

Prelude Ann Myers

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Walter L. Taylor

*Call to Worship (Psalm 57:8-11, NRSV)
 Pastor: Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen!
People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!
 Pastor: Awake, O harp and lyre!
People: I will awake the dawn!
 Pastor: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
People: I will sing praises to you among the nations.
 Pastor: For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens,
People: your faithfulness extends to the clouds.
 Pastor: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
People: Let your glory be over all the earth!
 Pastor: Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen!
People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Doxology
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise him above ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Invocation and 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 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**

*Hymn of Praise 277 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Confession of Sin
**Most merciful Father,
 by your power Christ is raised from death
 and rules all things at your right hand.
 We confess that we have not fully believed in him,
 but have fallen into doubt and dread.
 Forgive us our fear of death,
 our inability to imagine the world differently,
 and the hopelessness that settles for what is not true.
 Set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ,
 who by the same power that raised him from the dead
 will subject all things to himself, all to your glory,
 through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



(Period of Silence for personal confession and meditation)

Declaration of Pardon Dr. Taylor

The Reading of the Beatitudes (Pew Bible, p. 1255, Selection 34)

Anthem "Behold the Lord of Love" (Chopin) Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 116 (Pew Bible, p.604)
 Matthew 28:1-15 (Pew Bible, p.992)

Children 4 years – 3rd Grade may go to Children's Church.

Sermon "Do Not Be Afraid" Dr. Taylor

*Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 846)

*Gloria Patri
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
 World without end. Amen. Amen.**

The Lord's Supper
 Invitation to the Table
 Communion Hymn 420 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Words of Institution
 Communion of the People
 Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn 274 *Thine Be the Glory*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "The Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel) Choir
 We invite anyone who would like to join the Choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus at the conclusion of the service, to make your way to the choir loft during the closing hymn where we will provide you with a copy of the music and make room for you among the Choir members.

Postlude Ann Myers

*Congregation may stand.



Be aware that we will not be passing offering plates in worship service. Instead, we invite all who would like to contribute to our congregation to do so using the collection box at the entrance to the sanctuary or by the door to the hallway, either before or after the service.

If you would like to donate online, you may do so at our website: www.oipres.org and click on the "Donate" tab.

REPORT ENDING WEEK: March 29

General Funds Received	\$ 3,505
General Fund Received Year-to-Date	\$ 119,596
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 6,801
Budgeted Year-to Date	\$ 88,413

Attendance Report: March 29
 In Service 126
 On Line 18

THE SESSION

Moderator: Dr. Walter L. Taylor
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