



St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Welcome to Worship! | April 7, 2024 | 2nd Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

Prelude *The Joyful Eastertide*

Jan Bender

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

O Lord our God, we praise you.

We cried to you for help and you answered us.

You have restored our lives;

You have rescued us from the grave.

With joy, let us worship God!

***Hymn 233** *The Day of Resurrection!*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, in the light of the glory and hope of the resurrection, we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Forgive us, we pray. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy and feed us with your grace that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sung Response 581** *Glory Be to the Father*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Exodus 17:1-4

Second Lesson John 21:1-14

Sermon *Change is Hard*

Rev. Steve Hein

***Please stand in body or in spirit.**

***Hymn 238** *Thine is the Glory*

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory *He's Alive*

Don Francisco

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn 450** *Be Thou My Vision*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Dismissal** *We stand while the bell is rung three times, remembering that
God, Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life goes with us.*

Postlude *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Wilbur Held

Worship Leaders

Guest Pastor, Steve Hein
Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Parish Associate, Rev. Dr. Gary Smith
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Soloist, Shannon Playl

Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Lisa Bohbrink

Our Mission

Inspiring one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.