

OUR COMMUNITY GATHERS

APRIL 28, 2019

THE GATHERING

THE PRELUDE *Basse de Trompette* J. Dandrieu

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE WELCOME

THE INTROIT *Easter Introit* J. Noyan

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Leader! This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***THE HYMN 108** *Christ Is Alive!*

THE PRAYER FOR THE EASTER SEASON (Col 3:12-14)

Leader: We are called to be Easter people,

People: Those who live out the promises of Jesus in the world.

Leader: As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind.

People: Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you.

Leader: And, above everything else, be loving.

People: Never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for you.

Leader: We lift our voices in gratitude.

People: Almighty and eternal God...

***THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE** Hymn 138 *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*THE PASSING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PROCLAMATION

THE MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

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; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*or "Our Creator"

Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be dismissed to their Sunday Spirit Classes.

Please see announcement for full details

THE ANTHEM *This Joyful Eastertide* Charles Wood

THE SCRIPTURE READING *John 20:19-31*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: *Not Doubting Thomas* Heather Brown-Huston

***THE HYMN 115** *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

Bedford Presbyterian Church

THE SENDING

Sunday April 28, 2019

THE PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

THE PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY *Regina Coeli/O Queen of Heaven Be Joyful* A. Lotti

***THE DOXOLOGY and PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**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.**

- or -

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***THE HYMN 339** *Be Thou My Vision*

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Fourfold Amen* J. Stainer

THE POSTLUDE *Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bonds* J. S. Bach

The Rev. J. Patrick Vaughn, Pastor
The Rev. Heather Brown-Huston, Minister for Congregational Life
John Lettieri, Director of Music
Kathy DiBiasi, Director of Educational Ministries
The Rev. Leslie Mott, Coordinator for Spirituality and Practice

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