

Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC Jeanne Banks, Pianist
ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Will Waller
CHIMING THE HOUR
OPENING VOLUNTARY *An Instrument of Your Peace*—Mossing Lynn Meeks, Organist
ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

***CHORAL INTROIT (All Sing)** *He Is Lord*
He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jami Clements, Liturgist
L: Lord, you alone are worthy of our praise; you alone are worthy of our attention.
P: Forgive us when our praise gets misdirected; forgive us when our attention is taken away from you.
L: There are so many silly gods out there. We waste our time with them; we shower love on things made by human hands.
P: Forgive us when we bow our knee to creatures rather than You, the Creator.
L: Never again shall we put other gods before you.
P: Like a mother hen, draw us under your wing. Turn our hearts to you. AMEN.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No.139

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Waller
(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 20:1-21 New Testament pg. 63
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Ten Commandments: I* Rev. Waller

OFFERTORY *Rejoice, the Lord is King*—Carter

***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ANTHEM *I'd Rather Have Jesus* Mariah Shealor, Soloist

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER *Make Us One* TFWS No. 2224
Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you. (repeat)

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No.140

***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *As We Go*
As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

***GOING FORTH** Rev. Waller

***POSTLUDE** Mrs. Meeks

*The flowers on the Communion Table are given by Mark and Becky Newbill
to the glory of God and in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary on April 25.*

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Jami Clements
Acolyte: Waverly Clements
Greeter: Martha Sue Gibson
Usher: Benny Gibson
Children's Church: Martha Sue Gibson
Nursery: Callie Angle
Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill
Locking Up After Worship: Mark Newbill

Serving Next Week (May 1):

Liturgist: Becky Newbill
Acolyte: Waverly Clements
Greeter: Lindsay McDaniel
Usher: Bill Cooper
Nursery: Martha Sue Gibson
Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill
Locking Up After Worship: Benny Board

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Kathleen Higgins; Lillie Hatchett; Bobby Hodges; Jerry Davis; Tim Funk; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper; Eva Prillaman; John Cooper; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Richard McDaniel (Lindsay McDaniel); Doris Ferguson (wife of Bill Ferguson, former pastor of RMUMC); Everett Cotter (LuAnn Dunbar); Becky Bennett (Jennie Ardis); Matt Foutz (Jennifer Altice); Sophia Moore (CO Brickey); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Melissa Hays-Smith (Marsha Robertson); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); and Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland).

Forget-Me-Nots:

Eleanor Woody

**Will Waller, Pastor
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister
Jeanne Banks, Pianist
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator
Craig Jamison, Custodian**

Meetings and Announcements:

- Sunday, April 24** **5:00 p.m.**, Youth Meeting
- Monday, April 25** **7:00 p.m.**, Boy Scouts
- Tuesday, April 26** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
7:00 p.m., Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- Wednesday, March 23** **5:00 p.m.**, Wonderful Wednesday
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- Thursday, April 28** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- Next Sunday, May 1** **10:00 a.m.**, Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship
- Monday, May 2** **10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**, United Women in Faith's Mission
Workday in the Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, May 8** **9:00 a.m.**, Mother's Day Breakfast
10:55 a.m., Worship-Children's Sabbath
- Sunday, May 15** **10:55 a.m.**, Worship-Graduate Sunday

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

Many thanks to Karla Pagans for her work in creating the Ten Commandments tablet that will be utilized throughout this sermon series. Your craftiness is appreciated!

Today the youth group is asking 12 of you to donate 25 dollars towards the youth group. The youth are partnering with the United Women in Faith (UWF) (Formerly known as United Methodist Women) to make blankets. But we need your help to purchase the supplies. Today only, we're asking for a dozen of you to contribute 25 dollars so that we can purchase the fabric to create the blankets. Checks can be made out to the youth group or UWF, or cash may be placed in an envelope with this designation.

Youth, tonight we're gathering to play the game that's sweeping the nation: Pickle Ball. Please wear athletic shoes and shorts, and get ready for the real dill. Food is provided by Kelly Peterson and Terri Naff, and Pickle Ball instruction by Sharon Angle. Thank you all! See you at 5 pm. And if any church members are interested in attending and showing these young whippersnappers how to play, come on out.

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The last phase of the organ rebuild started last week. The last pipes to be refurbished have been removed. For the next few Sundays, Jeanne and Lynn will be playing "dueling pianos" during worship. We hope to have the organ back and in magnificent "voice" in approximately three weeks.

Next Sunday is Native American Ministries Sunday. The offering given at Communion time will go towards Native American ministries in Virginia and throughout American United Methodism.

The May/June edition of the Upper Room is available on the rack in the narthex.

We are collecting beef stew for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

For notes of condolence for the family of Shirley Vaughn, you may either write her daughter Debra at 23468 Owen Farm Road, Carrollton, VA 23314 or her son Lindsey at 1796 Cherry Grove Road N., Suffolk, VA 23432.