

**WAY OF THE WEEK**

Cecelia Lane

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE**

*Prelude from Suite XI*

Sam Scheibe  
L. Coupérin

**BENEDICTION\***

**GREETING\***

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

\*Those who are able are invited to stand

\*\*\*Seating interlude

**8:30 am Worship Ministry** (Traditional, Sanctuary)

**Welcome Desk Greeter:** Deacon Jeff Mason

**Greeters:** Elder Steve Shaffer; Trustee Jeff Legath; Stephen Minister Marsha Booker

**Ushers:** Jack Haag, Kevin Chumney, Jack Terry, Dave Barr, Brian Donahue, Mike McNeil

**Sound Technician:** Harris Ransom

**Pulpit Flower Arrangers:** Carol Morgan and Sally Bishop

**Delivery Arranger:** Sally Bishop

**Flower Deliverers:** Helen Dominy and Sandra Duffield

**Elders Serving Communion:** Jean Kunkel, Bruce Melson, Joyce Peacock, Steve Shaffer

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God in joyous celebration of the marriage of Greta Schneider to Kristofer Bires.

**Nursery Care** is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers. The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.



**Kids (K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade):** Don't forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

**Prayer Opportunity:** An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room after this service for private prayer.

**Next Sunday, May 12:** Sermon title: *"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*; Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20.

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Rev. Stuart Spencer, Pastor/Head of Staff

Kelly LePenske, Pastoral Associate



**Please Join Us for Worship**

8:30 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

**GATHERING THOUGHT**

**THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK**

**17. SHOW WHO YOU REALLY ARE.** Our church is for “real” people. Bring your true self, including your joys, your sorrows, your fears, your strengths, and your weaknesses<sup>a</sup> God loves you as you are.<sup>b</sup> Don't hide your struggles, failures, or problems.

<sup>a</sup> *“When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.” (Romans 5:6)*

<sup>b</sup> *“For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)*

**Sunday, May 5, 2019**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**8:30 am Sanctuary**

### WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Kelly LePenske

**Beadle:** Elder Joyce Peacock

### MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Intermezzo in B minor op. 119 no. 2*

Sam Scheibe

Brahms

### INTROIT

*I'm Gonna Sing*  
*Psalm of Praise*  
Primary Choir/Rebecca Neindorff, Director

Spiritual  
Slice  
Carol Benner, Piano

### CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Elder Peacock

Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen.

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

**God has claimed us as His own. God has brought us out of the darkness and made us light to the world.**

Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen. Let us worship Him now and forever.

### HYMN NO. 663\*

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

### PRAYER OF ADORATION\*

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\* (The Apostles' Creed)

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### CALL TO CONFESSION

Caitlyn Posey

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of indescribable grace, We come to You with the humble realization that sometimes we do fall short. We speak quickly out of frustration; react without love out of anger; and hold on to resentment that really only weighs us down. Open us up so that we can truly feel the power of Your presence in our lives. Help us to walk forward with strength and perseverance and be Christ-like to the people we meet along our journeys. Amen.**

*Time for silent and personal confession*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are promised that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so awful that God cannot heal.

**I simply receive, by faith, God's love and forgiveness. God accepts; God pardons; and God sets me free. Amen.**

### RESPONSE NO. 805\*

*Glory Be to the Father*

### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ('debts')

Chris Palmer

### OFFERTORY

*Mary Magdalene*  
Adult Choir

Brahms  
Sam Scheibe, Director

### RESPONSE NO. 809\*

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION\*

Caitlyn Posey

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10 (pg. 33 NT, Pew Bible)

### SERMON

*Fear Not!*

Rev. Stuart Spencer

**Sermon Series: Sing Loud: Easter Hymns**

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of Preparation No. 666

*Who is on the Lord's Side?*

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Chris Palmer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eternal God, how wonderful is the work of Your hands! When human sin scarred the world, You entered into covenant to renew the whole creation. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, as a father joyfully welcomes his own, You embraced us as Your own. Therefore, we thank and praise You with all Your people in every time and place:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

The Words of Institution ~ Prayer of Blessing

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving