

May 11, 2014 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in C minor* Felix Mendelssohn
Dr. John Allegar, organ (1809-1847)

Introit *Da Pacem Domine* Melchior Franck
Second Presbyterian Church Men's Ensemble (1580-1639)
Da pacem, Domine, in diebus nostris Give peace, O Lord, in our time.

* **Call to Worship** Rev. Joyce E. Hunn

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Women: The whole creation proclaims the majesty of God.

Men: The glory of God fills the earth from the deepest ocean to the highest mountain.

Women: Each one of us is made in God's image to glorify God and to rejoice in God forever.

All: Let us worship the Lord, our God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

* **Prayer of Adoration**

*+ **Processional Hymn #469** *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

Lighting of the Candles Claudia Harvey, Grace Donoho (9:30)
Alexandra Warhurst, Lucy Wynne, Emily Steadman (11:00)

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God, your mercy is an unexpected gift; hear us as we pray.

All: We have failed to be the people you created us to be. We have hurt those we love, failed to do the good you have set before us, and lived with anger, envy and bitterness. We struggle to believe, but we are filled with doubt. We long to be something more, but we lack the courage to change. Forgive us, Lord, and fill us with your Spirit so that we may turn from our old ways and grow in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon



Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill out one of the "welcome" cards in the pew rack so we may greet you and respond to any questions you might have.

Today is Mothers' Day. We give thanks to God for the gift of our mothers, our families and those who have nurtured us in our faith and life.

CARRYING IN THE ELEMENTS TODAY

Baptismal Water: Ron Westrate

Bread & Wine:

9:30 - Todd, Jane, Gillian and Lucas Louiso
11:00 - Mark, Kris, Julia and Emily Gould

HYMN #469

Morning Has Broken recalls the accounts of creation found in Genesis and the Gospel of John. In calling forth creation, God was orderly and measured. On the seventh day, God rested. Made in God's image, we too are to observe Sabbath and in so doing acknowledge ourselves to be creatures of God. Our lives are to be lived within the pleasure of God's time and not measured by the demands of daily living. In Sabbath we celebrate the recreation of each day, as full of opportunity, excitement and joy as was the first day of creation. We celebrate life "springing fresh from the Word."



News Within the Church Family

The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of J.D. Wright from Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wright and family

Welcome:
??, daughter/son of

Birth: ____, 2014

Hospitalized:
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Deaths:
William R. Higgins, Jr.

* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.

2014 ACOLYTE RECOGNITION

- * Haley Ables * Charlie Peterson
- * Jessica Estabrook * Andrew Schallwig
- * Emily Fisher
- * Simon Gaha * Noah Steiner

PARENTS: TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Before sending your child to the nursery (age 3 & under), Cherub Choir (age 4-Kindergarten), Choristers (Grade 1-2) or Carol Choir (Grades 3-5) please fill out a name tag (in pew racks). Place half on your child's back and bring the other half when you pick up your child.

Nursery in Room 240
 Cherub Choir in Room 312
 Choristers in Room 112
 Carol Choir in Choir Auditorium

ANTHEM

Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

Hark, I hear the harps eternal
 Ringing on the farther shore,
 As I near those swollen waters,
 With their deep and solemn roar.
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
 praise the Lamb!
 Hallelujah, hallelujah,
 Glory to the great I AM!

And my soul, though stained with sorrow,
 Fading as the light of day,
 Passes swiftly o'er those waters
 To the city far away.
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
 praise the Lamb!
 Hallelujah, hallelujah,
 Glory to the great I AM!

Souls have crossed before me, saintly,
 To that land of perfect rest;
 And I hear them singing faintly
 In the mansions of the blest.
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
 praise the Lamb!
 Hallelujah, hallelujah,
 Glory to the great I AM!

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WHOLENESS

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel
 Rev. David A. Berry

* **Response of Praise #106** *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord:
 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His name. (repeat)**

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* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Acolyte Recognition (9:30)

Elder Nancy Estabrook

+ **Ritual of Friendship and Concerns of the Church**

Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

We Experience God's Word

Time with the Children (11:00)

Prayer of Illumination

Alexi Zaniker (9:30)
 Chad Smitson (11:00)

First Lesson

1 Peter 1:3-9 (p. 1103)

Anthem

Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal arr. Alice Parker (b.1925)

Second Lesson

Romans 12: 1-2 (p. 1033)

Sermon

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

“Transforming Lives”

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

(ROMANS 12: 2)

Sermon Response #333

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness,
 And all these things shall be added unto you.**

Allelu, alleluia!

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,
 Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.**

Allelu, alleluia!

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Brian S. Shivers

* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.

Service of Confirmation

Unison Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for these young women and men and their willingness to take another step in their lifelong journey of faith. May each of them live confident of your love, secure in your mercy, and transformed by your grace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

*** Affirmation of Faith** (Romans 12:9-11)

Leader: How do we live as followers of Jesus?

People: Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Offertory *Allegro (from Concerto in G Major)* William Walond
(1755-1836)

*** Doxology** (Hymnal #592)

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer**

We Go Forth to Serve

*** Closing Hymn #525** *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Postlude** *Sonata II in C minor III. Allegro maestoso* Felix Mendelssohn

2014 CONFIRMATION CLASS

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| * Jonathan Bauer | * Grace McFadden |
| * Olivia Benz | * Jacob Norwood* |
| * Andrea Boesak | * Meredith Paul |
| * Tyler Conour | * Abigail Peterson |
| * Andrew Dennison | * Samuel Philpot |
| * Keaton Denstorff | * Wilkin Savery |
| * Nicholas Enright | * Alaina Schallwig |
| * Nicholas Ginn | * Allison Shivers |
| * Alyce Hammer | * Megan Stanbrough* |
| * Mason Hannin | * Guenevere Welch |
| * Katherine Hawkins | * Wyatt Williams |
| * Susan Heck | * Margaret Wynne |
| * Sophia Holland | * Elise Zaniker |
| * Sarah Loudon | |
| * Megan Maar* | |
| * Billy Mason | *Signifies baptized on May 7, 2014 |
| * Mary McElroy | |

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN #525

Here I am, Lord was written by Jesuit Priest Daniel Schutte in 1981. The occasion of its writing was a service of diaconate ordination. Each stanza tells the needs of God's people and the divine care intended for them. The stanzas end with the interrogative found in Isaiah 6:8 in which God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Ascribing its strength to God, the congregation confidently replies, "Here I am, Lord. I will go, Lord, if you lead me..."

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED ON SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014:

By Profession of Faith: Eric Riggs, Jason Snow

Reaffirmation of Faith: Dorian Crismon, Sally Mobley, Ingrid Swanson

By Letter of Transfer: Terry Cala, Betsy Clayton, Dan Clayton, Skip Hupman, Leslie Lahr, Deborah Maar, Sandy Sommers, Jack Steffee

By Restoration: Sara Cala