

April 13, 2025

11:00 AM

Pastor Dennis W. Molnar

Patti Reep, Organist Deborah Snyder, Pianist Stella Freehling, Acolyte
& Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Curt Reep, Liturgist

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever! Let us worship God.

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #153 CLH "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, O God, for we are broken vessels. You call us to follow you, but we deny, abandon and betray. You call us to pursue righteousness, but we stick to the status quo. You lead us to the cross, but in our discomfort, we try to skip to the empty tomb. Transform us, O God. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon all our brokenness, that your grace may fill in the cracks of our broken places and make us whole. Amen.

* SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

* Passing of the Peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

SCRIPTURE READING: Titus 2: 1-15

CHILDREN'S SERMON "Tempting Fruit"

CHOIR ANTHEM "Ride On, King Jesus!"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: John 12: 12-19

SERMON "The Beginning of the End"

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Pg. 14 PH

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 16 PH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING "One Great Hour of Sharing"

* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, giver of all good gifts, we thank you for all that you have graciously poured out on us. As we begin Holy Week and walk the final steps to the cross, we give you thanks for the greatest of all gifts — the gift of yourself to your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Closing Hymn #154 CLH "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

* BENEDICTION

* Response #33 Red SS "Blessed Be the Name of The Lord"

Blessed be the name of the Lord. He is worthy to be praised and adored. So we lift up holy hands in one accord, singing, "Blessed be the name, blessed be the name, blessed be the name of the Lord."

* POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue), CLH - Christian Life Hymnal (Red)

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today! Please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dennis Molnar can be reached by calling/texting 412-389-6844 or by e-mail at molnarzoo@verizon.net if you have a pastoral concern or question.

The flowers in the narthex this morning are presented to the Glory of God in loving memory of Arnie Davis, who passed on to the Kingdom Triumphant on April 13, 2017, by his family.

Children's Sunday School – First Sunday of each month following the Children's Sermon.

Adult Sunday School – Sundays from 9:45-10:30am in the Conference Room.

Choir Practice – Sundays at 10:30am in the Choir Room. Easter Practice will be on Wednesday, April 16th at 6:00pm.

One Great Hour of Sharing Dedication – Today at 11:00am.

Easter Egg Hunt – Today at 2:00pm. Children of all ages are welcome to join in for an afternoon of fun!

Community Lenten Service - Tonight at 7 00pm at Center Hill Covenant Brethren Church, Dr. Ron Shafer Speaking.

The Week - April 13th 18th & 19th - Walkchalk Salem Baptist Church presents "The Week". Four shows nightly from 6-8:30pm; Sunday matinee on April 13th at 4:00pm.

Session Meeting – Monday, April 14th at 7:00pm. .

Cross Walk, April 18th at Noon – The Good Friday Cross Walk will start at noon at the Worthington Evangelical Lutheran Church and end at the Worthington Presbyterian Church.

Maunday Thursday Communion Service – Please join us for a special observance of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening, April 17th at 7:00pm.

Celebration of Easter – Please join us for the great day of the resurrection of the Lord on Sunday, April 20th at the 11:00am Worship Service.

Food Cupboard – Donations for our Food Pantry may be left in the designated bin in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued donations to the outreach efforts of the Food Pantry.

Offering envelopes – If you need a new box of offering envelopes, please let Pat Boltz or Jan Cannon know.

New Members Class - Anyone interested in joining the church see Deb Snyder.

Eyeglass Collection -The Worship Committee will be collecting old eyeglasses and non-prescription sunglasses to send to Uganda. If you have any to donate, please leave them in the basket located in the back of the church.

Bulletin Announcements – Please notify Jan Cannon by calling or texting at 724-494-9382 or by email at djccannon@yahoo.com.

The offering plate is located on the table in the back of the church, you may leave your offering there.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 14 – Pam Flanigan

April 16 – Lisa Plansinis

April 15 – Emily King

- Mark Snyder

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