

*Congregational Singing. Social distancing and masks recommended.

PRELUDE Prelude in G, BWV 541/1, J.S. Bach	Kevin Chunko
WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER	Rev. Trey Haddon
CHORAL INTROIT Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life, R. Vaughan Williams	Chapel Choir Interns
*CALL to WORSHIP To the doubters and skeptics, to the children and those with child-like faith, to every single one of us, Jesus Christ says ... "Come. Come and see for yourself. Place your hand in mine. Trace my scars. Know that by my wounds, you are healed."	Deacon Mike McKnight
CALL to CONFESSION	Mackenzie Jager
PRAYER of CONFESSION Forgive us our sins, O God. Forgive us the sins of long ago and the sins of yesterday. Forgive what we have done to please ourselves, and what we have done to impress others. Forgive the sins that keep us awake at night, and the sins we never give a second thought. Because of your goodness and through the work of the Son and the Spirit, forgive us. Have mercy on us.	
ASSURANCE of PARDON This is the good news— the grave is empty; Christ has risen! Hallelujah! This is the good news— once we were no people; now we are God's people. Hallelujah! This is the good news— with his life, death, and resurrection, Christ has purchased our redemption. Sin and death have no hold on us anymore. Hallelujah!	
PASSING of the PEACE	Elder Ruth Gabor
*SONG of the DAY Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine! No. 341	Congregational Singing
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118:14–29	Deacon Bryce Jones
WORD in SONG Rise Up to Greet the Morning Dawn, Linda Kachelmeier	Chapel Choir Interns
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19–31	Rev. Trey Haddon
MESSAGE So ...What's Next?	Rev. Trey Haddon
MUSICAL MEDITATION Because He Lives	Chapel Choir Interns
MOMENT of DISCIPLESHIP	Rev. Trey Haddon
PRAYERS of the PEOPLE	Mackenzie Jager
*CLOSING HYMN That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright, No. 121	Congregational Singing
BENEDICTION	Rev. Trey Haddon
POSTLUDE Improvisation on "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"	Kevin Chunko

Psalm 118:14–29

- ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵ There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;
¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”
- ¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.
- ¹⁸ The Lord has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.
- ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.
- ²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.
- ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
- ²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
- ²³ This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
- ²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- ²⁵ Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
- ²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
- ²⁷ The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.
- ²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
- ²⁹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

John 20:19–31

¹⁹ When 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.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So 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.”

²⁶ A 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.” ²⁷ Then 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.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But 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.

Rise Up to Greet the Morning Dawn

Linda Kachelmeier

Rise up to greet the morning dawn,
to sing our Maker's praise.
By grace we shall behold this day,
our voices now we raise.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
and grace will lead me home

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace

When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

COMING UP...

ACE ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The next Adult Education class will run from April 24 to May 22 during the Education Hour, 9:15–10:15 AM. Director of Ministry Mackenzie will lead us.

“Read your Bible!” might be great advice ... But what if our devotional habits have gotten a little stale? Or what if we’ve always felt a little intimidated when sitting down to read the Word?

Come to our next Adult Christian Education series to learn about sacred reading! Each week we will learn and practice a new form of sacred reading. Together we’ll apply sacred reading practices to familiar Bible passages and see what new insights emerge.

Class Schedule:

- April 24: Lectio Divina
- May 1: *No class this Sunday*
- May 8: Sacred Imagination
- May 15: Havruta
- May 22: Florilegium
- May 29: Sacred Reading and Narnia: Taking Literature Seriously

50TH ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST & THE WIDOW AND WIDOWER’S BREAKFAST

When: Sunday May 1, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m–10:15 am

Place: F 100B

Pinning of flowers will begin at 8:30am and continue until the breakfast begins. Pictures will be taken prior to the breakfast

Please RSVP to Kim Pare at the church at 828-6297 by April 25th

HELPING HANDS, SATURDAY, MAY 14

Helping Hands has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 14, 2022, beginning at 9 a.m. If any members would like assistance with yard work such as raking, transplanting, weeding, pruning, etc., please call the Church or contact Shelly Gant at 1-309-963-4361 or by email: thegants@frontiernet.net

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, SUNDAY, MAY 15

Following the 10:30 AM service, we will be having a congregational meeting to vote on members to become Deacons and Elders at Second Pres. Your participation in this vote is encouraged.

If you’re visiting with us for the first time today, please fill out our Hello Guest card and hand it to an usher on your way out.

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HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

EVERY SUNDAY:

8:00 am Chapel Worship

10:30 am Sanctuary Service

- 9:15 am
- Children’s Sunday School
 - Sunday Brunch Grab & Go
 - ACE Class

April 24: Lectio Divina

May 1: *No class this Sunday*

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Taking Literature Seriously

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Sr. High **YOUTH**

EVERY TUESDAY:

8:30 am: Morning Men’s Bible Study

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Elementary **KIDS**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Jr. High **YOUTH**

EVERY FRIDAY

12:00 pm: Friday Prayer Lunch



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Welcome!

So ... What’s Next?

Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, April 24, 2022

10:30 AM Service