

The Lord's Day
April 21, 2019

God's Call to Us to Worship Him

"Be Still and know that I Am God"

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God . . . Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire. ~ Hebrews 12:1-4, 12-13, 18, 22-25, 28-29

***His Call to Us to Worship Him** from John 20:1-9, 19-22

Elder: John 20:1-9, 19-22
Brothers and sisters, the Lord is risen!

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***Hymn of Our Procession Into the Presence of God**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today Hymn #277

***Prayer of Invocation**

The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

Reading of the Law

From Psalms 19 & 119 Worship Handbook A18

Call to Confession

Elder-led Prayer

Assurance of His Pardon

Revelation 2:7

***Hymns of Thanksgiving**

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain Hymn #266

Rejoice, the Lord is King Hymn #309

Intercessory Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dismissal of children Grade 1 and under to Junior Church

Christ is Made Known to Us

Hymn of Prayer

Gracious Spirit, Dove Divine

Hymn #333

His Word is Opened to Us

Dr. David G. Barker

Scripture: 1 Cor. 15:1-11, 1 Thess, 4:13-18 (Pew Bible pg. 961, 987)

*"The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever."*

Message: Sleeping Witnesses

Prayer for Response and Obedience

**We Depart with the Blessing
and Sending of His Spirit**

Offering of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: *Resurrection Hymn* NCPC Quartet

*Doxology

***Prayer of Commitment to Service**

***Hymn of our Procession Into the World**

Thine Be the Glory

Hymn #274

***Charge and Benediction**

(Hymn 691, vs. 4)

*O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so"—it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul*

Postlude

*Congregation Standing