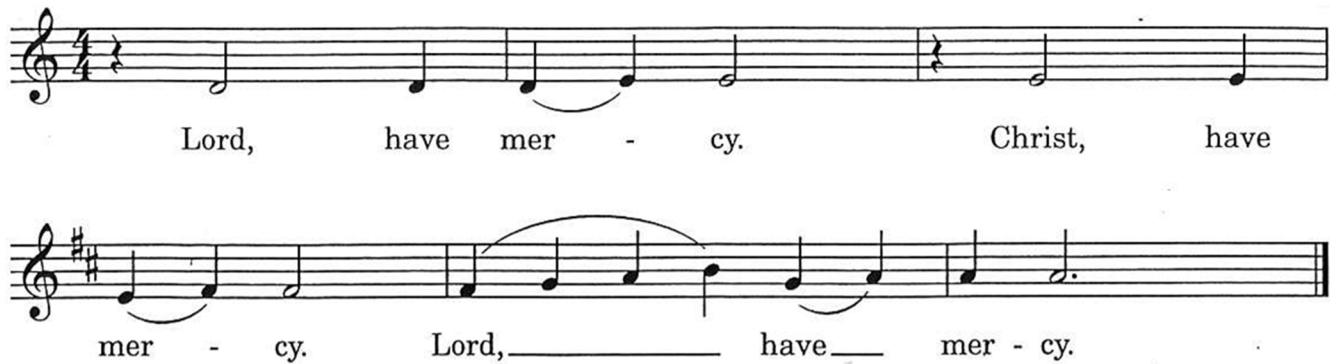
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Welcome

Prelude

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Greeting Our God with Joy

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*** Processional Hymn No. 317**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

**please stand if able*

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Prayer of Confession

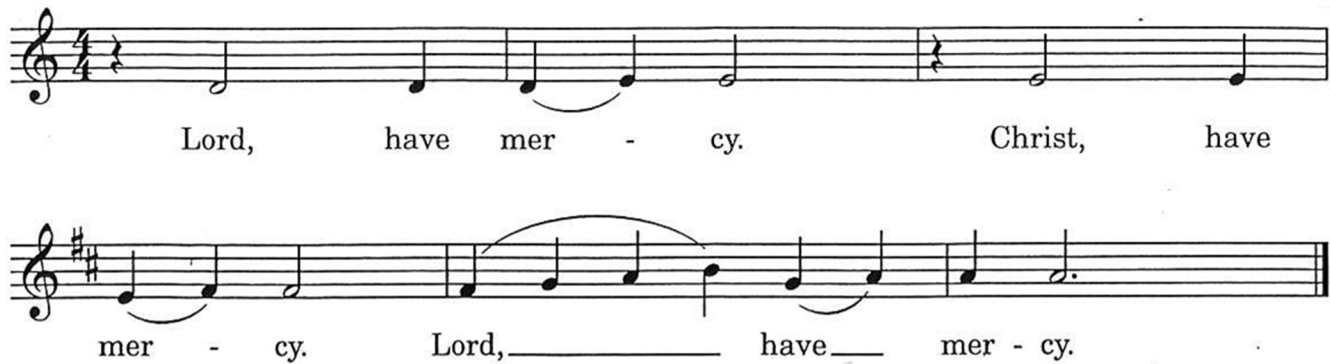
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Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

