

April 22, 2018

*During Worship, we offer a nursery for children under 5.
The nursery is in the northeast hallway of the church. Ask anyone for directions.*

Gathering

Welcome Rev. Laurie Lewis
Prelude *Prayer-Enrico M. Bossi* Carol Anne Smock

Introduction to Worship Steve Fincher

*Call to Worship

WL: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: The Lord is God and he has given us light.

L: You are our God, and we will give thanks to you;

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, his steadfast love endures forever!

*Hymn *Let the Whole Creation Cry* 21

*Passing the Peace of Christ

L: May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

The Word

Scripture Lesson Psalms 118:19-24 O.T. 542

Sharing the Names on Our Hearts

Lift up the name of someone who needs our prayers.

Prayer Hymn *As the Deer* Chalice Praise 108(1)

Community Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

Scripture Lesson Acts 4:5-12 N.T. 115

L: The Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri 36

Anthem *The Lord God Made Them All-Ruth Elaine Schram; addtl. lyrics-C.F. Alexander*
Chancel Choir & Colleen Walsh-sololist

Sermon *Who Put the Horned Frog in the Cornerstone?*

Hymn *There's Something About That Name* 115

The Lord's Table

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Here I Am to Worship* Carol Anne Smock

**Great is Thy Faithfulness* 86(refrain only)

*Prayer of Dedication Anne Maloney

Hymn *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* 392(1,3)

Invitation to Share in the Feast

*We believe that every person who confesses faith in Jesus Christ,
whether he/she is a member of this congregation or not,
is welcome to join us as we break bread together.
Please partake in the bread and cup as it is passed.*

Words of Institution

L: It was on that night in the Upper Room, Jesus took the bread, he blessed it, and broke it saying,

P: This is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

L: Then He took the cup after Supper saying,

P: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

Prayer of Blessing Jewell Reed

Going Forth

Invitation to Membership

If you would like to join our church, either by confession of faith prior to Baptism or by transferring your membership from another congregation, please come forward during the hymn and the minister will welcome you.

*Hymn *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*
557(1,2 w/ refrain after each verse)

The Light of Christ leads us out into the World

Postlude *I Surrender-Hillsong* Carol Anne Smock

(*Indicates to stand as you are able)

Please join us for coffee and tea in Fellowship Hall

THE SUNDAY EDITION

Welcome! We strive to make the Lord's house a place of joy. With joy, we welcome you and pray that you're filled with hope and happiness as you lift up your heart to God.

DW Project – April 2018

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital of Memphis, TN

Our hearts go out to the children and their families affected by cancer. Although no bill is received by the family; radiation, chemotherapy, surgeries, and research prove to be very costly. Let us show our love and support by giving generously; thanking God most of us have been spared this heartache.

This is money well spent-I guarantee.

We invite the congregation to join us. Mark your envelope "St. Jude."

Our thanks and love to all of you for caring and giving.

College Boxes

Help us show our college kids how important they are to our faith community!

We are making boxes filled with cookies, snacks, and notes of encouragement for our college kids. There will be a container in the narthex to put your goodies and notes in. Donations are needed by May 1st.

KU-Benjamin Brewer, Bryleigh Beardmore, & Abby Smith

PSU-Jamie Bayless, Tyler Beardmore, & Kinzie Brownwell

ESU-Ian Bain

Washburn-Sammi Ford & John Ray

Ottawa-Jared Hawks

William Jewell-Tori Smith

LCC-Abby Ford & Kari Ann Whitlock



Serving Today (April 22)

Deacons: Jerry Janssen, Jeanette Horton, Elaine Hudson, & Valerie McElroy

Elders: Jewell Reed & Anne Maloney

Serving Next Week (April 29)

Deacons: Marlene Wegner, Peggy Cramer, Sharon Ryan, & Jean Reeves

Elders: Lori Ray & Marian Johnson

*If you know of someone graduating this year please call the church office with that information.

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Emerge

Waking Up

Who Put the Horned Frog in the Cornerstone?

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