

April 7, 2024 ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music ~ Mark Handford

Welcome and Announcements ~ Don Tulley, liturgist

Prelude and Procession of the Cross and the Elements of Communion

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Christ died on the cross and rose again from the grave on the third day.

People: Praise to the Lord whose grace and love was so powerfully shown.

Leader: We were not present when the work of salvation came to pass, yet we believe.

People: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

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*

Jesus you call us to follow you in the work of the Kingdom of God. For the times when we behave as if we have no sins or struggles, forgive us. Remind us that we can come to you with our confessions trusting in your love and forgiveness.

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 133

Special Music ~ “*You Are My All in All*” (D. Jernigan) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ 1 John 1:1—2:2

Message ~ “Are we being real with ourselves and God?”

Installation of Ruling Elder and Member of Board of Trustees

*Hymn #821 ~ “*How Can I Keep from Singing?*”

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper ~ *responsive*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

“All Belong Here” ~ (L. Rand/H. Rand) as recorded by The Many
*Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am.
Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.
At this table come as you are, broken and bleeding’s ok.
At this table eat and be filled, come and drink in this grace.*

*Come and remember who you are here. Do this to remember who I am.
Come and remember you belong here. All belong here.*

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #625 ~ "How Great Thou Art"

*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

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Annual Detroit Tigers Fest - following the worship service. All are welcome!

From Karen Barsy...MOVING WITH THE SPIRIT SCHEDULE:

April 2-June 11 - 10 weeks - \$50.00

July 9-August 13 - 6 weeks - \$30.00

The sessions meet in Room 11 @ 10:30AM

The **Detroit Lutheran Singers** will hold a concert in the sanctuary on **Saturday, April 13, 2024 @ 7:00PM**. Tickets are \$15.00 general admission; \$10.00 for seniors and students over 12. Tickets are available in the office. All are invited.

An upcoming event for women! Flyers are in the lobby!

Aspire - 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.

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

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*



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, 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
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