

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2013

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor
Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

"Jubilate"

Young
L. Cornwall, Organ

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

VOTUM

INTROIT

"Praise You"

Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 27)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after; to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #208**

"The Day of Resurrection!"

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Gracious Lord, we are preoccupied with pleasing ourselves. Forgive us, O God, our failing to think of others, our putting ourselves first. Forgive us when our pursuit of pleasure puts convenience before conviction. Help us not be mirrors of self-centeredness, but rather windows of your love. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

II Corinthians 5:17-18

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I've Just Seen Jesus"

Brooke Johnson, Doug Sonderfan

LAW OF GOD

Luke10:25-28; Matthew 28:18-20

INTRODUCTION TO THE PROPOSED MISSION STATEMENT

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“Thou Art Gone Up on High”* (Messiah)
Bob Dey, Bass

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Unison Reading #65

Ephesians 1:3-14 (p. 535 Hymnal)
Ephesians 2:1-10 (Page 148 New Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #203** *“The Strife Is O’er”*

SERMON **“To Know Christ”**

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** Apostles’ Creed (Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*
Choir & Congregation

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #437** *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE** *“Three Fold Amen”*

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Annette & Nathaniel DeVries

Ushers: Clair Coddington, John Ferris, Pete Nickel, Liz White

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Ron & Gayle Dellinger

Next week's stewards (April 14):

Greeters: John & Sandi Tarrant

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel, Warren & Audrey Schmidt

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship:

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT

Come and join us at 6:30 as we gather in a circle in the sanctuary for our monthly Sunday Evening Prayer Service, which will include the Celebration of Holy Communion.

OPEN ART WORKSHOP

Please join us for our free Open Art Workshop which meets every Friday from 1 – 3. We meet in the Fellowship Hall and it is open to anyone, both inside and outside the church. Participants should bring any creative project in any medium and all their own supplies. Donations are optional.

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are: cereal, sugar, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, canned milk, jelly, ramen noodles, beef stew, chili, condiments like ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, hot sauce. They could also use laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels and toilet paper.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

The Record We Wrote: March 31, 2013

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income:	\$20,326	\$53,879
Expense:	\$18,379	\$63,690
Capital Cam:	\$3,728	\$72,331