

Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 112.

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Children's Worship Volunteers: Marshall and Vickie Hunter
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Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor
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Brittney Jaynes.....Children's Choir Director
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WORSHIP MAY 3, 2009 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff

THE INTROIT

Lift Up the Gates Eternal
These Times Call for a Vision

Israeli folk melody
Hopson

These times call for a vision, these times call for a dream. We must join our hearts together, we must find God's way. Look up high in the heaven, choose a bright shining star. It will guide our faithful journey. It will lead us to our dream.

Children's Choir—Brittney Jaynes, director

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Christopher Henry

Leader: Grace unto you and peace from God, who was and who is, and who is to come,

People: And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first born of the dead, ruler above all rulers of the earth.

Leader: In love Jesus Christ suffered death to free us from our sins,

People: Making us a nation of priests set aside for God's service.

All: To Jesus Christ be the glory and power forever and ever!

Amen. (based on Early Christian Worship and the Book of Revelation)

* THE HYMN 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

* (The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, for the day you have given us, with all its possibilities, we thank you. For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise your holy name. Forgive us that too often we are unappreciative while your goodness surrounds us; that we feel alone when there are many who love us; that we despair when your strength is near at hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us, make strong the ties that bind us, and help us to walk together with joy in all your ways; through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of your Spirit. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 579)

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.

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 204; Pre-K in G-11; K - 2nd grade in G-1; 3rd - 5th grades in G-3.)*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

Scott Bremer and Jack McNeill

THE FIRST READING Psalm 23 (page 474 in the pew Bible)

THE ANTHEM *Shepherd Me, Lord* Gershon Kingsley

Lord, watch over me, shepherd me, Lord. Lord, let me lie down, let me be free. Lord, make me a crown, shepherd me, Lord. And when I walk in darkness and fear, lend me your staff. Let me know you are here. Lord, set me a table, sweeten my day. Lord, as long as I am able, shepherd me, Lord. Lord, show me the way.

THE SECOND READING Mark 5:21-43 (page 37 in the pew Bible)

THE SERMON "The Hem of His Garment" Joanna Adams

She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. Mark 5:27

*** THE HYMN 280** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*
(verses 1 through 5)

THE OFFERTORY *Glorificamus* John Redford

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 592)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, (Hymn 581)
Heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Communion of the People

Prayer after the Meal

*** THE HYMN 108** *Christ Is Alive!* (verses 1 through 5)

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Amen* K. Lee Scott