

# **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 23, 2017

10:30 a.m.

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

The Life and Work of the Church

Welcome, friends and members

Please sign back page of bulletin

Nursery care available in Education Building

Restrooms found in Education Building

Prayer requests for offering plate

Fellowship Hour following worship

Announcements – please use microphone

\*A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

## **Call to Worship:**

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

**Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.**

**\*Hymn: #157 “I Danced in the Morning”**

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*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.**

Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession**

**Living God, we confess  
that we look for the living among the dead.  
We want to receive forgiveness,  
but we are not ready to forgive.  
We want to see Jesus' wounds,  
but we ignore the woundedness of others.  
Forgive us; give us new life!  
Embrace us in Christ's body  
so that we may embody for the world  
the life that death cannot destroy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(silent prayers)*

Assurance of Pardon

**\*Sung Response: #582**

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

Page: NT 115

Anthem: "Morning Has Broken" Fargeon/Stevens/Simeone  
The Choir

*Morning has broken, like the first morning. Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird. Praise for the singing, praise for the morning, Praise for them springing fresh from the Word. Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlight from heaven. Like the first dewfall, on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness where His feet pass. Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning. Born of the one light Eden saw play. Praise with elation, praise every morning; God's recreation of the new day. Morning has broken, like the first morning. Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird. Praise for the singing, praise for the morning, Praise for them springing fresh from the Word.*

A Scripture Conversation

Epistle Lesson: I Peter 1:3-9

Page: NT 232

Sermon: "Something Unexpected"

**\*Hymn: “Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers”**

**Christ has risen while earth slumbers;  
Christ has risen where hope died,  
as he said and as he promised,  
as we doubted and denied.  
Let the moon embrace the blessing;  
let the sun sustain the cheer;  
let the world confirm the rumor:  
Christ is risen, God is here!**

**Christ has risen for the people  
whom he died to love and save;  
Christ has risen for the women  
bringing flowers to grace his grave.  
Christ has risen for disciples  
huddled in an upstairs room.  
He whose word inspired creation  
can't be silenced by the tomb.**

**Christ has risen and for ever  
lives to challenge and to change  
all whose lives are messed or mangled,  
all who find religion strange.  
Christ is risen, Christ is present  
making us what he has been:  
evidence of transformation  
in which God is known and seen.**

**\*Affirmation of Faith:**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of the living God.**

**Jesus Christ is the first and the last,  
the beginning and the end;  
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

**GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

\*Presentation

**\*Doxology: #609**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**

**Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn: #233** “The Day of Resurrection!”

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Postlude

*You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.*

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Use this space to make note for yourself of prayer concerns raised and insights received:



## **Opportunities for Infants and Children**

A Nursery Care Program for infants through age 3 is available in Room 207 after the Scripture Conversation. If your child needs to leave before that, please see an usher. Children 4 through 10 may also exit after the Scripture Conversation for **Someplace Else** (a lesson and activities in the CE Building, Rooms 201 and 203).

*Please see an usher for a child safety registration form.* Children of any age are always welcome in worship.

### **Worship Assistance**

Please see an usher to receive hearing assistance, a large print bulletin or bible, or a personal seat cushion.

### **Prayer List:**

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook, 302-328-7346 [suzieflook@hotmail.com](mailto:suzieflook@hotmail.com)

### ***Continuing Care Homes:***

#### ***Vic Clark***

The Lorelton  
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Wilmington, DE 19805  
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#### ***Jean Swanson***

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Henderson, NV 89012  
(302) 824-8030 (cell)

#### ***Barbara Beaumont***

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Philadelphia, PA 19103  
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#### ***William Wilson***

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Wilmington, DE 19808

#### ***Mary Pratt***

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### ***At Home:***

#### ***Esther Lindell***

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#### ***Don Reese***

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(302) 322-2773

#### ***Barbara Quillen***

Cokesbury HealthCare  
726 Loveville Road  
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The Flowers are given to the glory of God.  
*Steve Martin, Cynthia Robbins & Katie*  
**In Memory of Ann Fulmer**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*Thomas A. Bailey*  
**1953-1960**

*Ida Y. Rausch*  
**1890-1986**

This morning, our Ushers are:  
Kelly Koczak & Peter McCurdy and Jim Stoudt

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Someplace Else: Ron/Susan Studd & Diana Reilly

Nursery: Molly Shaw & Andrew Lundgren

Fellowship Hour: Sandy Wilson and Miranda Matthews

Worship Leader: Brett Watson



## Coffee Hour

A couple of volunteers are needed to help with coffee hour on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>.

If you can contribute a dish or two and/or help with either set-up or serving there is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board, or on the computer at: <https://mealtrain.com/k4mo6d>

I will make the coffee and clean up. See me with any questions.

- Patti Isaacs-Hansen

### April & May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Liam Powell, 4/20  
Bill Anthony, 4/27  
Scott Selheimer, 4/30  
Julia Lundgren, 4/30  
Monty Gerhart, 5/1  
Mark Rappold, 5/1  
Kaitlyn Raker, 5/2  
Ringo Keka, 5/2  
Christopher Raker, 5/5  
Chad Atherton, 5/7  
Mickey Singleton, 5/8  
Rob Barry, 5/9  
Brad Werkheiser, 5/11  
Karen Spring, 5/12  
Bruce Raker, 5/14



Kay Gordon, 5/15  
Lindy Ballance, 5/17  
Karen Dobson, 5/18  
Steve Martin, 5/20  
Corky Viola, 5/23  
Megan Graham, 5/23  
Harper Zarker, 5/23  
Ellie Gerhart, 5/24  
Barbara Whisman, 5/25  
Bruce Gordon, 5/26  
Joan Appleby, 5/27  
Earl Reed, 5/29  
Liam Collins, 5/30  
Dylan Reilly, 5/31

Dean & Lynn MacEwen, 5/29



## *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4/23</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Deacons</b>

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/25</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Session</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/26</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/27</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/28</b>		<i>Pastor Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/29</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4/30</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>ALL FAMILY WORSHIP</b>
			<b>Worship – Confirmation &amp;</b>
			<b>The Lord's Supper</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>

*\*Pastor Nancy is available for pastoral emergencies through April 30. In May, the Rev. Tom Euston will respond to pastoral emergencies.*

*Kris will be on vacation, Monday, April 24.*