

April 14, 2024 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music ~ Mark Handford

Welcome and Announcements ~ Judy McGregor

Prelude

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Christ taught that we should love the Lord with all our hearts, souls, minds and spirits.

People: And we are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: Who can separate us from the love of God?

People: Neither heights nor depths. Neither angels nor demons. Nothing can separate us from God's love! Amen.

*\*you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

*\*Hymn ~ "Blessed Be Your Name" (M. & B. Redman)*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

God of love, God of grace, you have called us to love you and one another.

Yet we confess that too often we have prioritized other things and forgotten to love. Remind us of the example of your love and help us to reflect that in our lives. Amen. (A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus ~ *"Because He Lives"* (refrain)

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone.*

*Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.*

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #286 ~ *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* (v.1)

*Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,*

*that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.*

Offering Prayer

*\*Doxology ~ "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Avery and Marsh)*

*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. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Psalm 4

Special Music ~ *"The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference"* (M.McDonald) ~  
Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Message ~ "If I don't have love"

\*Hymn #627 ~ *"I Love You, Lord"* (x2)

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Congregational Response: Lord, hear our Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer ~ *in unison*

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.

\*Hymn #366 ~ *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response #80~ *"You Shall Go Out with Joy"*

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands;  
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.*

Postlude ~ *"Walk with the Lord"* (N. Price & D. Besig) ~ Celebration Choir

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**From Cheryl Dove...**The St. Paul's Mission Trip to the World Medical Relief Center on April 6, 2024 was a huge success. We had 4 volunteers. The WMRC team was very impressed and thankful with our hard working team and all we accomplished.

Directory change: Terry Earnley - 734.788.3856

**An upcoming event for women!**  
**Aspire - Next Sunday, April 21, 2024 at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church. 5:00PM.**  
**1 night - 3 hours - just for women.**  
**An evening full of laughter, learning, stories, and music.**  
**Author and Bible Teacher - Heather Dixon.**  
**Comedy by Amberly Neese. Music by Jaime Jamgochian.**  
**Advance tickets: General Admission - \$30.00. VIP Reserved - \$40.00.**  
**Group tickets for 10 or more - \$25.00. VIP Reserved Groups for 10 or more: \$35.00.**  
**Group Sales: 480-812-1100. Purchase tickets at 480-812-1100 or online at**  
**ASPIREWOMENSEVENTS.com.**

**Redford Interfaith Relief Presents...THE BIG EVENT! May 2, 2024 from 6-8PM at Matick Chevrolet in Redford. Online auction from April 29-May 2. \$50.00 admission includes hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Tickets available at [www.redfordinterfaithrelief.org](http://www.redfordinterfaithrelief.org). 313-387-9802. This is their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraiser.**

**Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE!**



Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, Janet Frank, Grace Erwin  
August and Faith Kornowicz, Karen Bright, Steve Boyak, Sheldon Davis, Pam Phillips  
Suzanne Tabaka, Jim Roye, Jerry Stone, Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell  
Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips, Anna Richardson  
Linda Handyside ~ daughter of Carol Falle  
Nate Statly (MSU shooting victim) ~ friend of Joey Nicholas  
Kris Purdy ~ niece of Grace Erwin; Julie Newell ~ cousin of Pam Phillips  
Elizabeth ~ sister-in law of Pat Garvey and Andy ~ nephew of Pat Garvey  
Linda Thompson and her sister, Shirley Kircoff  
Joan Velis and family; John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski  
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol and Mike Graham  
Cousins of Terry Earnley and Jennifer Speiles ~ friend of Terry Earnley  
Lois Wludyka and John Candiloro ~ friends of August Kornowicz  
Ray and Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don and Meta Tulley  
Richard Rosenberg and Mike Hyatt ~ friends of Judy McGregor  
Sarah and Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor  
Jennifer ~ friend of Judy McGregor  
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August and Faith Kornowicz  
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie and Marc Whitlock  
Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen, Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck  
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean  
Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit; Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt  
Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike and Carol Graham  
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of the late Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda Seymour  
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook  
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo  
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling and Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron and Janet Frank  
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon and Marion Davis