



APRIL 18, 2021 9:00 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Tune to 96.1 FM for the service

Rules: If you leave your car or have your windows down, you must have a mask on, and you must keep a 20ft. distance from any person you do not live with.

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN* *Were You There?* No. 181

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: **Like the disciples who met the risen Christ, we come hoping for unexpected appearances of God's love. We come with our questions and doubts, and listen for Christ to appear in our midst saying: "Peace be with you." "Touch me and see who I am" says Jesus: We look around at the lives of our neighbors and guests, and seek the power of the risen Christ at work there, offering peace, offering hope, offering courage, offering transformation. We are witnesses to the tangible love of Jesus! Come, let us worship!**

*All who are comfortable, please stand.

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Office Hours: Tues. 1-6 p.m.

Wed 10 a.m. -12 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.

Thu 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Other times available by appointment

Choir Director: Karen Barger Organist: Alex Ignatiou

Children's Sunday School: 4th – 7th Teacher: Brittany King

Young Learners: K – 3rd Teacher: Sarah Hogan

Nursery: Infant – Pre-K Teacher: Hayden Rauls

- Handicapped restrooms are on the main and lower levels.
 - Hearing assistance device is available at the sound system control table.
 - Nursery Child Care for infant to kindergarten is available on the upper level (UL). An usher will direct you to the location.
 - The Infant Comfort Room is located off the foyer for the convenience of worshippers with infants.
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Today's altar flowers are given by Ed and Jenny Rauch in celebration of Spring.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April Meetings:

Every Wednesday except 4th, Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00 pm
Tuesday April 20th & 27th, Book Study via Zoom, 7:00 pm
Wednesday April 28th, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00pm

Tue., April 20th; **Book Study, 7:00pm**

Our new book study that will be for four weeks on Tuesday evenings, starting Tuesday April 20th, and ending on Tuesday May 11th. We will meet all nights at 7PM over Zoom, and the information for the Zoom meeting will be sent out via the all church email list each Tuesday. The book is "A Gentle Answer: Our 'Secret Weapon' in an Age of Us Against Them" by Scott Sauls. It is available from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and many major booksellers. The ISBN number is (1400216559). April 20th – Introduction, Chapters 1-2; April 27th – Chapters 3-4; May 4th – Chapters 5-6; May 11th – Chapters 7-8

Ongoing; **Memorial Plaque**

We are very grateful for everyone who contributed both time and funds to make the truss repair project possible. Several of the donations were given in memory of someone important to the donor. Therefore, the consistory has decided to make a special dedication in the form of a plaque with the names listed of those memorialized and or honored. If you would like to add a person or a couple to this list for your donation, please contact either Pastor Brian or Melissa Baumbarger with this information.

†Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession provided by the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways publication
April 4, 2021
Scripture: Acts 4:5-12 & John 10:11-18

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: O Present God, our lives are filled with distractions big and small. We confess that like the disciples we are easily scared by the unknown. We are overcome with worry about illness, unemployment, our children, and the world as a whole. In our most vulnerable moments we demand that you answer us when we call to you. But often we do not listen for you or seek your unexpected, grace filled presence in our trouble. Forgive us for our demands. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Easter People, whose light is found in Jesus our risen Christ, may the light of God's face shine upon you in all that you say, do, think, feel, and love. You have the light of God within you this day and always!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Hallelujah!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Joys and Concerns

People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

LESSONS Acts 3:12-19 NT pg. 161
Luke 24:36-48 NT pg. 121

SERMON "Recovery"

CLOSING HYMN* *The Church's One Foundation* No. 277

PARTING SONG* *Lord of Life*

**Lord of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.
Day by day show the way, be Thou our vision to guide us.
Striving to follow Thy noble plan, nothing can divide us. Lord of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.**