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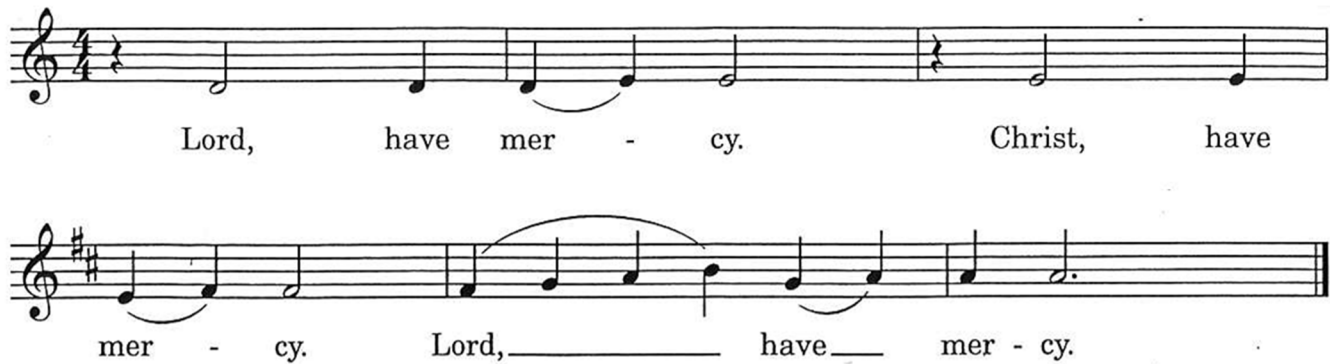
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Youth News

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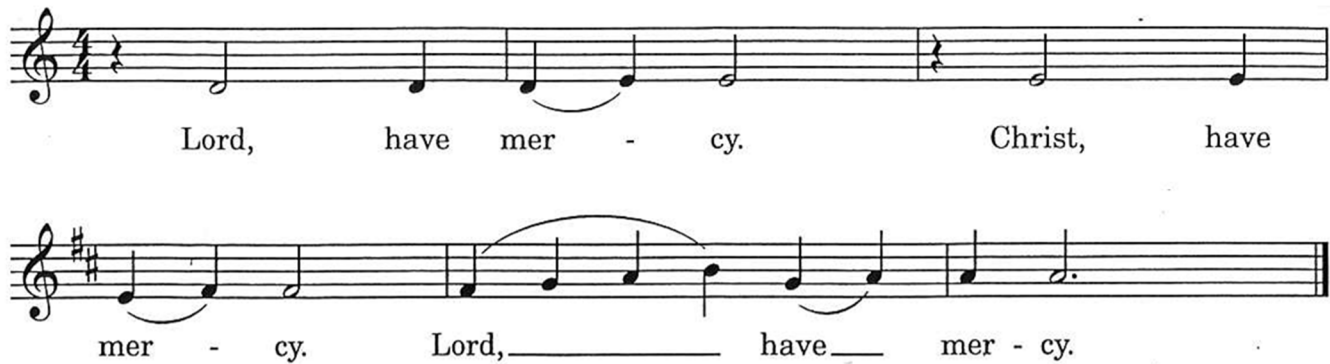
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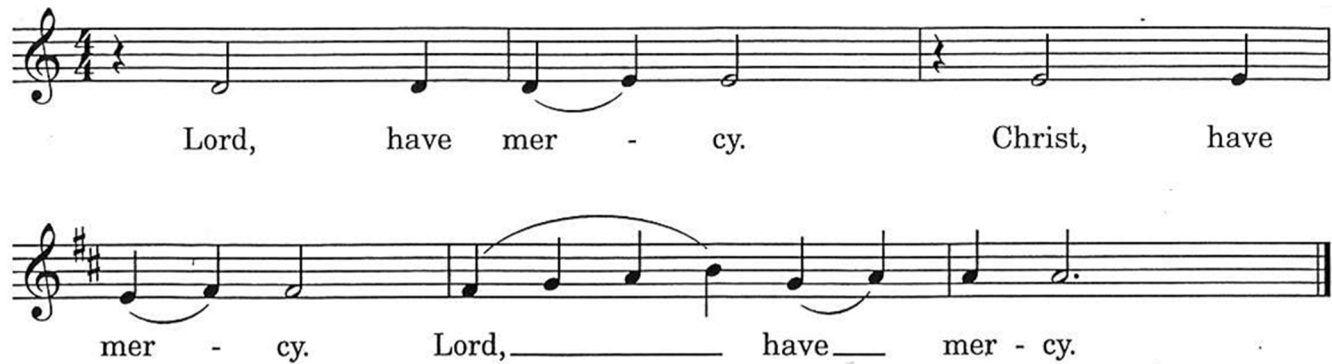
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Doxology

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* Prayer of Dedication

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"Jesus Calls Us"

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Xhosa / South Africa

"Amen Siyakudumisa"

* Passing of the Peace

Please be seated for the postlude

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Domenico Dragonetti

“Concerto No. 1 in G Major”

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Notes & Announcements

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Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Marge Drollinger, Emma Jane Gibbs, Iris and Al Gilbert, Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Margie Stauffer, Elaine Tapié, Lorian Thomas.

