

**Morning Worship
Third Sunday of Easter**

10:30 A.M. April 18, 2010

Prelude (Titles of our organ prelude and postlude are posted this morning on the bulletin board in the front lobby.)

Greetings and Announcements
Call to Worship Todd Stanford
Introit (181) "Come Sing to God" Psalm 30

Invocation (Unison)

Glorious God, help us be present to You. Draw near to us through music and song, in silence and waiting. Inform the hearing and speaking we do in Your presence, and bless us by being reminded of Your closeness, care, and strength. We ask this in Jesus' Name, Amen.

*Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" 155

Service of Confession

Silent Prayers
Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We confess, God Our Maker, that our faith has been small. We have fretted over things which can't be helped. We have avoided hard work in matters in which we might have made a difference. We have been bored by blessings, and resented disappointments. Forgive and renew us, we pray, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer (Debts)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

Choral Response

Responsive Reading

Psalm 30

I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast drawn me up, and hast not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to thee for help, and thou hast healed me.

O Lord, thou has brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name.

For God's anger is but for a moment, and God's favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

By thy favor, O Lord, thou hadst established me as a strong mountain; thou didst hide thy face, I was dismayed.

To thee, O Lord, I cried; and to the Lord I made supplication:

"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise thee? Will it tell of thy faithfulness?"

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be thou my helper!"

Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing; thou hast loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness,

that my soul may praise thee and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to thee for ever.

Service of Giving

*Hymn "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought" 414
*Sentences
Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Service of Reflection

Children's Message

Scripture

Revelation 5: 11-14

*Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" 478

Gospel

John 21: 1-19

Anthem

"He Lives"

C.P.E. Bach

from The Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus

Sermon

"Where You Do Not Wish to Go"

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" 151

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

**Christian, rise and act thy creed,
Let thy prayer be in thy deed;
Seek the right, perform the true,
Raise thy work and life anew. Amen.**

*Postlude

Dismissed to our service in the world

*Standing

Serving Today

Acolyte

Matthew Smith

Ushers

Robert Rapp - Captain, David Hall,
Heidi Hall, Mark Bettner

Greeter

Paul & Pam Mauger

Reader

Todd Stanford

Nursery

Robyn Tillman

Junior Church

Lisa Scott

Flower Delivery

Charlotte Liggett

Coffee Hour

Sallie Pyper

This Week

Today

9:30 a.m.

Church School

9:15 a.m.

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

Service of Worship

Nursery provided

11:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour followed

by Quarterly Congregational Meeting

Monday 11:00 a.m. Newsletter info due in office
Tuesday 9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group in Library
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Graduates Dinner

Notices

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Ben Austin in Memory of Sally Austin.

Please remember to check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway, to see if we need help on Sunday mornings in coming weeks.

Quarterly Congregational Meeting

The Quarterly Congregational Meeting will follow Worship this morning, **May 18**. The main business will be the Treasurer's Report.

Graduates Dinner

Wednesday, **April 21** at 6:30 pm will be the Graduates Dinner and Recognition.

Mission Committee Bake Sale

FBC is holding a bake sale to raise money for Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition on Saturday, **April 24**. There are two sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. One is for people who would like to contribute baked goods for the sale, the other is for people who would like to work at the table and sell the items the day of the sale. Please see Todd Stanford for more information. You can reach him at T2b5@verizon.net.

Assunda and Les's Run

will take place on Sunday, **April 25th** at 5 p.m. in the Matthewson Stadium at Bucknell. Its purpose is to raise money to offer free or reduced cost pool passes to lower income families to provide access to the Lewisburg Community Pool. It will be a 5k fun walk/run, named after Assunda Rotolo and Les Davis Jr. Light refreshments and music will be provided. Registration is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children (14 and under). Donations may be given by check marked LARA Pool Pass Fund.

Contact Lisa Scott at 523-6979 or lscott@dejazzd.com for more information.

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For Your Prayer

Laurie Morris is recuperating from surgery. Russ Mayberry is having health worries. Ken Bollinger, Violet Dietrich, Herman Howard Jr., Irene Howard, Mike Lucas, Anne Murcek, Betty Siler and Ben Willeford are at home. Lillian Sones is back at RiverWoods.

Bill Bobb and Janet VanBuskirk are at Riverview Manor. Beverly Fisher and Evelyn Reed are at RiverWoods. Harriet Littell is at ElmCroft. Gloria Miller is at Rolling Hills Manor.

Special Prayer Request

On April 7th we received a note from Dottie McRae requesting prayers for her great-granddaughter. Cara Petura is 10 months old and running a undiagnosed high fever. Dottie says she is a little blond sweetie and her soul mate. There is a picture on the back bulletin board. If you wish to drop Dottie a note her address is: 131 Zaleski Road, Coatesville, PA 19320.

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request or are interested in being notified when prayer requests are submitted, please contact Jan Rolecki at 523-6074 or Kathryn Morris at kmorris1@dejazzd.com

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