

PRELUDE Voluntary VIII <i>William Selby</i>	Kevin Chunko
WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER	Rev. Trey Haddon, Mackenzie Jager, and Jamie Bishop Chapel Choir
CHORAL INTROIT	
*CALL to WORSHIP In a time before time, God spoke. And from God’s voice, the universe sprang into being. Palm trees, daisies, comets, bullfrogs, pumpkins, mountains, and more! God made it all, and called it all good. When we worship, we worship the God of all creation. We join our voices with the sounds of creation, saying, “Hallelujah! Praise the Almighty One!”	Mackenzie Jager
CALL to CONFESSION PRAYER of CONFESSION God, rather than protect and preserve, we have exploited your world! We are greedy, and we take too much. We waste water and food. We buy more and more products, and we throw more and more away. We ignore the suffering of creation, and we stay silent when we could speak up. O God our Creator, you told us to be caretakers of our world, but we have left the work undone. Have mercy on us!	Jamie Bishop
ASSURANCE of PARDON Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ lived and died and rose for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. The God who made the world, loves the world still. God's love endures forever! Amen.	Rev. Trey Haddon
GLORIA PATRI	Congregational Singing
PASSING of the PEACE	Rev. Trey Haddon
*SONG of the DAY All Creatures of Our God and King, No. 455	Congregational Singing
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1 and 2 from the Jesus Storybook Bible	Jamie Bishop
WORD in SONG For the Beauty of the Earth <i>John Rutter</i>	Chapel Choir
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:26–Genesis 2:3	Mackenzie Jager
MESSAGE It Was Very Good	Mackenzie Jager
*HYMN All Things Bright and Beautiful, No. 267	Congregational Singing
MOMENT of DISCIPLESHIP	Rev. Trey Haddon
OFFERING Offertory At The Name of Jesus <i>Doris Simpson Hill</i> Doxology Prayer of Thanksgiving	Chapel Choir
AFFIRMATION of FAITH A Brief Statement of Faith, 11.3	Mackenzie Jager
SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION	Rev. Trey Haddon and Mackenzie Jager
*HYMN Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, No. 464	Congregational Singing
*BENEDICTION	Mackenzie Jager
POSTLUDE	Kevin Chunko

Affirmation of Faith A Brief Statement of Faith, 11.3

**We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God’s image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God’s commandments.
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God’s condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.**

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**Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

Genesis 1 and 2 from the Jesus Storybook Bible

Genesis 1:26–Genesis 2:3

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

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¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

'Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
Sun and Moon and stars of light.

'Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

'Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of Thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n.

'Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

At The Name of Jesus

Doris Simpson Hill

At the name of Jesus
Ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

All things were made by Him,
And without Him nothing was made
that was made.
In Him was Life!
And that Life was the Light of All People.
He came to His own,
But His own did not receive Him,
But to those who would receive Him,
He gave power to become the children
of God!

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again
With his Father's glory o’er the earth to reign,
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.

At the name of Jesus,
Ev’ry knee shall bow.
Amen.

ACE (Adult Christian Education)

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

SEMINARS

HAPPENING TODAY



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

HAPPENING TODAY

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

HAPPENING NEXT SUNDAY

UNITY SERVICE
SUNDAY, APRIL 30 at 10:00 AM
and 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

It Was Very Good

Mackenzie Jager

Sunday, April 23, 2023
10:30 AM Service