



Worship Bulletin

9 AM Service of Community and Sacrament
10:30 AM Service of Worship

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*A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Church
Becoming an Anti-racist Church*

9:00 A.M.
SERVICE OF COMMUNITY AND SACRAMENT

*At CCC, we honor and celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, abilities,
sexual orientations and gender identity.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 18, 2010

Let us now enter into the Holy One's presence.

GATHERING MUSIC *Hail the Day that Sees Christ Rise* Malcolm Archer

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Risen in joy,
We come before God and rejoice.
Risen in hope,
We come before God in anticipation.
Risen in love,
We come before God with thankful hearts.
Risen for the world,
We come before God in solidarity with all who seek peace...

HYMN OF PRAISE # 172 *Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult* GALILEE

A TIME FOR CENTERING

Silence...

READINGS

Traditional Reading: John 21:1-19 Ginny
McDonagh
Contemporary: Excerpts from "Search for the Beloved Community-
The Thinking of Martin Luther King Jr." by Kenneth L. Smith

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

NOURISHED BY THE WORD

How are you called to love?
What is your usual response to the Spirit's leading?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Holy God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF BLESSING

As you bless this meal, God, bless us too. Make us a living meal, our substance and our attention in prayer poured out for your many. Hold us together in the invisible communion of the spirit. Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

With eyes wide open, we go into the world trusting the Spirit of Christ to leads us.

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH # 495**

BEECHER

Called As Partner's In Christ's Service

10:30 A.M.
SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
CONSECRATION SUNDAY
50 YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION
April 18, 2010

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Hail the Day that Sees Christ Rise

Malcolm Archer

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The songs of Easter are still on our lips.

The desire to tell of this story is still fresh in our hearts.

From this place of delight, we will be given new visions of the way forward.

**The Spirit of Christ calls us out of our worry
and sets us on daring adventures for the sake of love.**

We enter this time of worship with courage.

May our hearts be opened to receive the Spirit's call.

***HYMN OF PRAISE # 172**

Jesus Calls Us, oe'r the Tumult

GALILEE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Loving God, we love to walk with you in faith. Along the way you surprise us in unexpected ways. You ask us to be joy. You want us to be inspiration. You tell us to pray. You long for us to love you. To you, we say yes! We say yes and then follow you.

We trust you to lead us in the way forward. We pray as Jesus taught... **Holy God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

REFLECTION

Stewards of Generosity

1 Peter 4:10

CONSECRATION OF OUR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

TIME WITH CHILDREN

A TIME OF REFLECTION

By the Spirit of Christ, we are gathered into the beloved community. Here it is God's desire to encircle us in gracious love and unconditional welcome. We pause for a moment to reflect upon the ways our own agendas get in the way of this.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

A change in attitude, a change in perspective, a change from inaction, a change to faithfulness, a renewal of community are all possible for those who love. In the Spirit of the Risen Christ, pardon and peace are yours.

SCRIPTURE Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) Jackie Walters

HYMN # 504 *You Walk Along Our Shoreline* SALLEY GARDENS

MEDITATION *Seeing the Way Forward* Rev. Susan A. Henderson

RECOGNITION OF FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS**CALL TO PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us pray,

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Amy L. Lewis

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Rouse
The Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY** *Take My Life, God, Let it Be* VIENNA

Take my life, God, let it be

Consecrated faithfully.

Take my moments and my days,

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy God, you have given graciously, shared generously, forgiven freely and cared compassionately. We return to you our gifts. Bless them for they are offered in love and commitment to your future. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH # 495** BEECHER

Called As Partner's In Christ's Service

BENEDICTION

Rise and go where God calls and directs.

Your caring may be the answer to someone's prayer.

Your doing may be the instrument of God's healing.

We will follow where Christ leads us.

Blessing and honor be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Christ Is Arisen* J. S. BACH
from the Orgelbuchlein

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by
Jean and Randy Caswell
in memory of their parents.

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Please turn off cell phones during the worship service.

Large Print Bulletins are available.
Please make your needs known to an usher.

Children's Worship Activity Bulletins and pew packets of crayons are available each Sunday in a basket located by the doors to the sanctuary. Please return the crayons to the basket at the end of the service.

Assistive Listening Devices are available for people needing hearing assistance during worship. Ask an usher for one.

Offering Envelopes are available in the Entrance Hall or in the pew racks.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR APRIL 25

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

*John 10:22-30

What is Happening With Christian Education Today?**During the 9:00 service****Adult Education** *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room

Childcare for infants through two-year olds in the nursery - Room 106

During the 10:30 service

Childcare for infants in the Nursery - Room 106

Childcare for toddler/two year olds - Room 003

Lambs (3 and 4 year olds and pre-kindergarten 5 year olds) - Room 006

Kindergarten – Room 107

First Grade – Room 208

Second and Third Grade – Room 009

Fourth and Fifth Grade – Room 207

Middle School – There will not be a Middle School Church School class today or next Sunday.

A teacher is needed for the class. Middle School youth will meet tonight.

Evening Youth Groups

5:30 Dinner – Youth and Parents Potluck - Social Hall

6:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary

7:00 Middle School (7th – 8th Grade) – Room 206

Covenant Class – Conference Room

Senior High (10th – 12th Grade) – Room 207

CCC Calendar for the Week

Sunday, April 18

- Consecration Sunday*
50 Year Recognition Sunday
- 9:00 AM Service of Community and Sacrament - Sanctuary
 - 9:00 AM Adult Education – *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room
 - 10:30 AM Service of Worship – Sanctuary
 - 11:45 AM Chapel Choir – Choir Room
 - 11:45 AM “Family Workbook Session” – Conference Room
 - 11:45 AM Sisters for Sisters – Room 107
 - 11:45 AM Youth Committee – Room 206
 - 12:30 PM Music Committee – Choir Room
 - 5:30 PM Youth Dinner – Social Hall
 - 6:30 PM Youth Worship – Sanctuary
 - 7:00 PM 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Youth Group – Room 206
 - 7:00 PM 10th, 11th and 12th Grade Youth Group – Room 207
 - 7:00 PM Covenant Class – Conference Room

Monday, April 19

- 12:00 PM Staff Meeting – Room 107
- 6:00 PM Board of Deacons – Conference Room
- 7:30 PM Board Meetings

Tuesday, April 20

- 10:30 AM Senior Adults Second Tuesday Gathering – Conference Room
- 7:30 PM Board for Stewardship – Conference Room
- 7:30 PM Personnel Committee – Room 208

Wednesday, April 21

- 7:30 PM Senior Minister Search Committee – Conference Room

Thursday, April 22

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 23

- 11:30 AM Senior Adults Visit to American Visionary Art Museum
- 1:00 PM Memorial Service for Neil Waldrop
- 7:00 PM Jesus Seminar – Conference Room

Friday, April 23 – Sunday, April 25

Women’s Retreat – CCC Retreat House

Saturday, April 24

- 8:30 AM Saturday Stitching – Room 208

Sunday, April 25

- 8:30 AM Red Cross Blood Drive – Social Hall
- 9:00 AM Service of Community and Sacrament - Sanctuary
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Monday, April 26

- 12:00 PM Staff Meeting – Room 107

*You are welcome to join the electronic **prayer chain** by contacting the church office.*

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