

Camp Híll Presbyterían Charch

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.

Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping with us today.

Childcare is available from 8:45 a.m. to noon in Room 3 of the Kuhn Education Wing. We also invite children to use our activity area in the sanctuary.

Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth (rear of sanctuary).

The flowers are presented this morning by Linda Kelley in loving memory of her husband, the Rev. Ted Kelley

Worship begins with the first note of the prelude — may we silence our voices and open our hearts, allowing the music to draw us together into the presence of God.

Prelude

The Solid Rock The Brass Choir Edward Mote arr. Brian Bindner

Let All Things Now Living The Handbell Choir arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome

Introit

I Sing the Mighty Power of God The Handbell Choir arr. Lloyd Larson

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 39)

L: Sing praises to God, you faithful; give thanks to God's holy name!

P: Weeping may linger for a night, but our joy comes in the morning.

*Those who are able are asked to please stand.

- L: You turn our weeping to dancing, O God; you remove the garments of mourning and clothe us in gladness.
- P: May we praise you and not be silent! We will give thanks to you, O God, forever!
- L: Let us worship our Risen Lord!

*Hymn 234 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

*Call to Confession

Christ himself bore our sins on the cross so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. In all humility and faith, let us confess our sin and the sin of our world before God and one another, first in silence and then with one voice, using our unison prayer of confession. Let us pray.

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant, given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news: Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*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.

Children's Message The Rev. Stuart Seelman (After the message and baptism, preschool and elementary-age children are invited to follow volunteers to the Little Kirk for an age-appropriate worship experience.)

First Reading (OT, p. 564) L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 116:1-4,12-19

Anthem

Praise the Lord, Our God, Forever The Chancel Choir

W.A. Mozart

Second Reading (NT, p. 90)

- L: This is the word of the Lord.
- P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

*Hymn 762

When the Poor Ones

Presentation of New Members

Presentation

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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 at 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. Welcome

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Revive Us Again

John Husband arr. Brian Bindner

The Brass Choir We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love, for Jesus who died, and is now gone above. Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.

*Easter Doxology (Tune: "Old Hundredth")

O Jesus, risen now to bless, do thou thyself our hearts possess; That we may give you all our days, the willing tribute of our praise! Amen.

Luke 24:13-35

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

*Prayer of Dedication

Giver of all good gifts, receive these offerings as a token of our gratitude and a pledge of our commitment to bringing about your kingdom here on earth, we pray in the name of our Risen Lord. Amen.

Prayers for the People/The 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 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 250

Hymn of Promise

*Benediction

Postlude

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah The Brass Choir William J. Kirkpatrick (b. 1838, Duncannon, Pa.) arr. Brian Bindner

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