FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VIRTUAL WORSHIP ~ SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Call to Worship ~ Reverend Becky Albright

Will You Come and Follow Me? ~ Scottish Melody arranged by John Bell ~ played by Lily Cooper

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

"Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Children's Sermon ~ Dr. Patrick Perryman

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying ~ Ken Medema/Jack Schrader ~ presented by Lily Cooper

Epistle Lesson - Romans 13:8-10

Sermon ~ The Giving Way...Giving Away ~ Dr. Perryman

Break Thou the Bread of Life ~ Mary Ann Lathbury/William Fisk Sherman ~ played by Lily Cooper

Break thou the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves
beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page
I seek thee, Lord.
My spirit pants for thee,
O living Word!

Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, now unto me, as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall.
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer ~ First Presbyterian Deacons

Words of Institution

Let Us Break Bread Together ~ arranged by Melva Wilson Costen ~ played by Lily Cooper

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees.

Prayer After Communion

Benediction ~ Dr. Perryman

Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun ~ John Hatton ~ played by Lily Cooper

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name. Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to loose their chains; the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!