

The Third Sunday of Easter

Let us take on a mode of worshipful meditation as the Prelude begins. In the silence, “wait for God,” as God brings our ruffled spirits back to composure and peace.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad in the pew, include your phone number, and be sure that all persons on both ends of the pew have a chance to register.)

***PASSING THE PEACE** Let us offer signs of love and reconciliation to one another.

***OPENING HYMN** “Up from the Grave He Arose” UMH # 322

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing praises to God, O you saints of God. Give thanks to God’s holy name.

Praise God for the joyous gift of a new day.

Thank God for healing and ever-present help.

Extol the one who lifts us up from defeat.

Praise the one who upholds us when we are discouraged.

God sees and hears our weeping.

God lifts our souls from the pit of despair.

Give thanks to God who turns mourning into dancing.

Praise God who hears our cries and answers our prayers.

We have cried to you in our need, O God.

We believe you are working to make us whole.

***OPENING PRAYER**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.)

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

God of love, who raised Christ from the dead to reign in power, we honor and bless you, even as we seek wisdom to follow where Christ leads. May your favor rest upon us, your joy fill our lives your love motivate all we do. Make us instruments of good news who carry your name to others and share your blessings with delight. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-19, Page 109

ANTHEM

“Wake Every Breath” by William Billings

Chancel Choir

SERMON

“Third Time’s a Charm”

Rev. Myungim Kim

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN

“Freely, Freely”

UMH # 389

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH # 886

***GLORIA PATRI**

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH # 70

SENDING FORTH

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH # 369

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

(*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND TO PRAISE GOD.)

WELCOME! We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please remain after worship for a time of fellowship in Morrell Hall (below sanctuary). Refreshments will be served.

CHILD CARE for infants through 4 years old– available Sunday during worship in the Clarkson Building, first floor. Nursery Attendants: Kent Stratton

CHILDREN’S CHURCH Program – 4 years old through 2nd Grade: After the Children’s Sermon, the children will leave the sanctuary with today’s volunteer teacher for a short program in the Clarkson Building. Please pick-up children after worship. Volunteers are needed, please contact Carla MacGuigan.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

GREETERS:

Marlene Mincher, Joan Schwarzwaldner

USHERS:

Felicity and Julia Toto, Cathee and Evan Chichester

LITURGIST:

Jerrilyn Brackett

ACOLYTES:

Sunday School

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Bob Wills, husband by Anna Wills.

“Annual Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast”

Sunday, May 9, 8 am - 10 am

Benefit of the PUMC Youth Group

Cost: \$5 (age 5 and older)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY . . . Prayer and Praise Concerns (Please inform the church office if someone you submitted for prayers may be removed...by card in basket or telephone. Thank you.)

Nagamma Matheri	Laverne & Fred Sickels	Harry Duncan	Henry Burd
Carolyn Boyd	Jim Duncan	Al & Norma Schultz	Sharon
Catherine Isabel	Marcelina Deleon	Fannie Reilly	Ruth Link
Lt. Cdr. Tara Branton	David Family	Solomon David	Pat Marone
Martin Werner	Ellen Frioio	Michael Berkhardt	Larry Hill
Nancy Guthrie	Howard Warren	Vern Shaw	Linda Mansue
Mary Rembe	Karen Boivers	Susan Burroughs Boydston	Steven Webb
Tone Thompson	Jane Brashear	Jennifer Twomey & fam.	Dr. John Steinbaugh
Stephen Amaroso	Helen Giba	Safe return of our military	Seber Family
Esther Conard	Don Chichester	Young Ho Lee	Martin Joyce
Margaret Booth	James MacMillan, Sr.	Karla Stein	Lillie Horton

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00 am) led by Rev. Stephen Faller. "Making Sense of the Trinity" – *Three Crucial Questions*. The book can be purchased through Amazon.com.

CHANCEL CHOIR: Rehearsals-Thursday, 7:45-9 pm, Music Room & Sunday, 9 am, Music Room
HANDBELLS (grade 6 to age 96) rehearse, Sunday, 11:30-12 noon, sanctuary.
ALLELUIA CHOIR (grade 2 & up) rehearse Sundays 11:30- noon in Music Room with Anne Hege.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet tonight, April 18, 6 pm.

YOUTH GROUP: Today, Hike at Baldpate Mountain in Titusville, meet 11:45 am at entrance; Meeting this evening at Pennington 7-8:30 pm. April 25, Food Shopping; May 2 "Polaroid Scavenger Hunt" meet 11:30 am for pizza lunch then travel to Princeton for the hunt. Return: 2:30pm
TGIF: Small Group Outreach for 6-8th graders meets two Fridays per month, 7-8:30 pm for fellowship, service, Bible Study, team building etc. Open to all community youth! Contact Carla or Rick MacGuigan.

RUMMAGE SALE MEETING: Monday, April 19, 7:30 pm, Library

BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet Tuesday, April 20, 7:30 pm, Library.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, April 27, 7 pm, Library.

KNIT WITS will meet Tuesday, April 27, 7 pm, Sked Parlor for tea and knitting.

FAIR TRADE EXCHANGE COFFEE: Plenty of coffees—whole bean, ground, decaffeinated and flavored—are available for purchase of \$9 per bag. In addition, teas of all sorts are also available for \$5 per box. All of the products are high quality and taste wonderful! If you have not yet tried one of these products or if you have and want more, please contact Mark Witmer after worship or any time. If you are interested to learn more about Equal Exchange and the philosophy behind their commitment, please see the website: <http://www.equalexchange.coop/>

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