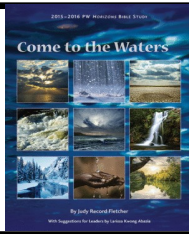


Bible Study
Come to the Waters
Wednesday, 17th
at 5:30pm in the library



Ron and Idalia Harmon Memorial Scholarship

OHPC will again be offering scholarships to degree-seeking college students, as well as students enrolled in vocational or technical programs.

Applications will be available April 22 in the church office and online. Deadline for applications is June 24, 2024.

Both scholarship accounts are dwindling. If you would like to donate, mark your check "Harmon Scholarship" or "Markey Youth Foundation."

Book Club
Third Thursdays at 11:00am



Upcoming books:

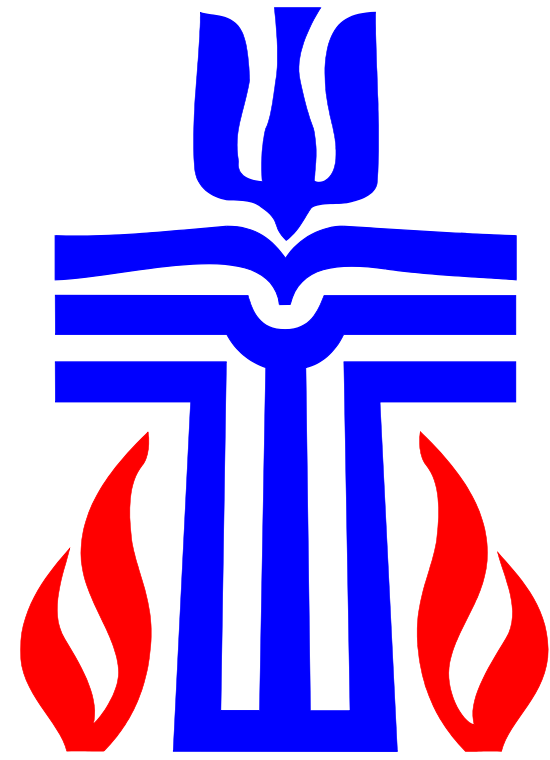
April 18: *The Benevolent Society of Ill-mannered Ladies*,
by Alison Goodman

May 16: *The Guernsey Literary and Sweet Potato Peel pie Society*,
by Mary Ann Schaffer and Annie Barrows

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Jack Henson in celebration & gratitude for his 83 years of life so far!



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- Greeters.....Lopez Family
- Elders-in-Charge..... Dan Clark
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APRIL 14, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*please stand if you are able

Greeting: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRELUDE *Meditation on "Deep River"* Percy McDonald

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When the disciples were certain that Jesus was dead,

All: He stood among them and said "Peace be with you".

One: Let us watch for the risen Christ this day

All: Bursting in with new life and new hope.

One: Easter people, Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

*HYMN #629 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: What love you have given us, O God, that we should be called your children.

All: What love you have given us, O Christ, that we should share a table with you.

One: Forgive us when we act as if we were your only children:

All: when we do not recognize your image in the faces of strangers, enemies, or friends;

One: when we do not share our own tables,

All: forgetting that we need each other.
(Time for personal prayer of confession)

One: Forgive us, O Christ, maker of peace,

All: and teach us to follow in your way.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Listen, the time has come at last. Look, now is the day of salvation!
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*CHORAL RESPONSE: HYMN #263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs.1)

*All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

FIRST READING

Psalm 4

ANTHEM *Christ the Lord Is Risen Indeed* Melchior Vulpius

GOSPEL Luke 24:36b-48

SERMON *Life After Death* Rev. Rachael Huntley

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY HYMN #609 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia! (5x)

*HYMN #366 *Love Divine , All Loves Excelling*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn #246 *Christ Is Alive! Shout Hosanna! (vs.1)*
Christ Is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

POSTLUDE *Solemn Processional* Leon Boellmann

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee 629

1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee
 2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
 3 O hope of ev - ery con - trite heart,
 4 But what to those who find? Ah, this
 5 Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou,

with sweet - ness fills my breast. But sweet - er far thy
 nor can the mind re - call a sweet - er sound than
 O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how
 nor tongue nor pen can show. The love of Je - sus,
 as thou our prize wilt be. Je - sus, be thou our

face to see, and in thy pres - ence rest.
 thy blest name, O Sav - ior of us all.
 kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
 what it is none but his loved ones know.
 glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means "delightful") gives us a foretaste of endless song.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1747, alt.
 MUSIC: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831, alt.

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The sweetness celebrated in this anonymous 12th-century Latin poem is not cloying or sentimental; it is more like an antidote to bitterness and a source of hope and healing. The best-known 19th-century translation is set here to a tune composed especially for these words.

TEXT: Latin hymn, 12th cent.; trans. Edward Caswall, 1849, alt.
 MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1866, alt.

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