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Coming Up

TODAY

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THIS WEEK


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Bible and Bagels discusses next Sunday's text(s) on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30. All are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost, the birthday of the church: Next Sunday we will celebrate the church's birthday and the arrival of the Holy Spirit. Guest musicians Reed Simon (violin) and Bryan Thomas (bass) will liven up the music. It's traditional to wear RED that day (the flames of the Pentecostal fire!).

Pentecost Offering: Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life with an offering intended to nurture the faith of those newest among us. As one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Pentecost Offering unites us in a churchwide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. The offering will be collected on **Sunday, June 4**. Thank you for your support!

HOW YOU CAN GIVE		
GIVE through your church		Text YOUNG to 20222 \$10
www.pcusa.org/pentecost		

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LOOKING AHEAD

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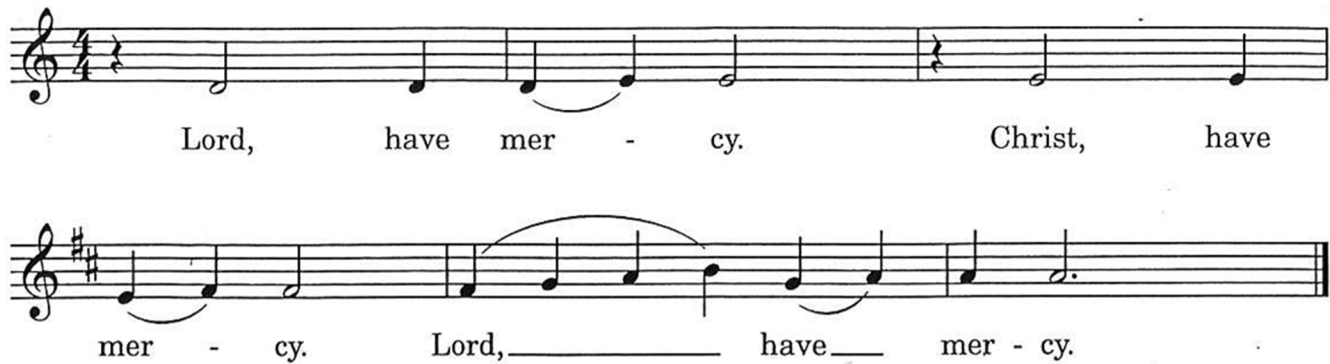
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Let us fear and love the living God and esteem him with a sincere heart.*

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

* Prayer of Dedication

Going Forth to Live as God's People

* Closing Hymn No. 720

"Jesus Calls Us"

* Commission and Blessing

* Choral Benediction

Xhosa / South Africa

"Amen Siyakudumisa"

* Passing of the Peace

Please be seated for the postlude

Postlude

Domenico Dragonetti

“Concerto No. 1 in G Major”

Blake Himes, double bass



Welcome Visitors!

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex. Take one home with you! Be sure to visit our website, www.fhcpresb.org, for a list of upcoming events, education programs for all ages, and past sermon texts and audio.

Notes & Announcements

Chancel Flowers: Today's flowers are given by Carol Scott in memory of Leighton Scott and Robin Richards, who died April 20; by Anona Stack in memory of those who gave their lives for their country; and by Robyn Hales in memory of Dorothy Hales and family members who have gone on home.

Baptism: Today we are celebrating the baptism of Nolan James Baldwin, son of Lane and Nathan Baldwin. Charity McDonald is the attending Elder. Nolan's grandmother, Rev. Lynn Shetzer, is giving the baptismal prayer.

Prayers are requested this week for: Max Harmon, Kathryn Himmelsteib, Patricia Jenkins, Florence Klein, Wafa Kuri, Tracy Long, Robert Ruggeri, George Sentell, Barbara SilverSmith, Tessa Kaiulani Tabler (daughter of Ben and Emily Tabler, nee Manista), Dorothy Turick and Pat Weissbrod.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Marge Drollinger, Emma Jane Gibbs, Iris and Al Gilbert, Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Margie Stauffer, Elaine Tapié, Lorian Thomas.

