

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 10:00 AM 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



# **W**ELCOME

#### MUSIC FOR PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Gwen Wagner

One: People of God, come to worship.

All: God has given us a heart to know that He is the Lord.

One: In covenant, God has chosen us as His people.

All: In faith, God is our God, and we will obey His word.

One: Walk in the ways of the Lord, and keep God's statutes and commandments.

All: The ways of the Lord are perfect, and God is worthy of our praise.

# SONG OF PRAISE I WILL FOLLOW

Abby Dunn, Carson Dunn, Jeff Kennedy, Lisa Pickering

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay When You move, I'll move; I will follow

<sup>1</sup> All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure I will trust in You alone; higher than my sight High above my life. I will trust in You alone

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay When You move, I'll move; I will follow You Whom You love, I'll love. How You serve, I'll serve If this life I lose, I will follow (You) <sup>2</sup> Light into the world, light into my life I will live for You alone; You're the One I seek Knowing I will find all I need in You alone, in You alone

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow (I will follow You yeah

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 61 (NRSV)

Roberta Schlechter

### TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Cait Ridley

## **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

# PRAYER REQUESTS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Maria Henry

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.

#### **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

One: Hear the good news: through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT Tom Koecher

# **OFFERTORY** "A Mighty Fortress"

# **DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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



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A WORD FOR TODAY "Ruth: Wholly Committed"

**Kevin Gates** 

Ruth 2:10b-12 *NRSV* 

Sermon series: Biblical Games Changers

# **PASTORAL PRAYER**

# **SONG OF AFFIRMATION:**

# **EVER BE**

<sup>1</sup> Your love is devoted, like a ring of solid gold Like a vow that is tested, like a covenant of old Your love is enduring through the winter rain And beyond the horizon with mercy for today

Faithful You have been and faithful You will be You pledge Yourself to me and it's why I sing

Your praise will ever be on my lips Ever be on my lips Your praise will ever be on my lips Ever be on my lips

**CHURCH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** 

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

<sup>2</sup> You Father the orphan, Your kindness makes us whole You shoulder our weakness and Your strength becomes our own You're making me like You; clothing me in white Bringing beauty from ashes, for You will have Your bride

Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame And known by her true name and it's why I sing

You will be praised! You will be praised! With angels and saints we sing, "worthy are You, Lord" You will be praised! You will be praised! With angels and saints we sing, "worthy are You, Lord

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