

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 3, 2020, 11:00 A.M.**

## **WELCOME**

This morning as we join in worship, our hope for you is that you will find renewed life, health and strength in God. We are glad that you have heard God's call to come and worship, and that you have chosen to do so with this congregation. If you do not have a church home in this area, we invite you to join with us as we seek to serve Christ and live as His disciples. You may be received into church membership by profession of faith, letter of transfer, or reaffirmation of faith. If you are interested in uniting with this church, please contact the church office or any elder.

### **Session Members**

Nancy Mason - '20 - Worship	Cindy Doyle - '20 - Christian Ed.
Matt Shick - '20 - Stewardship	Carina Brushwood - '21 - Cong. Care
John Hehn - '21 - Facilities	Patty MacEwen - '21 - Administration
Bob Friskney - '22 - Fellowship	Carol Shick - '22 - Worship
Deborah Thatcher - '22- Mission	Cammie Williams - Clerk of Session

### **Our Mission Statement**

To provide opportunities for people to  
discover God's love,  
seek God's purpose,  
and do God's will.

### **Our Vision Statement**

Glorifying God with  
mind, body, and soul.

Pastor: The Rev. Loli Reiter  
Ministers: The Congregation

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts  
of him who called you out of darkness into  
his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9*

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Organist: Sheila Donohue  
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PRELUDE "The King of Love my Shepherd  
Is whose goodness faileth never"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 28:7, 9)

The Lord is my strength and my shield;  
in him my heart trusts; so I am helped,  
and my heart exults,  
and with my song I give thanks to him.  
O save your people, and bless your heritage;  
be their shepherd, and carry them forever.  
Alleluia! Amen!

HYMN # 2128 "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

**Come find a quiet center in the crowded life we lead,  
find the room for hope to enter,  
find the frame where we are freed:  
Clear the chaos and the clutter,  
clear our eyes that we can see  
all the things that really matter,  
be at peace, and simply be.**

**Silence is a friend who claims us,  
cools the heat and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us,  
knows our being, touches base,  
making space within our thinking,  
lifting shades to show the sun,  
raising courage when were shrinking,  
finding scope for faith begun.**

**In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,  
let our loves and fears unravel,  
celebrate the space we gain:  
There's a place for deepest dreaming,  
there's a time for heart to care,  
in the Spirit's lively scheming  
there is always room to spare.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**The clock is my dictator, I shall not rest.  
It makes me lie down only when exhausted.  
It leads me into deep depression.  
It hounds my soul.  
It leads me in circles of frenzy, for activities sake.  
Even though I run frantically from task to task,  
I will never get it all done,  
For my ideal is with me.  
Deadlines and my need for approval, they drive me.  
They demand performance from me,  
Beyond the limits of my schedule.  
They anoint my head with migraines,  
My in-basket overflows.  
Surely fatigue and time pressures shall follow me  
All the days of my life.  
And I will dwell in the bonds of frustration  
Forever.  
Forgive us, Lord for choosing to live this way.  
We ask in Jesus' name, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S TIME AND SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING     John 10:11-15  
                                      Psalm 23

SERMON                "Setting a table for one"

PRAISE SONG        "Come As You Are"

**Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal**

*Refrain:* **Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are**

**There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure** *Refrain*

**There's joy for the morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH     The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was  
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead  
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again  
from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to  
judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the  
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offering - Where do you see God working in our world today?

Doxology

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
(Matthew 6:9-13)

**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 sins as we  
forgive those who sin against us; 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 # 172 "My Shepherd will Supply My Need"

**My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name:  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, Beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back, When I forsake His ways;  
And leads me, for His mercy's sake,  
In paths of truth and grace.**

**When I walk through the shades of death  
Your presence is my stay;  
One word of Your supporting breath Drives all my fears away.  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows, Your oil anoints my head.**

**The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days;  
O may Your house be my abode, And all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come;  
No more a stranger, or a guest, But like a child at home.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all, be with  
you all. The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.  
Amen.**

POSTLUDE "Medieval Easter Hymn"

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES** The office is PHYSICALLY closed as we continue to be a part of the effort of keeping our congregation and community safe. Kara will continue to be available by telephone and email during regular church hours (Mon.- Thurs., 9:00am to 2:00pm), and the mail will continue to be picked up regularly. If there is a need, don't hesitate to contact us. Meals on Wheels will continue to prepare food on Wednesdays, but we encourage all other groups to refrain from gathering until further notice. Please continue to pray and know you are being prayed for. God bless!

## VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE THIS WEEK

Temple Keeper: Jim High (on or before 5/9)

**HEALTHCARE WORKERS** - If we have healthcare workers who are part of our extended church family not mentioned in the prayer list, please let us know so we can add them to the list.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MINISTRIES OF OUR CHURCH!** We are so grateful for your faithful giving! Today and during the month of April, we also have an opportunity to give toward our denominational offering, **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**, partnering with ministries that serve communities in need and supporting them in their work toward safety, sustenance, and hope. One of those ministries is **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**, which is already drawing **\$2.7 million to fight the COVID-19 epidemic** both in the U.S. and abroad. You can continue to give through the mail; by setting up "Bill Pay" with your bank; and now you can make a secure gift on our website. May God continue to bless you, as you continue to be a blessing to others!

**OUR MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM** continues to feed those most in need even during these difficult times. Thank you so much for your response to our call for help, we were able to fill all spots. Please continue to keep this ministry and its volunteers in your prayers.

**"ZOOM"ing right into our EASTER BIBLE STUDY! We have started, but you can still join in!** We will offer a Bible Study Opportunity on "Zoom", one at 6:30pm. The book we are using is, **Why Easter Matters**, by Andy Stanley, and will be available for pick up outside the church office that Wednesday. It is a 6-week study on Easter and it's relevance on our lives today. Upon sign up, there will be more information on getting on Zoom and scriptures we will be wrestling with!

**KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY** is alive but on hold. Once the State prison system opens the doors for visitors and ministries, and the Kairos state council agrees, the team will be right back at it. The generous donations that were received from the church remain in the church account for future disbursement. We are hoping that we can have a weekend event this coming fall. The team is always recruiting for volunteers and if any of our men, ages 18 and older want to find out more about this ministry, please contact Aaron Sampson or Greg Uebel. Thank you very much for your support.

**THIS SUMMER**, Cedarkirk is offering 40 residential camp programs for all ages and interests. Check out all of our exciting options at **www.cedarkirk.org**. Make sure you sign up for a week packed with adventure, spiritual, growth, and exciting activities in the woods with a bunch of new friends. We'll see you this summer!

**EGG CARTON COLLECTION** is an ongoing ministry. The cartons are taken to E.C.H.O. to be used for distribution of eggs to families when picking up food. Currently the cartons may be left on any of the benches around the court yard at the church. Upon returning to the church, a plastic silver container is available for collection, inside the front entry to the fellowship hall.

### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**Sunday, May 3, 2020**

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live

**Wednesday, May 6, 2020**

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

6:30 pm Easter Bible Study Online Live

**Thursday, May 7, 2020**

6:00 pm Zoom Doucette Baby Shower

**Sunday, May 10, 2020**

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live

### A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD

May 3 Sunday Worship Online  
4 Committees Meet Virtually  
5 Staff Meets Virtually  
6 Meals of Wheels, Easter Bible Study Meets Virtually  
7 Zoom Doucette Baby Shower, National Day of Prayer  
10 Sunday Worship Online, Mother's Day!  
11 Women's Bible Study Virtually  
12 Session Meets Virtually  
13 Meals on Wheels, Easter Bible Study Meets Virtually  
17 Sunday Worship Online  
20 Meals on Wheels  
21 Ascension of the Lord  
24 Sunday Worship Online  
25 Memorial Day!  
27 Meals on Wheels  
31 Day of Pentecost

### PRAISES and CONCERNS Pray at all times in the Spirit...Ephesians 6:18a

Our ministry is to pray for our members who are hospitalized, ill, home bound, attending college, and in the military; and to also encourage others to send cards, make a phone call or visit if possible. If you do not have a directory or need an address not listed, please contact the church office, we will be happy to help.

Eliza Marian Doucette, born April 27 to Anna and Chris Doucette MacEwen Family in loss of Emily, their niece

Robert Lavazza	Melissa Triebwasser	Bill Worth
George Kosan	Susan Kriska	Tammy Wooster
Terry Cooney	Bob Stetler	Jim Barfield
Charles Brandt	Joy Lavazza	Bonnie & John Taylor

**Healthcare Workers:** Lexi Crawford, Maggie Hehn, Patricia Hudson

**College:** Kai Abe, Elizabeth Banks, Michaela Brushwood, Danh Cooney, Michael Hawkins, Christian Jaimungal, Rachel Kosan, Peter Lapham, Amber Todd, Jenny Todd

**Military:** Jeff Mason Jr., Diego Rincon, Justin Ernul, Wyatt Harris, Michael Paynter, Sherryn Ramkarran, Aaron Sampson

You're Invited

TO CELEBRATE THE  
ARRIVAL OF

Baby Girl Doucette

A Most Magical Baby Shower

FOR Chris and Anna Doucette

DATE & TIME May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

LOCATION Virtual/Zoom Shower

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