

## WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

WHOEVER YOU ARE, AND WHEREVER YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME  
HERE.

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AFTER HIS SUFFERING, JESUS PRESENTED HIMSELF ALIVE TO THEM BY MANY  
CONVINCING PROOFS, APPEARING TO THEM DURING FORTY DAYS AND SPEAKING ABOUT  
THE KINGDOM OF GOD. ACTS 1:3  
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(\*) INDICATES WHEN THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

### PRELUDE

### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK AS IT IS PASSED DURING ANNOUNCEMENTS; THEN PASS IT  
TOWARD THE CENTER AISLE.)

### MOMENT FOR MISSION

### A TIME OF REFLECTION

\***OPENING HYMN: #459 COME, O FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING** (VERSE 1)

ROBERT ROBINSON, 1758; ALT.

\***CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)**

PAT LABADIE, LAY READER

LEADER: COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD:

ALL: LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION!

\***OPENING PRAYER**

ALL: GOD OF MERCY, WE GATHER TOGETHER TO RECEIVE THE ENLIGHTENMENT OF YOUR  
WORD AND TO EXPERIENCE THE WARMTH OF YOUR LOVE. HAVING RECEIVED, MAY WE  
SHARE BOTH YOUR WORD AND YOUR LOVE WITH THE WORLD. AMEN.

\***THE GLORIA PATRI (SUNG)**

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.

WORDS: ANONYMOUS, 4TH CENTURY. MUSIC: HENRY GREATOREX. THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: ACTS 1:1-3

SERMON: "WHAT HAPPENED AFTER EASTER?"

REV. DICK HOTCHKIN

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

\***HYMN: #451 BE NOW MY VISION** (VERSES 1 & 4)

ANCIENT IRISH TEXT, C. 8<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY; TRANSL. MARY E. BYRNE, 1905

VERIFIED BY ELEANOR H. HULL, 1912; ADAPT.

### SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

LEADER: LET US GIVE AS EACH IS ABLE FROM THE FULLNESS OF OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD.

OFFERTORY

\***DOXOLOGY** PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.  
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW.  
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST.  
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN.

\***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION (ALL):** ALL GOOD GIFTS ARE FROM GOD.  
WE SHARE OUR GIFTS WITH GRATITUDE. MAY WE GIVE WITH PASSION FOR  
JUSTICE, AND WITH GOD'S LOVE GUIDING OUR PATHS. AMEN.

\***CLOSING HYMN: #522 I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY** (VERSES 1 & 4)

KATHERINE, HANKEY, 1866; ALT.

\***BENEDICTION**

\***UNISON RESPONSE:**

AND GOD WILL RAISE YOU UP ON EAGLE'S WINGS, BEAR YOU ON THE BREATH OF DAWN,  
MAKE YOU TO SHINE LIKE THE SUN, AND HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF GOD'S HAND. AMEN.

POSTLUDE

OUR APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS  
WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

LAY READER: PAT LABADIE  
USHERS: MAX & VICKY LINDSAY  
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: JEFF & ANN GEROW

ALTAR GUILD: JACKIE BELL  
GREETER: DEBORAH BUTLER

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY                      JUNE 16    10:00 AM                      WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE DADS. HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!
- ❖ LAY READER OPENINGS FOR JULY.
- ❖ PLEASE SEE PASTOR DICK OR GARY JARMUZEWSKI IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VISITING SHUT-INS/HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OR IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A VISIT.
- ❖ YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY BY EMAILING [PRAYERUCCALP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PRAYERUCCALP@GMAIL.COM).
- ❖ **SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY. PLEASE SIGN UP ON ROSTER IN MIDDLE HALLWAY IF YOU ARE ABLE. THANK YOU.**
- ❖ THERE ARE MEMBER DECLARATION CARDS ON THE TABLE IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. YOU MAY COMPLETE THESE AND PUT THEM IN THE BOX BY THE OFFICE DOOR.
- ❖ SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 23 FOR THE 50 YEAR MEMBERSHIP CELEBRATION.
- ❖ THE AREA FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF: KIDS CEREAL, RICE KRISPIES, CAPTAIN CRUNCH, HONEY NUT O'S, FRUITY O'S, OR ANY OTHER CEREAL, SPAGHETTIOS, RAVIOLIOS, SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVE-STREAMED AND RECORDED -- OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVE-STREAMED, SHOWN ON THE INTERNET, AS THEY ARE HAPPENING AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING ONLINE LATER. PEOPLE IN THE SANCTUARY ATTENDING THE SUNDAY SERVICE MAY BE SEEN AS PART OF THE LIVE-STREAM AND RECORDING.

A UNISEX HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM IS LOCATED THROUGH THE DOORS TO YOUR LEFT AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY. A HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE LADIES RESTROOM IS NEAR THE LOCKWOOD STREET ENTRANCE. A MEN'S ROOM IS IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.

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share Jesus as He is, and serve  
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