The Deacons encourage you to stop by the Greeting Card Table in Fellowship Hall before or after worship to sign a card for one or more of our homebound members. We will address and mail the card for you.

Care Group: The Jordan Care Group is responsible for assisting the clergy in meeting members' needs during May. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will then be passed on to the Care Group leaders.

Coming Up

TODAY

Music: We thank Blake Himes, bassist, for sharing his musical gifts with us this morning. Blake is graduating from Shaker Hts. High School and gave his senior recital at FHC this past Tuesday.

THIS WEEK


Bible Study: The lessons for this week are: **Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13; John 20: 19-23**

Bible and Bagels discusses next Sunday's text(s) on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30. All are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost, the birthday of the church: Next Sunday we will celebrate the church's birthday and the arrival of the Holy Spirit. Guest musicians Reed Simon (violin) and Bryan Thomas (bass) will liven up the music. It's traditional to wear RED that day (the flames of the Pentecostal fire!).

Pentecost Offering: Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life with an offering intended to nurture the faith of those newest among us. As one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Pentecost Offering unites us in a churchwide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. The offering will be collected on **Sunday, June 4**. Thank you for your support!

HOW YOU CAN GIVE		
GIVE through your church		Text YOUNG to 20222 \$10
www.pcusa.org/pentecost		

Faith Leader Small Plates class: A class to explore the relationship between food and faith will be offered in June. Join culinary experts Barry Hartz and Jenny Himmelman from 5:30-7:30 on June 4, 11, 18, and 25 to enjoy a variety of dishes and contemplate where we find God in our eating. There will be a small fee to defray cooking costs, and participants will pay their way at a community restaurant on June 18. Scholarships are available. Please contact the church office to sign up

LOOKING AHEAD

Family Promise Open House: Family Promise of Greater Cleveland is holding an open house with tours of their shelter renovation progress.

Thursday, June 8, 4:00-6:00 pm (remarks at 5:00)

3470 East 152nd Street, Cleveland, OH 44120

Parking lot located off of East 150th Street

RSVP: 216-751-3026 or mkdoyle@familypromisecle.org

Graduations: Is someone in your family graduating this spring? Please let the office know who is graduating from where; notes about future plans are welcome.

Exploring Membership: Have you been attending Forest Hill Church for a while? Wondering if you should take the leap towards membership? The next Exploring Membership classes will be held after worship on June 11 and 18. Please contact the church office if you'd like to attend.

Habitat for Humanity: Apostles Build Project – For the 3rd year, Forest Hill Church will work with other area churches to fund the rehabilitation of a house in the Stockyards area on the west side. We have committed to providing volunteers on 3 days – June 10, Neighborhood spruce up day; July 22, Build Day; and August 10, Build Day. Please contact Nathan Baldwin ([330-705-7904](tel:330-705-7904) or n.baldwin.usaf@gmail.com) for more information, or look for the Habitat bulletin board in the foyer near the sanctuary.

The summer schedule begins June 11: Worship will be at 10 am and Summer Choir will meet at 9:30.

The Selfish Pastor's Book Group: The first meeting, discussing Ta' Nehisi Coates' book ***Between The World and Me***, will be held after worship on Sunday, June 25.

Iris Circle: We will meet on June 20, 2017 at 12 noon for a potluck lunch at the home of Nancy Burcham (301 Rosebury Circle, Mayfield Hts OH) and to plan the 2017-18 calendar. Come with ideas for good programs! RSVP to Nancy Burcham (440-446-0832 or burcham@roadrunner.com)

Youth News

Coming up:

June 11, Senior Recognition and Brunch

June 28, Mid High Mission Day

June 30, Trip to Cedar Point

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Calendar: May 28 – June 4, 2017

