

STAUNTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Worshipping Christ with Joy, Living Together in Peace,
and Serving the World with Love

11:00 A.M. May 30, 2021

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“The trouble with many people is that the voice of their neighbors sounds louder in their ears than the voice of God.”
— H. G. Wells

THE TIME OF GATHERING

Gathering Music Debbie Landes
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude:

***Call to Worship (responsively):**

One: “One day Peter and John went to the Temple at three o’clock in the afternoon, the hour for prayer. There at the Beautiful Gate was a man who had been lame all his life.”

All: *We gather in this place of worship, bringing our pains and problems, hoping to have our hurts healed.*

One: “Then Peter took the lame man’s right hand and helped him up. At once the man’s feet and ankles became strong, and he started walking around.”

All: *We know that God’s living presence is evident through persons today, just as it was in Jesus’ day.*

One: “The next day the religious leaders and teachers of the Law gathered in Jerusalem. . . They asked Peter and John, ‘How did you heal the lame man? What power do you have or whose name did you use?’”

All: *We are grateful for the ways God moves in our midst, even though we do not understand everything we see or experience. We seek answers to many questions.*

One: “Peter, full of the Holy Spirit, answers them, ‘If we are being questioned today about the good deeds done to the lame man and how he was healed, then you should all know that this man stands here completely well through the power of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.’”

All: *This morning we praise and celebrate the power of the risen Christ in our lives.*

*Hymn: “**Christ Is Our Cornerstone**” #43
*Invocation

THE TIME OF HEARING

Children’s Time

Special Music

Scripture Reading: **Acts 4:1-22**

“The members of the Council were amazed to see how bold Peter and John were and to learn that they were ordinary men of no education. They realized then that they had been companions of Jesus. But there was nothing they could say, because they saw the man who had been healed standing there with Peter and John.”

Message:

“What Evidence Is There to Convict You?”

THE TIME OF RESPONDING

*Hymn: “**Spirit of the Living God**” #349

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Congregation at Prayer

THE TIME OF DEPARTING

*Hymn: “**I Love to Tell the Story**” #398

*Sending

*Postlude:

CONTINUING THE WORK OF JESUS
PEACEFULLY. SIMPLY. TOGETHER.

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(* denotes the people standing as they are able)

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