

Fourth Sunday of Easter Festival of God's Creation Sunday First Service

April 21, 2024

Pre-Worship Music Quarter to Nine

The Gift of Our Breath Prayer Corina
"Enable me to extend myself to others."

Call to Worship:

Leader: We have gathered here to renew our faith in the risen Christ, to affirm our love for him, and to pledge to serve him by loving and serving others.

People: Strengthen us in that endeavor through your presence here in your house this Lord's Day. Amen.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*We Sing Our Praise QT9

Morning Prayer

Leader: O God, you are the source of all life. All goodness and beauty flow from the depths of your being. You have caused the mountains to form and rise; their valleys you clothe with blossoms. You give birds the freedom of flight; the fish search the depths of water. You are the Great Designer who delights in creating. We give you thanks for placing us at the pinnacle of your plan. We are humbled by the honor you give and awed by your affirmation of us. May our service to others confirm our confession that you are the God of our lives. And now with the confidence of children of God let us pray the Lord's Prayer.

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

A Time for the Child in Us Corina

*We Sing Our Praise & Gather Our Offerings QT9

*Reading of the Word of God John 20:19-31

Message "Seeing Jesus" Pastor Larry Kreps

Sending Forth

*We Continue to Sing and Share Our Blessing

O Lord, may the love between us be strong, may the trust between us be whole, and may the words between us be true. May our eyes truly see one another. May our ears truly hear one another. May our hearts truly touch one another. And may our souls truly hold one another, now and forever. Amen

We Depart with Peace

(*Standing as able)

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers are to Celebrate the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Brian & Karen Rowe on April 16th and Brian's birthday today.

Presented by Brian & Karen Rowe

The Altar Flowers are to Welcome Spring.
Presented by Charles & Mary Ann Shreve

In Our Hearts and Prayers

Current Prayer Concerns

Bob & Sandra
Debbi Weatherman
Emmitt Thomas Constable
Julie Kruse
Adalyn Smith
Chuck Clifton
Mike Viox Family
Gary Rutter
Bryan Hyden
Mary Lou Coldeway
Barb Hoffman
Nate Wehrman
Dave Heckaman
Susan Medert
Dennis Robich
Karl Bucholz
Ryan Corbett
Lois Wallace

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Peg McDowell
Chris Stepp
Rob Shively
Vera Hodges
Mark Rombach
Gene Binning
Kay Leavens
Mary McKenzie
Edith Doughty
Russ Batterson
Pat & Bob Patterson
Larry Eynon
Betty Chandler
Bob Wallace
Jane Lindahl

SUNDAY, April 21, 2024

9:00am-10:00am First Service, Great Hall
9:30am-10:00am Kids Church
10:30am-11:30am Second Service, Sanctuary
11:00am-11:30am Kids Church

MONDAY, April 22, 2024

6:30pm- 8:30pm BSA Scouts, room 203 & great hall
7:00pm- 8:00pm Stephen Ministry, Parlor
7:00pm -9:00pm Chorale practice

TUESDAY, April 23, 2024

Announcement requests due

9:30am-10:00am Staff Prayer Team, Library
10:00am-11:00am Staff Meeting, Library
11:00am- 3:00 pm Stitch n Fun, room 202
4:00pm- 6:15pm Wonderkids
7:00pm- 9:00pm AA (Great Hall)

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2024

10:00am-11:00am Prayer Meeting, parlor
4:00pm- 5:45pm Wonderkids
6:00pm- 7:00pm Wave Dinner
7:00pm- 8:00pm Praise band practice, great hall

THURSDAY, April 25, 2024

11:00am-3:00pm Stitch N Fun
5:30pm-6:30pm All Brass Ensemble meets
6:00pm-9:00pm NAMI, room 203
6:30pm-7:30pm Bells practice
7:00pm-9:00pm Volley Ball
7:38pm Choir practice

FRIDAY, April 26, 2024

SATURDAY, April 27, 2024

12:noon-5:00pm WonderKids party, Great Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, April 28, 2024

9:00am-10:00am, First Service, Great Hall
9:30am-10:00am Kids Church
10:30am-11:30am Second Service, Sanctuary
11:00am-11:30am Kids Church

Welcome!

We're so glad you're here!
Contemporary Worship

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