

Weekly Bible Study meets on Tuesday at 4:00 PM.

All are invited to the weekly Prayer Group each Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

The scripture readings for May 5 (3rd Sunday of Easter) are:

Acts 9:1–20

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11–14

Luke 24:36–48

April Elder – Caralyn Snyder

Nursery – Denise Rose & Kylee Hensley

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting, we are pleased to have you share in our worship and invite you to consider membership. Please sign a GREEN visitor's card and then place it in the offering plate. Following the service, the pastor will be happy to speak with you about any concerns. Prayer requests are welcomed by all



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April 28, 2019
The 2nd Sunday of Easter

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Stan Webster, Minister

People: And also with you.

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude “Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus”

Cheryl Wissmann, Organist

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;

praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;

praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals;

praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn "Alleluia! Alleluia!" *Green Hymnbook, #365*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (By All)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts . . .

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

* "Glory Be To The Father" *Red Hymnbook, #546*

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem *Soloist: Gina Hudson*

Congregational Reading Acts 5:27-32

When the officers had brought the apostles to the chief priests, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in Jesus' name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Gideons' Message *Frank Wonder*

Young Disciples' Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word (Pew Bible page 85) Luke 24:13-35

Leader: The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word "Processing"

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

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.

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology *Red Hymnbook, #544*

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

*Hymn "Christ Arose" *Green Hymnbook, #357*

*Benediction

*Congregational Response (By All)

**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**

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*