

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2015

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise You"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Lamentations 3:21-24)

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never end;

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,

"Therefore I will hope in him."

***HYMN OF PRAISE #41**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, so that we may truly celebrate your glory this morning and so that we may worship and honor you as you deserve. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF PRAISE

"I love You, I love You, I love You, Lord today

Because You care for me in such a special way

***** And yes I praise You, I lift You up, I magnify Your name*

My heart, my mind, my soul belong to You

*You paid the price for me way back on Calvary****"*

UNISON READING #61

Philippians 4

(Page 532 Hymnal)

***GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Here I Am"

Chancel Choir

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:12-26

(Page 152 New Testament)

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #314**

"Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"

SERMON

"Living is Christ"

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I Will Bless You, O Lord"

Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CALL TO PRAYER #385

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #139**

"Blessed Assurance"

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

"Three Fold Amen"

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Ushers: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship:

Next week's stewards (**May 3**):

Greeters: Matt & Ruth Den Dulk

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship:

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

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!

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