

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

April 22, 2018 11:00 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

God has drawn us to this place of Sabbath rest.

Worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Please silence electronics.

We invite you to share a prayer by dropping a prayer card in the offering plate. Our professionally-staffed nursery is on the first floor of the Education Building.

Prelude

Draw Us to You ACH GOTT UND HERR, Arr. M. Burkhardt

Trinity Chime

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Glory and honor, dominion and power,
be to our God for ever and ever.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Hymn 235 *With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim* DUKE STREET

Prayer of Praise, Confession and Assurance

Affirmation of Faith (unison) 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 Spirit, 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 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Welcome and Common Concerns

Please sign and pass the friendship booklet in your pew.

Guests: thank you for your name and contact information.

Children ages 4-8 may exit to Children's Church during the offering.

Please use the door by the pulpit.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

He's Alive!

Don Francisco

Soloist, Brian Clark

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all Creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn TH19

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Scripture Lessons (see next column)

Sermon

Why Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem?

Dr. Sam Nadler

Hymn TH23

It Is Well

VILLE DU HAVRE

Benediction

Postlude

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

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In the Scriptures

Psalms 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May they prosper who love you.

Matthew 28:20 ... teaching them to heed all I have commanded you.

Romans 10:1 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved!

Isaiah 9:6 His name shall be called ... Prince of Peace.

Matthew 7:25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.

Luke 24:47 Beginning at Jerusalem

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Zechariah 14:4 His feet will stand on the Mt. of Olives.

Acts 3:19 Repent therefore and return, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, 20 and that He may send Jesus the Messiah, who was appointed for you, 21 whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things...

Peter 5:8 ... Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

Matthew 23:37 O Jerusalem ... I tell you, you will not see me again until you say ... 39 'Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.'

Pet. 3:11 Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, 12 looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!

Why Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem?

Psalm 122:6

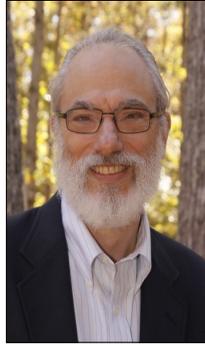
OUTLINE

1. We're commanded by God's precept:
2. We're concerned for God's people:
3. We're completed in God's peace:
4. We're confident in God's promises:
5. We're committed to God's program: Jerusalem!

Because His priorities produce His Peace for His People

Do you have His Peace?

About Sam Nadler



Dr. Sam Nadler is a Jewish believer in Jesus who has a passion to communicate the Good News of Messiah with his people, and see disciplined Messianic believers raised up as a testimony of God's faithfulness both to Israel and on behalf of Israel.

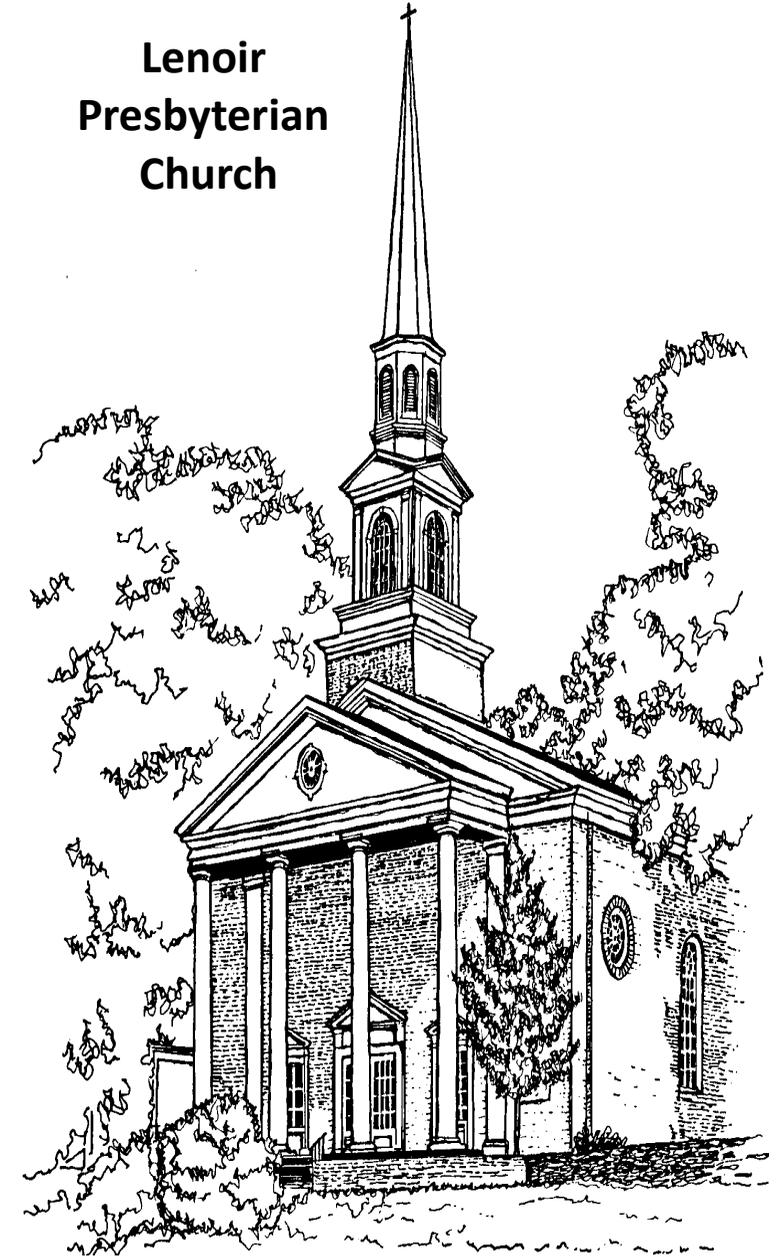
To further this goal, Sam leads Word of Messiah Ministries which plants Messianic congregations worldwide, providing coaching, support and assistance for leaders at every stage of the process. Sam also regularly conducts "Developing Healthy Messianic Congregations" conferences, providing practical biblical training designed to equip Messianic leaders and congregations to succeed, grow, and reproduce.

Sam has authored several books on Messianic theology, evangelism, and discipleship including Messianic Foundations, Messiah in the Feasts of Israel, The Messianic Answer Book, and The Feasts of the Bible Curriculum, as well as devotional commentaries on the books of Jonah and Ruth.



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