

The Worship of God

April 8, 2018 – *Second Sunday of Easter*

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity
Prelude

Because He Lives

Gaither

As the prelude begins, let us prepare silently for worship.

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)
Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship (from Psalm 133)

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: How very good and pleasant it is,

All: When the people of God live in unity.

+Introit *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #254 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (From *Call to Worship* - Year B)

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. We claim that we have no sin but you know the truth about us. We say that we have not seen you even when you stand among us now. Forgive us, God of grace. Breathe on us with your Spirit to set us free from doubt and sin, so that we may be at peace with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *Food Pantry Collection*

Offertory *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I*

Zuversicht

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Margaret Causey

First Reading

Acts 4:32-37

Psalm Reading

Psalm 133

+Solo

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

arr. Wolfe

Vicki Chadwick

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Sermon

“One Heart and Soul”

Rev. John Causey

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

*Hymn #331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Christ Has Died, Christ is Risen

Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand
+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	4/8	8:30am	Early Worship – 2 nd Sunday of Easter - Food Pantry Collection
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 2 nd Sunday of Easter - Food Pantry Collection
Mon	4/9	5:00pm	Mission & Benevolence Meeting
Tues	4/10	7:00pm	Faith Circle at the home of Cindy Black
Wed	4/11	8:30am	Property & Grounds Meeting
		10:30am	Circle #1
		1:30pm	Joyce Skeen Circle
Thurs	4/12	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	4/15	8:30am	Early Worship – 3 rd Sunday of Easter
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 3 rd Sunday of Easter

Newsletter Deadline

Attendance last Sunday: Beach – approx. 2,500; 11:00a.m. – 136

Copies of the weekly 11:00 Worship Service are available on CD in the Narthex as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to this service of Worship. Our prayer is that all will be blessed as we worship together. Visitors, please fill out a Visitor's Card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to a Greeter as you leave worship. Thank you.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by **Susan Pearce and Molly Frederick** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **our parents, Agnes Isenhour and Robert Miller Howard.**

These Days daily devotional for April-June are available on the bench in the Narthex.

The rosebud on the Communion Table celebrates the birth of **Sellars Elizabeth Liner, David & Kitty Green's new granddaughter!** The proud parents Ginger and Grayson Liner live in Charleston, SC.

Our **Christian Sympathy** to the Group Home Sunday School Class following the death of **Dennis Wilson** on Tuesday, April 3.

REMINDER ☺ The **2018 Flower Calendar** still has **Available dates: May 27; June 17; Sept 30 and Nov 4.** Only four left – which one would you be willing to take?

Prayer Concerns: Vicki Blount, Crystal Braxton, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Pat Dobbins, Marian Downer, Marie Greene, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, Carolyn Jenkins, Bill Kelly, Lesa Kolcun, Michael Kolcun, Lantz Lackey, Peggy Lackey, Ann Long, Jerry McCann, Martha Miller, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Gene Shannon, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon and Bob Williams.



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Rev. John Causey, Minister causeyoib@atmc.net
Barry Auman, Director of Music
Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist
Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder
Dr. Les & Dr. Christy Morgan, Missionaries in Bangladesh

REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL