



Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

April 17, 2022

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

Christ is risen, bringing joy, hope, and the promise of new life. May this day be a celebration of God's abiding presence in our lives and in our world.

–Karen Ellis

Focus Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Prelude

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

This is the day the lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Hymn

Up from the Grave He Arose

No. 322

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

God of new life and new possibilities, we gather to sing our songs of gladness and to share your steadfast love. Some of us come from the shadows of our lives, as we anticipate the light. Some of us come eager to learn, but are unsure of what it all means. Some of us come in grief, grateful to discover hope. Wherever we have come from, may we all find you, the risen Christ, the one who conquered death and proclaims new life for all. Amen.

Scripture

John 20:1-18

Kid's Time

Message

Anthem

Crown Him the Lord of Life

Choir

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

Count Your Blessings

Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

God of abundance, we offer our gifts to you in thanksgiving and joy for the presence of the living Christ. May these gifts bring new life to those both near and far. Amen.

Holy Communion

Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

No. 302

Announcements

Benediction

Go and preach the good news: "I have seen the Lord!" **Amen!**

Postlude

The Holy City

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger

Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious

Organists: Gloria Cardoni & Mary Ellen Dean

Director of Bell Choir: Barb Ozier

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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 am WCZQ 105.5 FM

Worship: 8:30 am in person and Facebook Live

10:45 am in person

If you are visiting we welcome and invite you to Fellowship coffee and conversation at Café 2020.

Individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies. Our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

Food Pantry Needs

Week of April 17

Food Pantry needs: Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce; Kleenex; Pasta Sides; Graham Crackers; Saltines

Thinking ahead...we are exploring the idea of bringing back a simplified version of our Wednesday night meal. We need a few folks to volunteer to coordinate. If you are interested, please speak with Rev. Kathy.

Mary Catherine St. John has requested that you show appreciation for her 6 years of service here with a donation to ***Our Conference Our Kids***. This is a special initiative of our Conference to provide spiritual care for the kids at The Baby Fold, Chaddock, Cunningham Children's Home, Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House, and Spero Family Services.

Calendar

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Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and
 radio
9:45 am All Sunday School classes!
10:45 am Worship, in-person
No Youth Group

Monday, April 18

4 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds
 Sensibly)
7 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 19

8:15 am Just Walking
7 pm Zoom Prayer

Wednesday, April 20

1pm Bible Study
6 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Brownies
7 pm Bell Rehearsal
8 pm New Day Rehearsal

Thursday, April 21

7:15 am Midwest Mission
8:15 am Just Walking

Sunday, April 24

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and
 radio
9:45 am All Sunday School classes
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5 pm Jr. & Sr. Youth Group with
 Fellowship Meal