

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Celebration

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 30

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.

People: God has turned mourning into dancing; we are guided with gladness and will thank God forever.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #662

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Author of life, you have given us breadth to praise you, eyes to behold your mercy, and words to proclaim your abiding love. We live with the assurance that you will never forsake us, and we awaken each day to the glory of your goodness. Breathe upon us the promised Holy Spirit, that our minds may be opened to your wisdom and our tongues boldly declare that you alone are God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #580

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 5: 11-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9: 1-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

ON THE WAY

Rev. Beth Newman

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Come to the Feast

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THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

Meditation on "Amazing Grace"

Groom

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

*HYMN #240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks!

ALLELUIA

*SENDING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**May the love of God go with you from this place.
May your hours and days show forth His praise.**

*POSTLUDE

Jesus Shall Reign

arr. Berry

**Rise in body or spirit.*

The Prayer of Praise is adapted from “When We Gather” by James G. Kirk

Leading in worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Dan Manley, Elder of the Month

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Engage and encourage one another in worship and fellowship

Learn together as we grow in discipleship and

Reach out in love.

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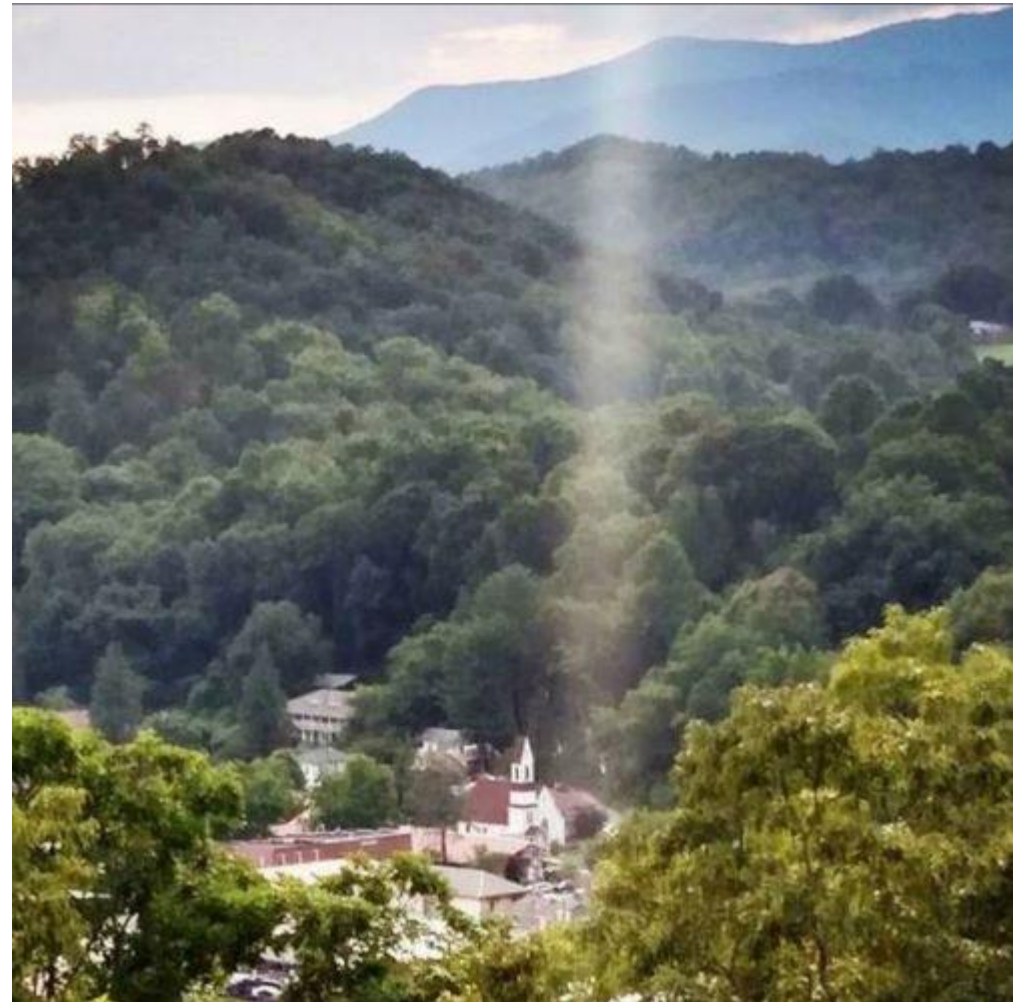
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