<p>Sunday, May 28 9:00 am Child care begins 9:30 am Adult Education 10:30 am Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir 11:00 am WORSHIP Children's Worship class 11:15 am Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 pm Coffee and Conversation</p> <p>Monday, May 29 Memorial Day: Office closed 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA) 7:00 pm Al Anon 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA)</p> <p>Tuesday, May 30 1:00 pm Abundance Pantry 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class 7:00 pm Endowment Committee</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 31 7:30 am Bible & Bagels 12:30 pm Wed. Women's AA</p> <p>Thursday, June 1 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise</p> <p>Friday, June 2 6:30 Boy Scout Troop #403 Strawberry Festival</p> <p>Saturday, June 3 7:30 pm Camp Lilac Art Show and Reception</p> <p>Sunday, June 4: Day of Pentecost 9:00 am Child care begins Youth: Car Wash Fundraiser 10:30 am Continental Breakfast 11:00 am WORSHIP 12:15 pm Coffee and Conversation 3:00 pm GCC University 5:30 pm Small Plates: Food and Faith class</p>
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9:30 Summer Choir; Continental Breakfast

10:00 Worship

11:00 Coffee and Fellowship

Thank you so much, Forest Hill Church, for your prayers, cards and wonderful gestures of kindness and Christian love during my most recent illness. Your expressions have given me strength and encouragement through this journey. God bless you!

Patricia Jenkins

**You may still register for the
Bus Trip to Washington DC
to visit the Smithsonian's new National Museum
of African American History and Culture
July 22-24**

There is still room on the bus!

**If you would like to join the group, turn in full payment (\$376/person)
with a registration form to the church office by JUNE 1
Registrations forms are on the table in the CE foyer or on line:
<https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/db5775>**

The Camp Lilac Art Show

On **Saturday, June 3 at 7:30 pm** and **Sunday, June 4 right after church** there will be an art show in our chapel to support Camp Lilac, a safe, welcoming space for transgender youth to simply be themselves. We as a church are involved in all kinds of projects. How, you may wonder, did we get involved in this one?



For about a year now, the TransFamily East Support Group has met in our church, with support from a Forest Hill Church Community Grant. TransFamily East is an outgrowth of the TransFamily Support Group that meets at Cleveland's LGBT Center. Members include transgender people of all ages, and their family members, friends, and allies. Peter and I (Ann Williams) have been involved for about 2 years now, along with our transgender grandson Kitt and our daughter and son-in-law, Kitt's parents.

The group regularly draws many transgender teens, and the numbers of teens are growing rapidly. Recently, several TransFamily adults, including Peter and me, have been working together to form an overnight summer camp for transgender youth, Camp Lilac.

The need is great. Many transgender youth experience misunderstanding, harassment, and prejudice on a daily basis, and there are very few summer programs where they feel welcome. They long for a safe place to enjoy the friendship of other transgender youth and have fun in an environment where they can just be themselves. In the words of one of our Transgender Teens:

Camp is important because it provides a closed environment for individuals who have been alienated throughout their lives, where they can feel safe and welcome among others who understand. It is integral for Trans Youth growing up to simply be teenagers with each other, without the scrutiny of typical society.

Another teen has said:

Camp is a place where I can be a normal teenager. I never realized how free that would make me feel until I felt it.

Both of these teens have been fortunate to already attend a transgender camp. But only 2 such camps exist in the U.S. right now; one is in New Hampshire and the other is in California. For most Cleveland families, both the cost and the distance are too great. It's clear that the need for camp for transgender youth across the U.S. is not filled by 2 camps. Unfortunately, even if our tuition just covers costs for a camp in the Cleveland area, many families cannot afford to send a camper to overnight camp. Therefore, we are holding a fundraiser.

The **Camp Lilac Art Show** will be held in our Chapel at **7:30 pm on Saturday, June 3**. We will have art and crafts, and music and food, all created by transgender artists and allies of transgender youth. We will also leave everything up for Forest Hill Church members and visitors to see on **June 4 right after church**, when we will have a short presentation about our plans for the camp.

You are all invited! Please come, either **Saturday, June 3 at 7:30 PM**, or **Sunday June 4 right after church**!

For more information about Camp Lilac, or to donate directly, please see the website: <http://camlilacohio.weebly.com/>