



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 16, 2023

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

Be not dismayed, for Christ is alive, bringing hope and joy to our lives this day. Alleluia!

Focus Scripture

Psalm 16:1-2, 11

Prelude

Hymn of Joy

D. Hegarty/Beethoven

*Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice.

Do not worry or fear, for Christ is alive!

In this place, we find hope and joy.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Let us worship the one who brings new life.

*Hymn

He Lives

No. 310

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Gracious God, today and every day, we offer you our thanks and praise. Strengthen our faith, that it may sustain us during difficult days and enable us to share your love with others. Open our hearts to new life and new possibilities. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Scripture

John 20:19-31

Kid's Time

Choral Anthem

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Choir

There is an endless song echoes in my soul. I hear the music ring. And though the storms may come I am holding on; to the Rock I cling. How can I keep from singing Your praise? How can I ever say enough? How amazing is Your love! How can I keep from shouting Your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing. I will lift my eyes in the darkest night for I know my Savior lives. And I will walk with You knowing You'll see me through, and sing the songs You give. How can I keep from singing Your praise? How can I ever say enough? How amazing is Your love? How can I keep from shouting Your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing. O Lord, You make me want to sing.

Message

*Hymn

We Walk by Faith

No. 2196

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

L. Smith/Doane

Doxology

No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Holy One, we give you thanks and praise for your promise of new life. We thank you for these gifts. As we offer them into your hands, may they bring hope and new life to those in need. In the name of the resurrected Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn

Open Our Eyes, Lord

No. 2086

Announcements

Benediction

Members of the body of Christ, may the unconditional love of God, the deep peace of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always.
Amen.

Postlude

How Majestic is Your Name

M. W. Smith

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 you and invite you to Fellowship with coffee and conversation at Café 2020. We also have a Sunday School Hour from 9:45-10:30 am. We offer adult classes, our Orchard Children's Ministry classes for Preschool-5th grade, and our bi-weekly Orchard 567 class for our 5th-7th graders on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Please join us as we dig into God's Word.

During today's service, please know that individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies, and our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

The youth mission trip to Charleston, WV is just about 2 months away! One way you can help us prepare for this trip is by donating travel-sized hygiene products (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc). One of the local organizations in Charleston collects travel sized hygiene products and bundles them into kits for those in need. We will take all donations with us on our trip! You can drop off the donations at the Welcome Center. We will take donations up until we leave on the trip which is June 18.

Food Pantry Requests: Pancake mix, Syrup, Pasta/spaghetti sauce, Cake/brownie mixes Applesauce, Canned pears, kleenex, taco fixin's, refried beans, ketchup, mustard- THANKS!

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
 9:45 am Sunday School classes
 (Adult, The Orchard)
 10:45 am Worship, in-person
 5-7 pm Youth Group

Monday, April 17

4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
 6:15 pm P.E.O.
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 18

8:30am Just Walking
 9:00 am Mom's Group
 7 pm Zoom Prayer

Wednesday, April 19

1:00 pm Bible Study
 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Bells Rehearsal
 8:00 pm New Day

Thursday, April 20

8:30 am Just Walking

Saturday April 22

9 am Church Clean-Up Day

Sunday, April 23

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
 9:45 am Sunday School classes
 (Adult, The Orchard,
 The Orchard 5,6,7)
 10:45 am Worship, in-person
 5 pm Youth Group
 to Sidewalk Prophets

Looking Ahead:

April 30 - Regular Services; NOT combined
 - Game Night 3:30 pm
 May 7 - Combined Service at 10 am with
 meal to follow: Celebrating
 the Burning of the Mortgage