

Easter Sunday ~ March 31, 2024

WORSHIP Sanctuary	11:00 am
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PRAYER AND WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

MORNING PRAYER	McFarland Chapel	7:30 am
CELTIC EVENSONG	Sanctuary	5:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 7

FIRST SUNDAY WORSHIP Sanctuary and livestreamed 10:00 am

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

"My Spirit Be Joyful" from *Easter Cantata*, BWV 146
Jan McDonald and Jim Toevs, trumpets

J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III

‡ Please stand, as you are able.

HYMN 232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

‡ CALL to WORSHIP (bold in unison)

by Thom M. Shuman *lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com*

Where shattered hearts are made whole, where wounded souls are healed, where life is stronger than death:

there, the stone has been rolled away.

Where the lonely become our friends, where a stranger is welcomed home, where hope is stronger than despair, there, we find Jesus walking.

Where closed wallets are opened, where the anxious find serenity, where love is stronger than hate:

there, Jesus is opening our eyes.

The stone has been rolled away!
Jesus is our companion on the journey!
Our eyes are opened to the needs of others!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Alleluia! Christ is with us!

(bold in unison)

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Each morning,
we put on
those comfortable garments
of burdens and worries,
but now they are gone!
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Each day,
we walk through life,
our good and faithful friend,
death,
at our side,
constantly whispering
in our ears,
but now he has disappeared!

Each evening,
we empty our fears
out of our pockets,
leaving them on top of the dresser,
but now, they have been taken away!

We could continue to live
in the same old ways,
the same old days,
but now, resurrection life is ours,
and we can sing, dance, and rejoice with you,
God in Community,
Holy in One.
Amen.

HEARING

A READING from the GOSPELS

John 20: 1-18 (NRSV)

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?"

Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher).

Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' "

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM That Eastertide with Joy was Bright Text: anon 5th-cent. Latin

trans. John Mason Neale, alt.

Music: melody, Nikolaus Hermann

arr. Howard Helvey

Chancel Choir

Jan McDonald and Jim Toevs, trumpets David Solem, organ

That Eastertide with joy was bright; the sun shone out with fairer light, alleluia, alleluia! when, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the glorious wounds abide; alleluia, alleluia! the tokens true which made it plain their Lord indeed was risen again. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

From every weapon death can wield thine own redeemed forever shield: alleluia, alleluia!

O Lord of all, with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus, the king of gentleness, do thou thyself our hearts possess, alleluia, alleluia! that we may give thee all our days the tribute of our grateful praise. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! EASTER MESSAGE Rev. Harry Eberts

RESPONDING

‡ HYMN 234 Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Etude Philip Glass

‡ HYMN 239 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing verse 2

‡ PRAYER of DEDICATION (in unison)

by Carol Penner

posted on Leading in Worship, carolpenner.typepad.com

God of great gifts:

This morning we give you praise, we give you glory, we give you thanks!

With resurrection humming in our hearts, our minds are tuned to your song of peace!

We joyfully present these gifts to you, a tangible chorus of thanksgiving, a harmony of hope for your kingdom come!

Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

We pray for:

Evan Hollingsworth (great nephew of Chris Haynes)	Maurice Trimmer
Gayle Green and her family (friends of Madeleine Wright)	Teresa Bremer
Mary Ann and Greg Edwards (friends of Leah Pallman)	Mary Ann Fowlkes
Ona Larson Malleck (sister of Lelah Larson)	Mary Lou Williams
Mike Freeburger (husband of Tillie Perkins)	Bruce Rolstad
Tony Romero (father of Maria Romero)	Steve Kinnett
Connie Wine (sister-in-law of Judi Haines)	Ingrid Lincoln
Marin Talabera (friend of Dennis Sanderson)	Sara Romer
Elaine Lea (mother of Leah Paalman)	Dorothy Karayanis
Simon Bredbeck (great nephew of Janis Chitwood)	Harriett Barber
Carolyn Bell (mother of Rebecca Hodges)	Chuck Poitras
Daniel Weir (son of Heather Weir)	Jennifer Elliott

And we pray for our ministry partners:

Westminster Presbyterian Church	Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith
The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis	Sagua la Grande Church, Cuba

LIGHTING of PRAYER CANDLES

You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle.

"Meditation" from *Thais*Jan McDonald, trumpet

Jules Massenet

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:

May they know the deep peace of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

‡ Passing of the Peace

‡ HYMN 239

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

verse 3

by John Philip Newell

‡ BLESSING (in unison)

We bless one another:

In body, mind, and spirit, may you be well this day.

And may you be strong for the work of healing in the world.

‡ BENEDICTION

Rev. Harry Eberts

POSTLUDE

Toccata from the *Fifth Symphony*

Charles-Marie Widor

SERVING TODAY

Officiant and Preacher: Rev. Andrew Black

Liturgist: Diego Dodge
Organist/Music Director: Dr. Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem

Assistant Choir Director and Cantor: Travis Bregier

Chancel Choir

Jan McDonald and Jim Toevs, trumpets

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship & Music: Tom Kingston
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WEEKDAY SERVICES AND MEETINGS ZOOM LINKS IN ENEWS

Monday

Religion & Science

1st & 3rd Mon on Zoom, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday

Prayer Shawl

1st & 3rd Tues, Rendon Room, 10am-Noon

Wednesday

Morning Prayer

McFarland Chapel, 7:30-8am contemplative, prayers, liturgy from the Book of Common Worship

Celtic EvenSong

Sanctuary, 5:30-6pm

Iona Abbey songs and liturgy, communion, Last day is April 12. We return in the fall. weekly themes throughout the month:

week 1 — Justice & Peace

week 2 — Healing

week 3 — Creation Care

week 4 — Welcome.

week 5 — Commitment

Chancel Choir Sectional

McFarland Chapel, 4-5pm

Thursday

History Committee

10am, Work Day, Archive Room 1st Thurs, 10:30-11:30am, Meeting,

Volunteer Room

Bell Choir

McFarland Chapel, 4-5pm

Mission & Social Justice

3rd Thursday on Zoom, 5:30pm

Chancel Choir

Sanctuary, 5:30-7:30pm

Friday

Bible Study

11am-Noon, Rendon Room & on Zoom

TGIF Concert Series

Sanctuary, 5:30pm: Shelby Fisher, organ

Saturday

Prepared by Men Breakfast

2nd Sat., 9am, Pope Hall

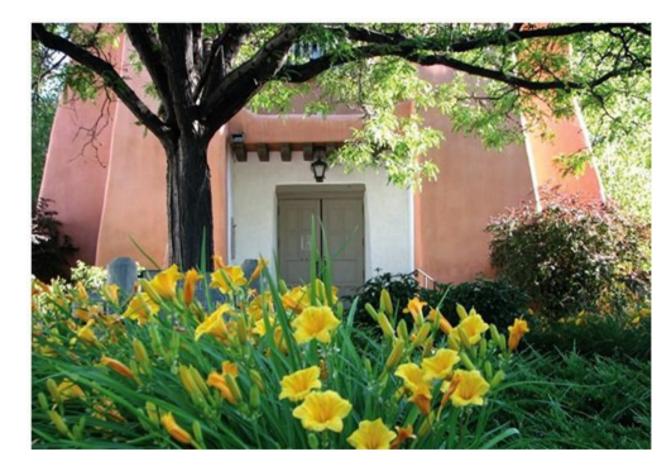
Spanish Bible Study

1st & 3rd Sat, 9-10am, Pope Hall C

Circle of Friends

2nd Saturday, 10am, on Zoom

Contact Ian Charter for Zoom link





You are welcome here

Our Vision: Growing the Beloved Community
Our Mission: Actively engage society, nurture lives,
cherish creation, and heal the world