

3rd Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

April 14th, 2024

*¹ Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.*

Psalm 4:1

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the Lord!

P: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

L: Praise him for his acts of power;

P: Praise him for his surpassing greatness.

ALL: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMNS**

**“Come, People of the Risen King”
“Speak, O Lord”**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.
(Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

“Gloria Patri”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRESENTATION FROM CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TEAM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 40:6-8

ANTHEM

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 4:12-13

SERMON

“The Apostle’s Teaching”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“Standing on the Promises”

No. 410

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

***Those who are able please stand.**

Ushers: Trustees

Welcome Desk: Autumn Moore

Liturgist: Molly Tarr

Greeters:

Fellowship Hour: Julie & Kay Freehling

Childcare: Sarah Murtha

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	10-12	AED Training
	6-8 PM	AED Training
	7 PM	Choir
Thursday:	6-8 PM	New Members Discovery Night
Sunday, April 21st:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School
	11-1	AED Training
	12-1:30 PM	Club 35
	6-8 PM	Youth Group

New Members Discovery Night- If you are interested in joining the church or would like more information about who we are and what we do, join us on Thursday, April 18th from 6-8 PM. Dinner will be provided. There is a signup sheet in the Library.

Women's Bible Study-Join us for a new Women's Bible Study on the 1st and 3rd Fridays at 10 AM and Sundays from 6:30-7:30 PM in Parker Hall beginning May 3rd. The cost of the book is \$25, all women are welcome. There is a signup sheet in the Library. Please see Laura Franklin with any questions.

Club 35- Will meet on Sunday, April 21st from 12-1:30 with a bible lesson, lunch, and lego activity provided. See Pastor Mike or Laura to sign up.

AED Classes-We will be having several demonstration classes to familiarize those who have not seen or used an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). There are signup sheets in the Library with dates and times. Please see Tim Rausch or Scott Longdon with any questions.

Save the Dates- This year's Vacation Bible School will be July 28th-August 1st and Summer Blast for 3rd-5th grade will be July 8th-12th. Registration is now open for Summer Blast, forms are available in the Library.

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