

Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church
May 9, 2021 - Online Service
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters" Sue Feltman
BEACH SPRING (from Sacred Harp)

Welcome & Announcement Dr. Dave Kivett

Call to Worship

Hymn – 482 "Baptized in Water"

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
One with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

Our Shortcomings

God's Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace

Gospel Lesson John 16:4b-15 Rev. Johnny Janssen

New Testament Lesson Acts 10:44-48

Message for Children (and children at heart)

Special Music "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Worship Band

Today's Reflection "The Defense Rests" Rev. Johnny Janssen

Affirmation of Faith—Portion of *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

*Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.*

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of the People and for the World—Rwanda

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.***

Offering Ourselves to God

Hymn – 490 “Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters”

**Wash, O God, your sons and daughters, newborn creatures of your womb.
Number them among your people, raised like Christ from death and tomb.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.**

**Every day we need your nurture; by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us; guide our footsteps, free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.**

**O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Re-create us; God, transform!**

Blessing and Sending

Choral Benediction “What Does the Lord Require of You” Glory to God #70
CHCPC Sanctuary Choir

Participants

Dr. Dave Kivett, Pastor
Rev. Johnny Janssen, Associate Pastor
Sue Feltman, Director of Music
Randy Darst, Communications Coordinator
Kim Loy, PowerPoint Operator

Worship Band: Rod Latch, drums; Kim Latch and Gail Carter, synthesizer;
Randy Everding, guitar; Sue Feltman, piano. Vocalists: Jordyn Beranek, Sue Holms,
Kristen Ehlers, Abigail Frommelt, Joel Brich, J’Kalein Madison, Brennan Steele