

**April 29, 2018**  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
11 o'clock

You are encouraged to use the time of music being played in the Prelude to quietly center yourself for worship. We request that you silence your cell phone. You are encouraged to sit down during the Postlude and listen to the music in a time for reflection.

**Prelude** Sarabande and Variations G. F. Handel, Arr. D. Bridges

**Welcome**

*Please refer to the announcements in the bulletin. Please take a moment to sign the welcome card in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.*

**God's Calling: New Life**

Leader: God's calling us to new life. Are you listening?

**People: We're listening!**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Day by day, God leads us:

**People: to the deep, deep pools of peace,  
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

Leader: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**People: to pour out ourselves in service,  
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Leader: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**People: the community we could be,  
the family we are called to become.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** Come, Christians, Join to Sing Red Hymnal #158

**Morning Prayer** *(in unison)*

**O God of all goodness, you welcome us, forgive us and heal us. You seek us out from where we have hidden from you. You crown us with steadfast love and mercy. Reveal yourself to us in this moment. Let us know your presence so that we may bless you: Bless you, O God! Bless your holy name! Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Red Hymnal #895

**\*Passing the Peace** *Please greet others by saying "Peace be with you."*

**Ministry of Music**

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

P. Scholtes, Arr. Fred Bock

**Scripture Reading**

1 John 4:7-21

Pew Bible pg. 226 N.T.

**Sermon**

Lessons from Geese

Denise J. Harris

**\*Hymn**

The Gift of Love

Red Hymnal #408

**Presentation of the Offering**

**Offertory**

Love Is Flowing

Darlene Sims

**\*Response**

Gloria Patri

Red Hymnal #71

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

Pass It On

Red Hymnal #572

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Forward in His Name

R. Kevin Boesiger

*If you need to leave during the Postlude, please exit quietly as worship continues.*

*\* Please stand if you are able*