

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(9:00 A.M. WORSHIP)

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time children 3 years old by September 1, 2009, through grade 2 are welcome to leave for special programs; 3's, 4's and kindergarten in Westminster Hall: Grades 1 and 2 in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Sunday School classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) is available in Rooms 101 and 102 throughout the service.

(11:15 A.M. WORSHIP)

At the 11:15 am Worship Service, since there is no children's message, young children are welcome to sit with their families throughout worship. There is childcare available in the following rooms: infants-1 year old in Room 102, 2 years-kindergarten in Room 101.

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE

We provide childcare on Sundays for each worship service and for the educational hour in between. Childcare runs continually from 8:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. in both rooms. Room 102 is for infants through walking toddlers. Room 101 is for Toddlers around age 2 through age 3. Our rooms are staffed by paid and volunteer caregivers.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

CHILDREN AND YOUTH (A complete list of children/youth classes is posted in the hallways and printed on flyers in the back of the Sanctuary).

- 1) Creative Movement and Music (ages 3-K) in Westminster Hall following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service.
- 2) Children and Worship (Grades 1-2) meets in Room 11 following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service. Children are then picked up by their teachers and taken to Sunday School.
- 3) Sunday School Classes for all children and youth meet at 10:00 a.m. following the service.

YOUNG ADULT COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Are you a young adult looking to connect with some fellow church-going young adult folks for some conversations about faith, life, culture, etc.? Join us today between services at the back table of Webster's.

ADULT EDUCATION

"Handel's Messiah and the Bible"

Anne Ard and Marty Harbison conclude their impressive series on the Messiah. The Bible-derived libretto is emphasized along with selected portions delivered over Westminster Hall's fine new sound system. On this Easter day focus is on how passages of the Old and New Testament relate to the risen Christ. Celebrate Easter with this overview of Handel's magnificent work. Join us at 10:15 am.

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2010

9:00 AND 11:15 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Russian Easter Overture" Rimsky-Korsakov

INTROIT **This Day Was Made by the Lord**

The refrain will be introduced by the orchestra, then the cantor. Please join on the repeats.

Psalms 118 Christopher Walker



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CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel Blunk

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

Congregation: The Lord is Risen Indeed!

*HYMNAL NO. 123

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Diana Malcom
God of the empty tomb, we confess that we come to this joyful Easter morning with eyes focused on the lilies; guide our timid eyes to the cross. We are like Joseph, who condemned him, yet gently claimed him for burial. We are like the Roman soldier, who pounded in the nails, yet was the first to proclaim faith in the Son of God. We are like the women, who stood by his cross, yet were frightened at the empty tomb. We are like all who would follow you, plunged into a joyful yet frightening Easter World. God of the empty tomb, grant us the grace to accept both the cost and the joy of following you. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Joanne Chuckran

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 20:1-18 Page 944

ANTHEM
(9:00) "If You're Happy" Arr by Andre Thomas
LOGOS

(11:15) "Easter Song" Arr by Don Hart
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 21:1-14 Page 945

*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH adapted from 1 Corinthians 15

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please take a moment to sign the pew pad and pass it along to your neighbor, and then pass it back so that you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you after the service.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Krislund Camp

OFFERING

Offertory "Morning Praise" -David Winkler

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMNAL NO. 118

"The Day of Resurrection!"

SERMON **Get the Picture?** Charles Curley

*"But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb,
and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb."*

John 20:11

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Hear My Prayer" -Debbie Owens
(11:15) "Come to Us, Beloved Stranger" Beach Spring

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—the Lord's Prayer

*HYMNAL NO. 104 "Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna!"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE
"Hallelujah Chorus" -George Frideric Handel

*THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

*POSTLUDE "Toccatà" -Charles Widor

YOU ARE INVITED
**For coffee and fellowship in the
Social Hall between the Worship Services**