

Sunday, April 18, 2021

## Order of Worship

Prelude "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Arr. By: Melody Bober

### Welcome and Announcements

\*Opening Hymn "Thine be the Glory" vs. 1, 2

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

\*Call to Worship:

*Leader: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!*

**People: We are called to be Easter people!**

*Leader: Darkness cannot claim us!*

**People: Fear cannot bind us!**

*Leader: Christ is risen!*

**People: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen.**

\*Morning Prayer:

**Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which you bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection. For we offer this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

Song of Praise "In the Garden" Solo by: Stephen Kinford

Children's Message "Breakfast on the Beach" Millie Frambaugh

Children may go to Fellowship Hall for Sunday School following Children's Message.

### Prayer Concerns and Praises

Silent Prayer

Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*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!**

### Prayer of Illumination

**All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture Readings

Elaine Mravetz

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon "Can I Get a Witness?"

Pastor Jane Piehl

### Moment of Reflection

Offering                      Please place in offering plate at door

\*Closing Hymn              “Christ is Alive” vs. 1, 4, 5    318

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.

4. In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide, he suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.

5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and all creation ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Benediction

“God Be with You”

God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Upcoming activities:

4/18	7p	Labyrinth Walks Begin
4/19	6p	Scout mtg
4/20	7p	<i>Be Like Jesus</i> Study
	6p	Scout mtg
4/21	7p	Scout mtg
4/22	7p	Grief Group

We are beginning to plan for Graduation Sunday, if there are any graduating seniors please contact the office. Also we are offering a Scholarship for High School Graduates attending college in the fall. Please contact the office for an application.

Sign up sheets will be out soon for the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast and Sharon Showcase.