

6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

10:00 A.M.



(You are invited to a time of quiet preparation for worship during the Prelude.)

Prelude Arietta Michael Civiello

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Informal Moments

This is the day the Lord has made... Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Musical Introit Be Still, My Soul Georg Joseph

Call to Worship

One: Let the Creator be home among us.

Many: In our hearts, may God be welcome.

One: May God's love shape our every thought.

Many: May our actions lead to God's justice.

One: May our words be words of life.

Many: May God's Spirit lead us.

One: May God's peace dwell within us.

All: Amen.

*Gathering Hymn *All People That On Earth Dwell* No. 21

*Unison Prayer of Invocation

Blessed Creator, your love is our nourishment. Your truth is our liberation. Your words are our wisdom and your peace is our home. We welcome you into our hearts on this day. Amen.

Choral Anthem Be In Our Midst Douglas Wagner

Scripture Acts 16:9-15 page 104

Morning Message "Lydia" Rev. Dr. Amy Lignitz Harken

*Hymn *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* No. 464

Pastoral Prayer and 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 Invitation

Offertory Music

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Theodore Dubois

*Doxology

No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God for all that Love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

***Blessing for the Offering:**

May these gifts be used to build the Beloved Community through our hands of service, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

Lord, Make Me More Holy

No. 348

*Benediction

Sung Benediction

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

Postlude

Voluntary in C-Major

Gordon Young



**All who are able may stand.*

Those serving you today:

Bell Ringer: *Brad Adler*

Ushers:

Reader:

Flowers:

Interim Minister: *Rev. Dr. Amy Lignitz Harken*

Organist: *Joel Pierce*

Office Administrator: *Angela Richards*

Sexton: *Mary McKinney*

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Coming Up This Week:

Sunday May 22nd: Sunday School, 11:30, by Zoom

Monday May 23rd: Game night, 6-8:30 pm

Wednesday, May 25th: Organ Society Meeting, 9:30 am,

Wednesday, May 25th Feed our Scholars -packing boxes, 10:30 am

Sunday, May 29th: Worship 10am

Supporting the Ministry of our Church

Thank you for your continued support in sustaining our ministries! Offerings can be mailed to the church at: First Congregational Church, P.O. Box 350, Wiscasset, ME 04578. Thank you!

Sign-Up Online to Support our Worship Experience!

Please sign up to usher, read scripture, or provide flowers for our worship. You can sign up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48aea82aa3f8ce9-church> or by calling the church office at 207-882-7544. Please sign up by 9am on Thursday.

Upcoming:

A service for Lois Shieldss will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, at the Daigle Funeral Home, 819 High St., Bath. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

The church's Office Administrator, Angie Richards, has announced she is departing her position in order to accept another important opportunity. She is resigning from both her position here at First Congregational Church and at St. Philip's Episcopal Church. Her final day at FCCW will be May 19. We are sad to see Angie go but wish her the best in all things. The church is seeking to fill the position of office administrator as soon as a suitable candidate is found.



Acts 16:9-15

9 During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

10 When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

11 We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis,

12 and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

13 On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.

14 A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

15 When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.



All People That on Earth Do Dwell

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'All People That on Earth Do Dwell'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/2 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style. Below the treble staff is a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/2 time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the first system. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, with lyrics printed below it. The music concludes with a double bar line.

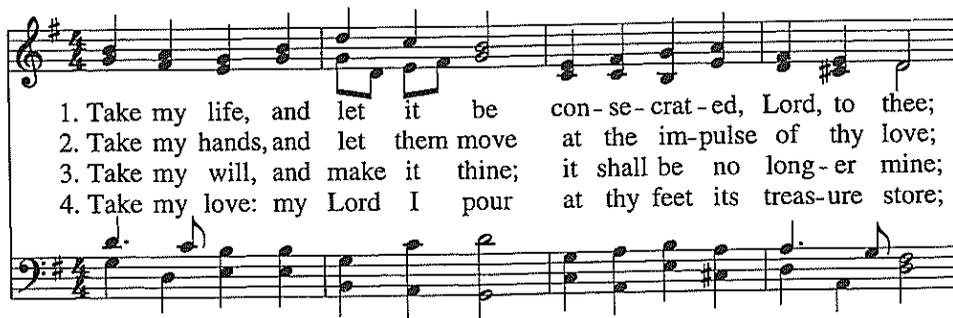
1. All peo-ple that on earth do dwell, sing out your faith with cheer-ful voice;
 2. Know that there is one God, in - deed, who fash-ions us with-out our aid,
 3. En - ter the sa-cred gates with praise, with joy ap-proach the tem - ple walls.
 4. Pro - claim a - gain that God is good, whose mer - cy is for - ev - er sure,
 de - light in God whose praise you tell, whose pres-ence calls you to re-joice.
 who claims us, gives us all we need, whose ten - der care will nev - er fade.
 Ex - tol and bless our God al - ways as peo - ple whom the Spir - it calls.
 whose truth at all times firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

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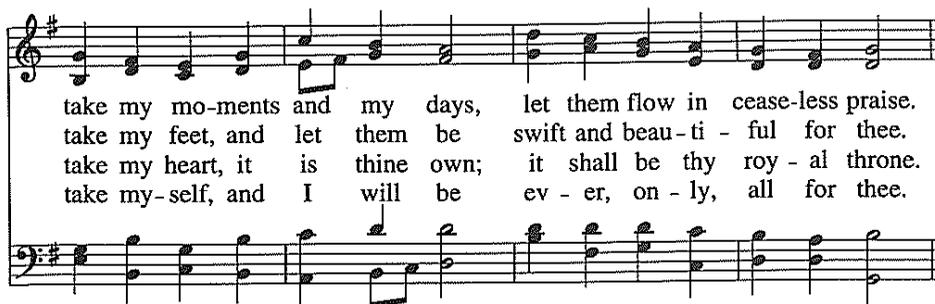
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PRAISE TO GOD

464 Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated



1. Take my life, and let it be con-se-cratt-ed, Lord, to thee;
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im-pulse of thy love;
3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long-er mine;
4. Take my love: my Lord I pour at thy feet its treas-ure store;



take my mo-ments and my days, let them flow in cease-less praise.
take my feet, and let them be swift and beau-ti - ful for thee.
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.
take my-self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

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Lord, Make Me More Holy



1. Lord, make me more ho - ly, Lord, make me more ho - ly,
 2. Lord, make me more lov - ing, Lord, make me more lov - ing,
 3. Lord, make me more hum - ble, Lord, make me more hum - ble,
 4. Lord, make me more faith - ful, Lord, make me more faith - ful,



Lord, make me more ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain.
 Lord, make me more lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain.
 Lord, make me more hum - ble, un - til we meet a - gain.
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain.
 Lov - ing, lov - ing, lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain.
 Hum - ble, hum - ble, hum - ble, un - til we meet a - gain.
 Faith - ful, faith - ful, faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain.