

4th Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

April 21st, 2024

*10 Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms.
He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone.
Zechariah 10:1-12*

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

P: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

P: And extol him with music and song.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMNS**

**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

**No. 575
No. 87**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of grace, love, and hope: We confess we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ignore Your commands, we stray from Your way. We follow other gods. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive us. Through Your grace, love, and hope, restore and transform us. Help us to serve You faithfully and give honor to Your holy name. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE: “Doxology”**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Proverbs 27:17

ANTHEM

“One Great Fellowship”

Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 1:1-10

SERMON

“Fellowship”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“In Christ Alone”

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

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



Ushers: Elders

Welcome Desk: Nancy McCombs

Liturgist: Laura Franklin

Greeters: Pam Greb

Fellowship Hour: Autumn Moore

Childcare: Sarah Murtha

<i>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</i>		
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School
	11-1	AED Training
	12-1:30 PM	Club 35
Tuesday:	6-8 PM	Youth Group
	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	10-12	AED Training
	7 PM	Choir
Sunday, April 28th:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School

Adult Bible Study- Join us as Dave Freund leads a six week bible study by Tim Keller on The Reason for God. Class will be after worship in Room 15.

Nursery Volunteers- We are looking for nursery volunteers. Nursery coverage begins 15 minutes before church until the end of worship. Please contact Sarah Murtha if you are interested in helping.

Block Party- Our Community Block Party will be Saturday, June 1st 4-7 PM. There will be a bounce house, face painting, Kona Ice, free food, and more! We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. There is 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, (please bring the payment to the first class) all women are welcome. There is a signup sheet in the Library. Please see Laura Franklin with any questions.

Club 35- Will meet today from 12-1:30 with a bible lesson, lunch, and lego activity provided.

AED Classes- There will be an AED class today after church and on Wednesday morning from 10-12. Please signup in the Library if you would still like to attend.

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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