

# 11 am Service | May 13, 2018

## Piano Prelude | Brandon Coffey

*Come Thou Fount* | arr. Joseph Martin

## Choral Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir

*Rejoice, O Pure in Heart* | Plumtre/MARION, SM

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

## Responsive Reading | Richard Buerkle

We celebrate you, Risen Christ.

We join every creature in proclaiming that you are worthy  
to receive glory and honor and power forever and ever.

**We celebrate you, Risen Christ,  
for children who worship you through their wonder  
in your worlds sights and sounds and movements.**

We celebrate you, Risen Christ,  
for youth who seek your presence in the beauty of creation  
and your compassion in the voices of others.

**We celebrate you, Risen Christ,  
for women and men whose lives are psalms of praise  
tuned to glorify your name through their words and work.**

We celebrate you, Risen Christ,  
for congregations who fill their lives with faith,  
their voices with song,  
their hands with offerings,  
and their words with gratitude.

**We celebrate you, Risen Christ,  
for the life of Jesus Christ  
who was in the beginning, lived among us,  
and now reigns forevermore as our resurrected Lord.**

From *Prayers and Litanies for the Christian Seasons* by Sharlande Sledge

## \*Congregational Hymn 217

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* | HYMN TO JOY

## Welcome | Scott Claybrook

## **Children's Sermon | Susan Tatum**

[Children 4-K attending Passage Children's Worship  
will be escorted to the Kids Connection hallway.]

### **\*Congregational Hymn 340**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* | DIADEM

## **Mother's Day and Pastoral Prayers | Pam Neal**

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, for everyone gathered among us this morning. We honor our mothers, and are thankful for them.

**People: We thank you, O God.**

Pastor: We offer thanks for providing us examples of mothers in your Holy Word. For mothers like Mary, who offer themselves as servants to you...

**People: We thank you, O God.**

Pastor: For mothers like Hannah, who offer their children to God's care...

**People: We thank you, O God.**

Pastor: For mothers like Elizabeth, who joyfully expect the birth of a baby...

**People: We thank you, O God...**

Pastor: For mothers like Naomi, who lost a child...

**People: Give them strength, O God.**

Pastor: For the mothers who brought us to church and taught us of Jesus' love in word and deed...

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Pastor: For the mothers who are no longer here, but who we celebrate in memory and with joy...

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Pastor: For all women gathered here, who mother many children at church with their love and care...

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Pastor: God, thank you for the blessing of mothers. Amen.

## **Scripture Reading (Luke 24:44-53) | Megan Miller**

## **Scripture Reading (Acts 1:1-11) | Monte Miller**

## \*Congregational Hymn 219

*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* | LLANFAIR

## Offertory Prayer | Cathy Campbell

## Choral Anthem | Sanctuary Choir

*Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out* | arr. Mark Hayes

*If we keep our voices silent, all creation will rise and shout.*

*If we fail to praise You, Father, then will the very rocks cry out.*

From the corners of creation come the people of the Living God.  
Every tongue and every nation gather now to praise the Lord!

From a world of tribulation come and let Your voice be raised.  
Join us now in congregation. Let the Living God be praised.

Alleluia, alleluia, unto Him we offer praise.

Alleluia, alleluia, this song of joy to Him we raise.

Alleluia, alleluia, in the heavens angels sing.

Alleluia, alleluia, give glory to the most high King!

## Sermon | Ben Winder

**Jesus Take the Yoke** | (Luke 24:44-53 and Acts 1:1-11)

## \*Congregational Hymn of Response 499

*I Surrender All* | SURRENDER

## Sharing of Public Decisions

## \*Spoken Benediction | Ben Winder

## \*Choral Benediction | Sanctuary Choir

*Now Walk with God* | Robert C. Clatterbuck

Now walk with God, as You leave this place,  
And let your walk reflect His godliness and grace.

Now walk with God, now walk with God.

And as you walk, you'll make this world a better place.

Now walk with God, now walk with God.

## Organ Postlude | Rhonda Carpenter

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King* | Jason D. Payne

\*Congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

## **Sanctuary Flowers**

Sanctuary flowers are provided in fond memory of our beloved family members:  
Judith Mynatt Pickle, Evelyn Mynatt, Janice Akers, Marion Pickle, Maureen Pickle  
and Eleanor Pickle by the Pickle family.