

The Worship of God
April 29, 2018 · 10:45 am
Fifth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING as God's Children

Introit ***Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed*** arr. Poole

Welcome Jennifer Rygg
*As we gather for worship, please sign the friendship register and pass it down the pew.
If you are the last to sign, please date and tear out the sheet and place it in the offering plate.*

Called Church Conference John Morse

Responsive Call to Worship Chris Cottingham

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Springtime changes are bursting forth around us.

The earth awakens from winter with a display of wondrous color.

The cycle of living and dying continues, as it has for ages past and will for ages to come.

Lent has passed and the celebration of Easter Sunday is over.

But the message of new life, new awakenings, and new possibilities remains with us.

Glory to God! Alleluia!

Call to Worship ***I Will Trust in You*** Daigle

Praise Team

The candle symbolizes the light of Christ.

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it." John 1:5

++ Hymn of Praise (see insert) ***Holy Is the Lord*** JUBILATE

RECEIVING the Word of God and RESPONDING to God in Worship and Service

Gospel Reading **Luke 24:44-53** Paul Schultz

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

++ Offertory Hymn **No. 335** ***Praise the Lord!*** HYMN TO JOY
Ye Heavens, Adore Him

++Offertory Prayer Paul Schultz

Offertory ***We're Marching to Zion*** arr. Phillips

++ Offertory Response ***Doxology*** OLD 100th

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Jennifer Rygg

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.

Anthem ***Worthy is the Lamb*** Choplin

*After the Anthem, children ages 4 through 3rd grade may be dismissed
to Children's Chapel.*

Sermon **"Parting Blessing"** Jennifer Rygg

++ Hymn of Response **No. 625** ***Standing on the Promises*** PROMISES

*During the hymn of response, our pastor is available for those who desire to follow Christ as
Savior, to renew their relationship with God, to unite with this church, or to seek prayer.*

GOING Into the World

Announcements and Blessing Jennifer Rygg

Meditation ***Sweet By and By*** arr. Whitworth

*As the candle is extinguished, the flame is carried from the sanctuary to represent the presence
of Christ in our lives that goes with us as we go into the world.*

++ Benediction Hymn **No. 620 (verse 1)** ***Because He Lives*** RESURRECTION

++ Congregation is invited to stand. CCLI License # 1542736

The silk flower arrangement is a gift of Rosa and Horace Gibson.

Worship Notes

Children and Worship: Children are welcome to join us for worship.

Nursery care is available in room 102 for children ages 4 and younger.

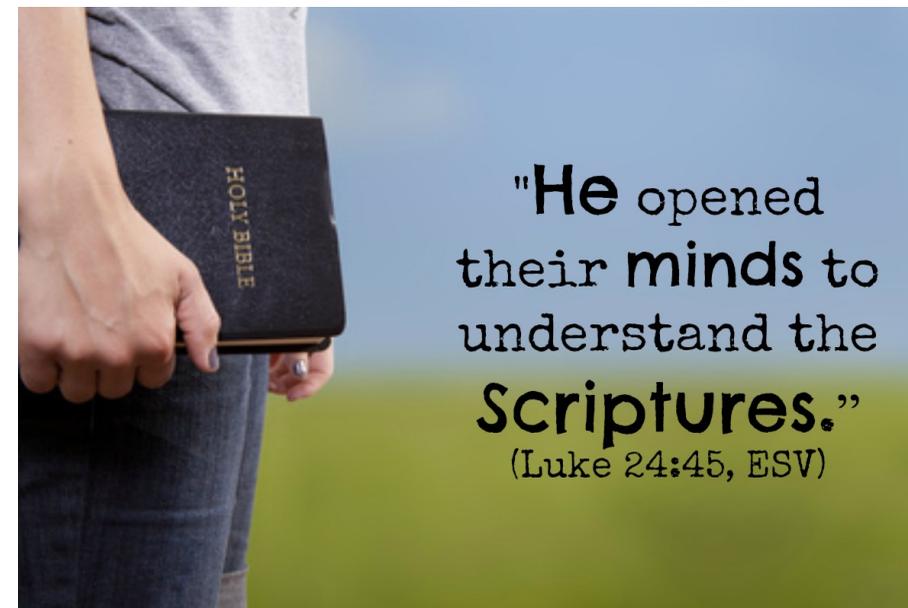
Children's Bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances.

Children's Chapel is provided for children ages 4 through 3rd grade during the sermon.

Worship Bags are available in front of the first pew on each side of the sanctuary. Children are encouraged to take a bag at the beginning of the service and return it to the hook at the end.

Next Sunday:

On May 6, **Dan Vincent** will be preaching while Jennifer Rygg is away on vacation. The sermon text will be on **John 15:9-17, "What's the Connection?"**



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Welcome, Guests! Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please take a moment to complete the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. You can share your experience at our church by visiting our website, clicking on "Visitors" and then "Visitor Response Survey."