

April 25, 2010

Worship at 10:15 am

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Family Sunday

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** "Thine Be the Glory" UMH # 308

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Arise, people of God, to greet the one who calls us;
come alive to the Spirit's energy among us.

God awakens us and restores our souls.

Surely God's goodness and mercy are with us here.

The shepherd is calling us to new ventures. We are invited to a higher quality of life.

We will not fear to walk through shadowed valleys.

God's love in Christ is with us everywhere.

Come to drink from springs of living water. Gather to find comfort and blessing here.

Surely God will guide our search for truth.

We seek eternal values within our daily walks.

***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

Dear God, our Good Shepherd, we live for the moments when your voice is heard and your will is clear. We long to walk with you beside still waters and to lie down in green pastures. Nourish us now by your Word and Spirit, that we may join the heavenly chorus singing your praises while being of some earthly good to those who cannot hear the joyful sounds; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 23, Page 474; John 10:22-30, Page 98

ANTHEM "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Jay Althouse Chancel Choir

SERMON "Jesus, The Good Shepherd" *Rev. Myungim Kim*

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH # 95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH # 381

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH # 881

***GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" UMH # 70

SENDING FORTH

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH # 474

***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

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

GREETERS: Caldwell Family

USHERS: Sunday School

LITURGIST: Harry Reyes

SCRIPTURE READER: Sunday School

ACOLYTES: Sunday School

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Mae Burd, wife, by Fred Burd.

FAMILY SUNDAY "FOOD PANTRY PROJECT"

Today, as we exit worship, our student ushers will be collecting \$1+ for the Food Pantry. The students will purchase & deliver food to Turning Point Food Pantry. Please give generously...the food shelves are empty!

"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	Hema, Solomon, Suraj	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

Do you need to contact Pastor Kim for pastoral care issues? Please call the parsonage (609) 737-0225 or cell phone (609) 240-2566. Messages for routine church matters should be left at the church office (609) 737-1374. Pastor Kim's email: myungimkim@yahoo.com

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 25 and Sunday, May 2, 6 pm.

YOUTH GROUP: April 25, 7 pm- 8:30 pm, 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.

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.
RUMMAGE SALE MEETING: Monday, May 17, 7:30 pm, Library

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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