Fifth Sunday in Lent March 29, 2020

Home Worship Bulletin

(This is designed for Home Worship during the Corona Virus Lockdown. If you have two or more people, please divvy up the responsibilities. If you are alone, read aloud all parts yourself. Remember the Holy Spirit and angels are with you and worshipping with you. Choose to worship at either 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. this Sunday. We will worship the Lord together in spirit and in truth).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In cooperation with government's efforts to stop the virus spread, all meetings at church are suspended until further notice except office (regular hours are Monday & Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.). We will monitor the situation week by week and keep you updated.

Communion Next Sunday (April 5) will be postponed until we get together in sanctuary. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

Call to Worship:

L: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Christ is with us.

C: Praise the Lord!

*Hymn: Jesus Loves Me! This I Know

Prayer of Confession (adopted from Hymnal #890)

L: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,

C: by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

L: We have not loved You with our whole heart;

C: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

L: We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

C: For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

L: that we may delight in Your will,

C: and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Almighty God has mercy on you, forgives all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthens you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keeps you in eternal life. **C**: Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises (After sharing, close with the prayer response below.)

Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 10:5 (New American Standard Bible)

We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,

L: The word of God for the people of God. C: Thanks be to God. Amen

Jericho Challenge (March around once in your living room in silence with your prayer request to the Lord).

Sermon: (Pastor's sermon video will be available on YouTube on Sunday, March 29. Type "Kyewoon Choi" on YouTube search window. Check out also church website www.manahawkinmethodist.org and click on the Sermon Title, "Concerning Negative Thinking." Sermon copies will be sent to those who have requested. Call pastor at 609-597-7107).

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings (Please mail or drop it off at church office during office hours: Monday & Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You can also give online through Conference Giving portal at https://www.gnjumc.org/onlinegiving/. District is "Northern Shore" and Church Number is "5041").

Doxology: (#95) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him. all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

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Benediction