

# DIVINE WORSHIP

April 20, 2014

## The Prelude

## The Welcome and Announcements

R. E. John Orbaugh

### \*The Choral Introit

\*The Hymn of Praise No. 277

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

### \*The Call to Worship

Minister: I wait patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear; and put their trust in the Lord.

Congregation: **But may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!" As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!**

### \*The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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 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 Affirmation of Faith

Leader: What do you believe concerning Christ's death, burial, and resurrection?

Congregation: **I believe that God according to His eternal purpose and pleasure did choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and man. And that the Lord Jesus undertook this office completely voluntarily. In order to discharge it He was made under and perfectly fulfilled the law. He endured extremely severe torment in His soul and extremely painful suffering in His body. He was crucified and died. He was buried and remained under the power of death, but His body did not decay. On the third day He arose from the dead with the same body in which He suffered and with which He also ascended into heaven. There He sits at the right hand of His Father, interceding for believers. He will return to judge men and angels at the end of the world.** *(From WCF, Chapter 8, Paragraphs 1 & 4)*

\*The Hymn No 276

*Up From the Grave He Arose*

## The Pastoral Prayer

## The Anthem

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

The Scripture Reading Pg. 884

Luke 24

\*The Hymn of Faith No. 279

*Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*

## The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Sermon Text Pgs. 906, 986

John 20:1-10, 24-31 & 1 Thess. 4:13-18

## The Prayer of Illumination

## The Sermon

Rev. Steven G. Simmons

### The Hope of the Resurrection

\*The Hymn of Response No. 286

*Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

### \*The Benediction

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priest to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

### \*The 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.

### \*The Postlude

*\* Congregation please stand*

*R. E. John Orbaugh will be assisting with today's service*