

SENDING

***HYMN #358**

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata in F, from Fifth Organ Symphony
Carl Bingle, organ

Charles-Marie Widor

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

** Indicates that those who are able may stand.*

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Prelude on Ellacombe (Hymn 297)
A Welsh Hymn (Hymn 309)
The King of Heaven (Hymn 1)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
John Carter
Arthur Frackenhohl
Andrews/A. L. Page

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

O Sons & Daughters, Let Us Sing!
French Easter hymn, 18th century
Carl Bingle, organ

François Dandrieu

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 16

Leader: Remain ever before me, O Living Presence, for in you I am safe.
In you and through you I can do all things.

People: I look to those who are at one with you and learn from them of your ways. My delight increases each time I sense your presence within me. Songs of praise well up from my heart!
I am always aware of your presence, you are near, and nothing can shake me. And so I am full of happiness and joy, and I always feel secure.
You will show me the path that leads to life; your presence fills me with joy, and your help brings pleasure forever.

***HYMN #361**

Worship Christ, the Risen King

REGENT SQUARE

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

Church Staff

Fred G. Garry, Senior Pastor
Marti Montovani, Interim Associate Pastor
Sara D. Gleason, Director of Music
Carl A. Bingle, Organist
Jennifer M. Whitenack, Bell Choir Director
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Linya Bell, Parish Outreach Coordinator
Gail Parsons, Parish Associate

Mission Statement

Seeking God's help, we will pursue growth and renewal as a united Christian body. We will nurture people within our church and provide Christian leadership and care throughout our community.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have to admit it, Wise God, that we have our doubts. Forgive us when we so easily doubt the truth of Christ's resurrection. Forgive us when we feel we have to have absolute proof of everything. Your love in Jesus Christ is all the proof we need. You conquered death and sin; you brought us to new life. We praise your holy name and sing our unending song of hope and thanksgiving. Christ the Lord is risen! Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

Come into the light of God's love! Christ is risen! Death has been swallowed up in victory! Know beyond all doubt that God's love always is with you, surrounding you, leading you, comforting you. Be at peace and know that in the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Christ, you also are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*HIS GLORIOUS NAME - Hymnal #130

His glorious name shall be called Wonderful. His matchless name shall be called Counselor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace thro' all eternity. The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace thro' all eternity.

LITURGIST WELCOME

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF A RULING ELDER

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (New Testament, pages 119-120 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

We Have Seen the Lord

Earlene Rentz

Thomas: John Willlaman; Jesus: David Elmer; Chancel Choir; the Disciples;

Sara Gleason, director; Phyllis Elmer, piano

CHILDREN'S TIME

"Faith"

Rev. Dr. Marti Montovani

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School. Please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Hymn #209

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

SECOND LESSON

John 20:19-31 (New Testament, page 115 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

"I Doubt It!"

Rev. Dr. Marti Montovani

*HYMN #359

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ from the Heidelberg Catechism, Question 54

**I believe that the Son of God
through his Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.
And of this community I am and always will be
a living member.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY DUET

Laudamus Te (We Praise Thee) from Gloria

Antonio Vivaldi

Nancy Boynton and Clancy Cox

*DOXOLOGY - Hymnal #815

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING