

PRELUDE Organ Trio on "Lord Jesus Christ, Turn to Us" <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>	Kevin Chunko
WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER	Mackenzie Jager and Jamie Bishop
CHORAL INTROIT Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life <i>Ralph Vaughn Williams</i>	Chapel Choir
*CALL to WORSHIP Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Christ is alive, and in him, we are raised to new life. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever!	Mackenzie Jager and Jamie Bishop
CALL to CONFESSION	
PRAYER of CONFESSION Holy and merciful God, you alone know how often we have sinned. You know how often we wander from your ways, waste your gifts, forget your love, and mistreat your creation. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us. Save us. Amen.	
ASSURANCE of PARDON Death has no more sting and no more claim to victory. For Christ is risen! Alleluia! Death cannot have the final word. For Christ has spoken: "It is finished." Death has been swallowed up forever. For Christ is our hope and our life. Amen!	
GLORIA PATRI	Congregational Singing
PASSING of the PEACE	Jamie Bishop
*SONG of the DAY Christ the Lord is Risen Today! No. 113	Congregational Singing
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 16:1–11	Jamie Bishop
<hr/> <i>Children invited to attend Sunday School</i> <hr/>	
WORD in SONG Antiphon <i>Ralph Vaughn Williams</i>	Chapel Choir
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19–31	Mackenzie Jager
MESSAGE Thomas: A Bad Reputation?	Mackenzie Jager
*HYMN That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright, No. 121	Congregational Singing
OFFERING Offertory Doxology Prayer of Thanksgiving	Kevin Chunko
PRAYERS of the PEOPLE	Mackenzie Jager
*HYMN Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! No. 111	Congregational Singing
*BENEDICTION	Mackenzie Jager
POSTLUDE	Kevin Chunko

Psalm 16:1–11

¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.”

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.

⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.

⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

¹⁰ For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.

¹¹ You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

John 20:19–31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Antiphon *Ralph Vaughn Williams*

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:

My God and King.

The heavens are not too high,

His praise may thither flie;

The earth is not too low,

His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:

My God and King.

The Church with psalms must shout,

No doore can keep them out;

But above all, the heart

Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing:

My God and King.

Flowers in memory of:

Sara Elizabeth Cummins

given by Her Family

-and-

Carole Barger

given by Her Family

ACE (Adult Christian Education)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 at 9:00 AM
ACE Class: EARTH CARE: Serving and Preserving God's Creation.
Led by Mackenzie Jager

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 at 9:00 AM
ACE Class: EARTH CARE: Serving and Preserving God's Creation.
Led by Earth Care Team

SEMINARS

SECOND HALF Seminar
The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's.
SUNDAY, APRIL 23 from 1:30-3:00 PM
SECOND PRES in F100A

EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 from 11:15 AM - 3:00 PM
Parklands Lexington Preserve Tree Planting.
Sign up at the welcome center or at the church office.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 at 9:00 AM
Earth Day Worship services at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
Earth Care Art Show in the South Entrance

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 at 10:00 AM
Unity Service with Earth Care Fair following
from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 am: Chapel Worship
10:30 am: Sanctuary Service
(Children invited to attend
Sunday School)

EVERY SUNDAY

9:00 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)
9:15 am: Sunday Brunch
11:30 am: Jr. High and High School Lunch
3:00 pm: FTC Robotics
Lego League Robotics

EVERY TUESDAY

7:00 pm: Scouts

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm: K-6 Kid's Min (90 minutes)
6:30 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch
7:00 pm: Cub Scouts

BIBLE STUDIES

EVERY TUESDAY

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study
(Wylie) in the Parlor

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

11:30 am: Bible Study
(Jones) in the Parlor

For more information on Bible studies,
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Welcome to SECOND PRES

THOMAS: A Bad Reputation?

Mackenzie Jager

Sunday, April 16, 2023
10:30 AM Service