

Memorial



Presbyterian

Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Risen Savior, Jesus Christ,
as you appeared by the sea
and surprised your disciples
with a miraculous catch of fish,
surprise us this day
with the fullness of your grace,
so that we may truly know
that you are our Lord
and you are risen indeed.
Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Variations on Slane

John Eggert

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30

O Lord our God, we praise you.

We cried to you for help

and you answered us.

You have restored our lives;

you have rescued us from the grave.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Blessing and Honor

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

**Lord God, in the light of your glory
we see the evil we have done,
the suffering we have caused,
the good we have refused,
and the truth we have denied.
Heal us of our sin,
wash us in your mercy,
and feed us with your grace,
so that we may follow your way
and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-6

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 21:1-19

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

MESSAGE

Well, Do You?

Tracy L. Evans

*SONG OF FAITH

Jesus Call Us

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that God's
life-giving Word and Spirit
has conquered the powers
of sin and death,
and therefore also
of irreconciliation and hatred,
bitterness and enmity,
that God's life-giving Word and Spirit
will enable the church to live
in a new obedience
which can open new possibilities of life
for society and the world.**

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response:... God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Fughetta

Nicolaus Bruhns

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Come! Live in the Light!

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Lift High the Cross

*POSTLUDE

Praeludium in E minor (excerpt)

Nicolaus Bruhns

*Those who are able may stand.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for April 17: Acts 9:36-43; Psalms 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30.

The **Urban Mission** item of the month for April is Pasta. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the ushers.

Ushers for today's service are Doug and Ann Forsyth.

Session Meeting has been **rescheduled for Tuesday April 26.**

Spaghetti Lunch! Plan to stay after worship and enjoy a spaghetti lunch on **April 24th.**

April 24th, Silent auction! The Auction is opened to everyone so bring a friend! Proceeds to benefit youth camps & conferences. **Items will be on display for bidding at 9:30am and will end after the spaghetti lunch.**

Samuel McCann will be offering a Sunday School class on Africa, with emphasis on Cameroon. The 4-week class will began today.

The **Westminster Presbyterian Church** has invited you to the **Installation of The Reverend Abbey Walker** Sunday April 24th at 4pm.

SUNDAY**April 10**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

5:00 P.M. – M. Y. Group

TUESDAY**April 12**

6:00 P.M. – Mission & Evangelism Meeting

7:00 P.M. – Christian Education Meeting

WEDNESDAY**April 13**

3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club

5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir

6:30 P.M. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY**April 14**

10:30 A.M. – Bible Study in Library

SUNDAY**April 17**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

