

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so that we can have a record of your visit & an opportunity to contact you if desired.

A Word About Our Worship Service: HYMN OF RESPONSE—
When God reveals Himself or His commands through the reading and preaching of His Word, a human response is required. After we hear His Word, our minds must consider the truth heard, our hearts must be moved to affection and our whole beings should be ready to serve our Master. We often sing of these desires at the end of worship.

Easter Breakfast is scheduled for THIS MORNING—Sunday, April 21—at 9:30 A.M. Please bring a breakfast treat to share. Coffee, hot tea, juice and water will be provided.

Choir Rehearsal is scheduled for 5 P.M. on Sundays.

Lord's Day Evening Worship Service will be at 6 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we sing, pray and hear from Rev. Bryan Crofts on the book of Revelation.

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study gathers Wednesday at 11 A.M. in the Conference Room.

Handbell Rehearsal is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on Wednesdays.

Let's shower **Kimber & Josh Limon** with baby gifts for their baby boy due in May! For gift ideas visit their registry at babylist.com, which includes Target, Amazon, etc. Gift cards, diapers, or wipes are welcome also. Place gifts in the basket in the Fellowship Hall until the end of April.

Adult Sunday School will begin a new study—Dr. Sinclair Ferguson's *Who Is the Holy Spirit?*

Cat Kids meets at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesdays, May 1 & 8 in the Cat Kids Room. Join us for Westminster Shorter Catechism review, snack & a game!

Men's Lunch & Men's Evening Gathering is on the calendar for Monday, May 6—12 noon (Southbound Sandwich Works) & 7 PM (Panera Bread)

Ladies' Evening Book Study meets Tuesday, May 7 at 7 PM at the Pastor's home to study *Romans*, Chapter 7

Ladies' Bible Study Luncheon will be at the Pastor's home at 11 AM Wednesday, May 8.

Stated Session Meeting will be Monday, May 13 at 11 AM in the Conference Room.

Table Talk meets again at 7 PM at the Pastor's home on Tuesday, May 14 for dinner & discussion.

Young at Heart is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“These are my words that I spoke to you
while I was still with you,
that everything written about me
in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms
must be fulfilled.”

Luke 24:44, *ESV*

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 O'CLOCK

April 21, 2019

The prelude is a sacred curtain dropped between the world and the sanctuary.
The music is a signal for the congregation to observe silence. Please silence all phones and electronic devices. During this time, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.

GREETINGS OF THE SAINTS The Congregation & Visitors

PRELUDE *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE
Carolyn & Martha Ann Crotts, violin~Jim Lynch, flute~Julie Snow, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY FOR SILENT PRAYER

SALUTATION Revelation 1:4-5, *ESV* (page 1028)

CALL TO WORSHIP* Zephaniah 3:14-20, *ESV* (page 790)

HYMN OF ADORATION* *Worship Christ, the Risen King*
NO. 369 REGENTS SQUARE

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Ligonier Statement on Christology*
BACK OF HYMNAL

SONG OF PRAISE* *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*
NO 363 LLANFAIR

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at your right hand. You have commanded us to set our mind on things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed your laws by loving ourselves more than you our God, or our neighbor. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshipping the creature and the creation, rather than you, our Creator. Thus, do we forget your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world, and show forth your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS & PERSONAL CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 6:5-6, *ESV* (page 942)

HYMN OF REDEMPTION* *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
NO 351 TOWNEND

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 49:1-7, *ESV* (page 608)

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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, forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Power of the Cross* Getty, Townend
Choir

HYMN OF PRAISE* *Doxology*
NO. 567 OLD HUNDREDTH

OFFERTORY PRAYER

READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 24:1-53, *ESV* (page 884)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PREACHING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD Rev. Bryan Crotts

Ups, Downs, and "Aha!" Moments

PRAYER TO SEAL GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF COMMITMENT* *All Authority and Power*
NO. 424 NEANDER

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE *The Easter Song* A. Herring
Ed Limon, organ

*Those who are able, please stand.