

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

* Please stand if able Plain text = Leader **Bold text = People**

PRELUDE	<i>Thine is the Glory</i>	George Frederick Handel Arr. by Robert J. Hughes
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		The Rev. Dr. Laura S. Sugg
* CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand)		Elder
Jesus Christ appeared to the disciples. We have grace and peace from God who was and is and is to come. The disciples received the Holy Spirit. We have grace and peace from God who was and is and is to come. The Lord God is the Alpha and the Omega. We have grace and peace from God who was and is and is to come. Let us worship God.		
* HYMN	<i>That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright</i>	No. 121
PRAYER FOR RENEWAL		Elder
Let us pray... God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. You offer us your forgiveness, yet we refuse to forgive others. You show us signs of resurrection, yet still we fail to believe. Forgive us, God of Grace. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and send us out in mission to proclaim your reconciling love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. <i>(A time for silent prayer)</i>		
ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE		Laura Sugg
Amen. If we are in Christ, we are a new people altogether; the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. In your great mercy, O God, raise us from the death of sin to newness of life and make us your people, unburdened by the past, unfearful of the future, and joyful in the eternal present, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		

* SUNG RESPONSE

No. 123

***Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al-le-lu-ia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Al-le-lu-ia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Al-le-lu-ia!***

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING	John 20:19-31	Pgs. 109-110
This is the Word of Faith that we proclaim. Thanks be to God.		

TIME FOR CHILDREN (*As the children come forward, please join in singing.*)
***This, this is where children belong, part of our family, part of our song.
Be with us, pray with us, help us grow strong, this is where children belong.***

ANTHEM	<i>Do Lord</i> The Children of WPC	
SERMON	<i>Unless I See...</i>	Laura Sugg

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please Stand)	The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Front of Hymnal Pg. 14	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER	Front of Hymnal Pg. 16 (Pray, "Forgive us our sins...")	
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>Yes, I Know My Redeemer Lives</i>	Lani Smith
*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING	Doxology	No. 591/2
* PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Laura Sugg
THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION		
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION SERVING COMMUNION Bread is taken individually. Juice/wine is taken together; wine is in outer rings of tray. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		

* HYMN *We Walk by Faith* No. 341

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

* SUNG CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 122

***Thine is the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.***

POSTLUDE *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Arr. By Mary McDonald

Please come through to Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation.



Pulpit Elder: Marny Eulberg Deacon Reader: Jeff Stimson
Greeters: Nancy and Bob Rosi Children's Time: Kevin Crowe
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Communion Servers: Ariane Meyer, Dick Remington, Jim Niquette, Don Tolin

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*WPC Mission Statement
To worship God through faith and action,
to nurture the spirit of Jesus Christ in each of us,
to be an extended family to all,
and to serve the community
through programs, education and prayer.*

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