

See what kind of love the Father has given to us
in that we should be called God's children,
and that is what we are!

— 1 John 3:1a



HOME WORSHIP

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*"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."*

Joyce K. Allen, Pastor

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

OPENING PRAYER

We thank you, God, for drawing us to this place and time and for interrupting us with your gift of life in Christ. Whether we have heard the news many times over, or are this day listening with brand new ears, surprise us with your justice and righteousness, that our lives might turn in the right direction; startle us with your goodness and mercy, that we might receive your empowering forgiveness; stagger us with your hope and peace, that our eyes will remain wide open as we leave this place, wondering what you will be doing this week in our world and in us. This we pray in the name of your Messiah. Amen.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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Great is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYING

UNISON PRAYER

You come to us, O God, in unexpected places, In a crowded room, In a journey on a dusty road, In conversation, In the stillness.

You come in the midst of our doubt, our fear, our sorrow. You come in the power of the resurrection. No pain and suffering is unknown to you.

You bring peace. Peace to the tensions and conflicts within us, to the regrets, the failure, the broken relationships, the lost friendships. You bring peace, for you are a friend to us, when we are alone, unseen you are there. You bring us peace and we pray that we too may become peacemakers. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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PROCLAIMING

FIRST LESSON

1 John 3: 1-7

ANTHEM

Thine is the Glory

Cindy Feyler

SECOND LESSON

Luke:24: 36-48

SERMON

"Peace Be With You"

Rev. Joyce Allen

RESPONDING

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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Christ is Alive

UNISON BENEDICTION

Step out into the world in humble confidence: there is nothing about to happen that God has not foreseen, and no situation where Christ will not be there ahead of you, preparing a place and an opportunity for you. Thanks be to God.

The peace of God, which goes beyond all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge of God, and of Jesus Christ, God's Son. And the blessing of God all-loving, the Creator, Redeemer and Counsellor, will be with you now and always. Amen!

ACTIVITIES COMING SOON

Mon. April 26	6:30pm	Trustees	PBY*
Fri. April 30	8 – 2pm	Rummage Sale	PR
Sat. May 1	8 – 2pm	Rummage Sale	PR
Mon. May 3	6:30pm	PPR	PBY
Mon. May 10	6:30pm	Admin. Board	PBY
Wed. May 19	6:30pm	Bible Study	PBY

*Parsonage Backyard

MINISTERS THIS MORNING

GREETERS

Judy Clark

Maralena Dropp

Jessica Feyler

ORGANIST

Cindy Feyler

TECH SUPPORT

Greg Milunich

ADMIN. ASST.

Jim Shaffer

CUSTODIAN

Paul Lewis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upper Rooms: The January through April issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread January through May.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ogden shut-ins

Jeannine Andrus

Pam Brown

Dick McKane

Richard & Barbara Haycook

Please keep in your prayers Norma Manning during her time of loss and mourning for members of her family.

The RUMMAGE SALE is FINALLY happening!!!

FRIDAY April 30 from 8-2pm and SATURDAY May 1 from 8-2pm.

Household goods, toys, games, books, bikes, holiday decorations, much more!!

We will have coffee, bottled water, chili and hot dogs to go.

We are still accepting donations, call Judy at 768-7301

or Donna (919) 279-3624 for help.

We are having a bake sale- and are accepting donations--- pre-bagged or wrapped, please.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-na-ture in
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The first system covers the first line of the hymn, and the second system covers the second line. The bass line consists of block chords that provide harmonic support to the melody.

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy
hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

Christ Is Alive

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1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris-tians sing. His cross stands
 2. Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3. Not throned a - far, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
 4. In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
 5. Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and all cre -

prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
 here and now and dwell in ev - ery place and time.
 midst of life, our Sav - ior in the God-head reigns.
 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
 a - tion ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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 MUSIC: *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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