

Contemporary Worship

9:00 a.m.

*SONGS OF PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children through 5th grade exit)

RECEPTION OF PRAYER CARDS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

SERMON

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES
AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*CLOSING SONG

*BENEDICTION

**The congregation is invited to stand*

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Order of Worship

4th Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

A quiet time of prayer and preparation for worship.

O God, light the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

INTROIT "Jesus, We Are Here"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Debbie Abbott, CCE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Mike Steve

One: God gathers us for worship, like a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings.

All: God's love and devotion never fails, nurturing us our whole life long.

One: In love, God saves and supports us, teaching us the way we should go.

All: Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

***HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #1

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For the times we are afraid of the stranger, for the times we refuse the stranger, because we think our resources are just too meager, forgive us.

For the times we stereotype the stranger as enemy, as dangerous, as inferior, forgive us.

For the times we are too busy trying to impress our guests, the times we think we are being hospitable, but instead serve only our own needs, forgive us.

For the times we miss the gift of the stranger, for the times we close our door in fear, for the times we miss your face in the other, Lord, have mercy. Forgive us...*(moments of silence)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: This is the good news: after what God has done for us, what can anyone or any thing do to us? We are new people, graced by our loving God.

All: Forgiven, embraced, welcomed by our God, we will offer open hearts and serving hands to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

"Gloria Patri"

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. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Debbie Abbott and Martha Shafer

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Family of God"

We are the family of God, yes, we are the family of God, and God brought us together to be one in Him for God is the light of the world.

We Hear God's Word

CHILDREN'S TIME Debbie Abbott, CCE

(Children through 5th grade exit)

RECEPTION OF PRAYER CARDS Mike Steve

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Micah 6:6-8

ANTHEM "On Eagle's Wings"

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON "Pineapple People" Rev. Dr. Holly Inglis

We Respond

***HYMN** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" #203

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings" p.606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

We Depart to Live and Love as Christ's Disciples

***HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" #321

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***CHORAL PARTING** "Amen"

*POSTLUDE

**The congregation is invited to stand*

Calendar

Sunday, May 12	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
Mother's Day	10:00 a.m.	Education Hour
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
Monday, May 13	7:00 p.m.	Evangelism
Tuesday, May 14	9:30 a.m.	Painters & Crafters
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
	Wednesday, May 15	7:00 a.m.
	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Traditions Choir Rehearsal
	Thursday, May 16	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 18	12:00 p.m.	VBS Leadership Training

Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and...

In celebration of
our 50th Anniversary
by George & Jeri Ross



In celebration of
son Bob's Birthday
by Edie Tebbs

Remember in Prayer...

Charlotte Berglund, Gale and Elaine Boylan, and Sylvia Moore, Kathy (Larry/Glenyce Jim & Petie Cavendish, Larry and Gerry Cook Payne's daughter), Merrylin Opendo, Nolan Perret, Betty Phillips, Wayne Reed, Bill Hannon (brother of Tish Hubbard), Bob Hiller, Salisbury (Tammie Wright's father), Roger family of George Hodges, Jr., Carolyn and (Judy Schuler's brother), Turner Simpson, Tom Hopper, Dave Keim, Judy Klein, Nancy Robin Soergel, Catherine and Bill Trask, Sue (Linda Martin's friend), Katie Meredith, Jack Williams, Patricia Zalusky-Taylor