



Prelude Pam Campbell

Welcome & Announcements

(*Please stand as you are able)

***Christ's Light Enters**

***Opening Hymn** Easter People, Raise Your Voices #304

***Apostles Creed**

Traditional Version

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, And sitteth at the right hand of God the Fa-
ther Almighty; From thence he shall come to Judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy *catholic Church, The com-
munion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.**

Amen.

*Universal

Children's Moment Nancy Wentz

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Time of Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn His Name is Wonderful #174

Offering

***Doxology #94**



***Offertory Prayer**

Holy and loving God, you treat us not like the stern disciplinarian but like the forgiving parent who runs to embrace us when we've rebelled or disappointed. Your mercy gives us the opportunities to try again, to return into your grace, to pick ourselves up and brush ourselves off. You forget how many strikes we have against us but invite us back into the inheritance you desire for us. May our offering this day reflect our gratitude. In Christ, we pray. ([1 Peter 1:3-9](#))

Scripture Readings: Matthew 22:34-40

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

Congregation Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Let's Be Neighborly" Jason Johnson

***Hymn of Sending Forth** Jesus is all the World to Me #469

***Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

**To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community,
BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of
Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples.**

BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing #664 Vs.1

***Postlude**

Events this Week:

Sunday, April 16, 2023

9:30am Crusaders

9:30am Searchers

10:30am Worship Services

11:30am Potluck

6:00pm Mat Yoga

Monday, April 17, 2023

5:00pm M&M's Meeting

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

5:00pm Sitting With Jesus

5:30pm Choir Practice

6:00pm Table Talk Meal

6:30 Classes Begin

Sunday, April 23, 2023

9:00am Choir Practice

9:30am Crusaders

9:30am Searchers

10:30am Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

Sunday May 7, 2023

Change the World Sunday



Mat Yoga Class
Choir Room
at 6:00pm on April 16, 2023
All are Welcome!
Contact Angie Gabel McConkey
or Mary Thoman for more details!



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Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.
John Wesley