

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 15, 2007

11:00 AM

*A nursery is available during the service. An usher will be happy to assist you.
Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available upon request from an usher.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

PRELUDE

Celebration

A.B. Sherman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Geoff Gregg, Liturgist

Liturgist: Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple.

People: Give praise in the firmament of heaven.

Liturgist: Praise God who is mighty in deed.

People: Give praise for God's excellent greatness.

Liturgist: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

People: Hallelujah!

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 104

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

O God, your love is boundless and your grace exceeds our imaginations. You keep finding ways to be among us, even when our hearts are hidden, even when the doors of our souls are locked. You seek us out. We cannot hide, but we can confess that sin has us in its grip. It has led us from your ways, and corrupted our best intentions, making us believe that you don't notice, that you aren't even present. Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts. Create in us a place where we can welcome you and receive the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus Christ.

(Let each worshipper pray silently.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 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.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 5:27-41 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 113)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jonathan Fetting

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church in Fellowship Hall)

ANTHEM

Alleluia No. 1

Fishel/Hopson

(see congregational part on the following page)

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 1:4-8 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 223)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

SERMON LESSON: John 20:19-31 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 107)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

He didn't say, "I told you so."

Jonathan Fetting

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *(In Unison)*

Apostles' Creed (traditional)
The Presbyterian Hymnal p. 14

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Variations on Llanfair

Williams/Bedford

*PRESENTATION, The Doxology *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592)*

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

*HYMN No. 118

The Day of Resurrection!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Day of Resurrection!

C.F. Mueller

*Those who are able, please stand