

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

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

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Chancel Choir

“Be Still and Know that I am God”

CALL TO WORSHIP – Responsive Reading 13 Psalm 46 p. 482

***HYMN OF PRAISE #111**

“O God, Our Help”

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

(unison)

Gracious God, all praise and thanks to you for your loving kindness. In this season we praise you for resurrection joy, and for the glimpse of eternal life you gave us through the victory of Jesus Christ. We thank you that Jesus Christ became a servant and gave himself up to death, to show the depth of your redeeming love. We thank you that because he lives, we shall live. Thanks be to you Almighty God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Hand Bell Ensemble

***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.*

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 2:23 – 3:15 (Page 38 Old Testament)

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #515**

“God of Our Fathers”

SERMON

“God Delivers”

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**What We Believe
Who We Are**

Apostles’ Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

We are and will continue to be a community that loves and worships God in the Reformed tradition for the purpose of being known as a congregation that actively cares for those in need around us.

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Here I Am, Lord”

Insert

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #358**

“God of Grace”

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

“Three Fold Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

FUTURE DATES

May 1 – Our worship on this Sunday morning will be at Bond Park (off of High House Road in Cary). We will worship in a new space, worship in a new style, and at time 9:00. We will meet in the “Screened Porch” which is next door to the boathouse. Bring some type of food to share and we’ll have a coffee hour/brunch together afterwards. Please join us to celebrate our Creator God.

May 2 – Empty Nester’s Luncheon at 1:00 at the Bob Evans restaurant in Crossroads.

Today's Usher: Carole Angrilla

Usher for April 24th: Liz White

MEALS ON WHEELS

This Friday, April 22nd is our scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

THE RECORD WE WROTE: March 2016

	<u>March</u>	<u>12 Mo Avg</u>
Income:	\$7,945	\$11,011
Expense:	\$11,194	\$15,970

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.

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