

PRELUDE Hearken, Merciful Creator The Standards Of The King Sing, O My Tongue <i>Marcel Dupré</i>	Kevin Chunko
WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER	Mackenzie Jager and Jamie Bishop
CHORAL INTROIT Come, Ye That Love the Lord <i>arr. Alice Parker</i>	Chapel Choir
*CALL to WORSHIP See how God loves us! God loves us enough to swallow up death forever. See how Christ loves us! Christ loves us enough to share our loss and grief. See how the Holy Spirit loves us! The Holy Spirit loves us enough to offer hope we can trust.	Mackenzie Jager and Jamie Bishop
CALL to CONFESSION	
PRAYER of CONFESSION We come to you, Listener of our broken lives, with our hands soiled by the pain we have caused, our ears stuffed with the words of turmoil, our hearts broken by inadequacies we would be embarrassed for others to know.	
Forgive us and have mercy on us, Wiper of our tears. May we turn our faces toward you in every moment, listen to your words in the depths of our hearts, and follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, every step of the way.	
ASSURANCE of PARDON This is the good news! Our former life has passed; our new life in Christ has begun. All things are new—including us! Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.	
GLORIA PATRI	Congregational Singing
PASSING of the PEACE	Mackenzie Jager and Jamie Bishop
*SONG of the DAY Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days, No. 81	Congregational Singing
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING John 11:17–27	Jamie Bishop
<hr/> <i>Children invited to attend Sunday School</i> <hr/>	
WORD in SONG Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit <i>arr. William Dawson</i>	Chapel Choir
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 11:28–45	Rev. Trey Haddon
MESSAGE Reality of ... Death	Rev. Trey Haddon
*HYMN We Know That Christ Is Raised, No. 495	*Congregational Singing
OFFERING Offertory Doxology Prayer of Thanksgiving	Mackenzie Jager
PRAYERS of the PEOPLE	Mackenzie Jager
*HYMN Abide with Me, No. 543	Congregational Singing
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Trey Haddon
POSTLUDE	Kevin Chunko

John 11:17–27

¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” ²³Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

John 11:28–45

²⁸When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” ²⁹And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

⁴⁵Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit *arr. William Dawson*

(Chorus:)

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray
Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke
Out of His mouth came fire and smoke
Looked all around me, it looked so fine
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

(Chorus:)

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray
Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Jordan river, is chilly an' cold
It chills the body but not the soul
There ain't but one train, upon this track
It runs to heaven, an' right back.

(Chorus:)

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray
Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Flowers

Mr and Mrs Harry Gant
on their 80th Wedding Anniversary
Given by: Gene and Shelly Gant



Easter Lilies

In Memory or in honor of your loved one.
Suggested donation \$18.00

Cards available at the Connection Point or Kim's office.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

TODAY: Rev. Trey Haddon will lead the Lenten Class this morning.
The class will run Sundays at 9:00 AM in F100A.

LENTEN SEASON SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
Lent Five • ACE Lenten Class at 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
Palm Sunday • ACE Lenten Class at 9:00 AM

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 at 7:00 PM
Maundy Thursday

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 at 11:00 AM-7:00 PM
Good Friday Art Show. Enter through south entrance.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 at 7:00 PM
Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 from 9:00-11:00 AM
Eggs on the Square

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
EASTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

JOY GROUP

Presentation by Lenore Sobota - Explore with Lenore: Discover Natural Beauty Not Far From Your Door
THURSDAY, APRIL 13 from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
SECOND PRES in F100A

WILDFLOWER WALK

Join us for a walk through God's creation as we enjoy the sights nature as to offer at Merwin Preserve - ParkLands Foundation. The walk will be led by Janet Schroeder. We have 15 spots available. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office. Weather permitting.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 at 1:00 PM
MERWIN PRESERVE - PARKLANDS FOUNDATION
25777 N 1925 East Rd, Lexington, IL

SECOND HALF Seminar

The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's.

SAVE-THE-DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 23 from 1:30-3:00 PM
SECOND PRES in F100A

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
3:00 pm: FTC Robotics
Lego League Robotics
11:30 am: Jr. High and High School Lunch
(immediately following service)

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

8:00 am: Morning Men's Bible Study
(Anderson) in the Parlor

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

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

For more information on Bible studies,
please visit: secondpres.com/biblestudy


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REALITY of DEATH

Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, March 26, 2023
10:30 AM Service