

Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

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

\*HYMN #339

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (vs. 1 & 3)

**BOUND TOGETHER**

GOD'S PROMISES TO JACOB

Genesis 28:10-17

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

JACOB'S PROMISES TO GOD

Genesis 28:18-22

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

CHOIR/CONGREGATION SONG

*We are climbing Jacob's ladder [3x] Soldiers of the cross.  
Every round goes higher, higher .....  
Children, do you love my Jesus.....  
If you love Him, why not serve Him?.....  
Rise, shine, give God glory.....*

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

**JACOB MEETS HIS MATCH**

GENESIS 29-31

\*HYMN #78

"God Be with You" (second tune)

**JACOB WRESTLES: THE LIGHTHOUSE**

GENESIS 32:22-32

\*CLOSING HYMN #124

"Be Not

Dismayed"

(Our monthly mission offering will be taken during the first verses)

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Reprise -

Chorus

"God will take care of

*you.....*

\*POSTLUDE

**Worshiping Through Jacob's Story**

**PRELUDE**

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Choir "Praise You" Chancel

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

17:4, 7) (Genesis

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #89**

"The God of Abraham

Praise"

**\*SALUTATION**

**JACOB'S EARLY STRUGGLES**

GENESIS 25:21-34; 27:1 – 28:5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Sung to "Jacob's Ladder)

*O Dear Father, cast our sin out. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.*

*Take away our life of sin now. Father, hear our prayer.*

*You alone, Lord, can transform us. You alone, Lord, we depend on. You alone, can give us power. Father, hear our prayer.*

*Fill our empty hearts with your love. Give our lives some holy purpose.*

*Send your Spirit to renew us. Father, hear our prayer.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Genesis

28:3-4

\*The congregation may stand.

Usher: Mike Shafer

Usher for April 17: Carole Angrilla

Today is Mission Sunday and the mission for April is the Resurrection Life Church.