

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

April 8, 2018 11:00 a.m.

## The Second 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.



[There is a meeting of the Congregation at 10:50 a.m.]

**Prelude**      *This Joyful Eastertide*      Charles Callahan

### 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 118**      *The Day of Resurrection*      LANCASHIRE

**Prayer of Praise and Confession** (Psalm 25)      Dottie Darsie

Reader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**All: O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

Reader: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**All: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

Reader: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

**All: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**

[Silent Confession]

Reader: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

**All: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

Reader: Let us say what we believe.

#### 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.

#### Gloria Patri

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.

#### 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**      *Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me*      K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me,  
I would gracious be;  
help me now Thy grace to see,  
I would be like Thee;  
and, with words that help and heal,  
Thy life would mine reveal;  
and, with actions, bold and meek  
for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me,  
I would truthful be;  
help me now Thy truth to see,  
I would be like Thee;  
and, with wisdom kind and clear,  
Thy life in mine appear;  
and, with actions brotherly,  
speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me,  
I would holy be;  
show thy mercy tenderly,  
make me more like thee;  
separate from sin I would  
and cherish all things good,  
and whatever I can be  
give Him who gave me Thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me,  
I would mighty be,  
help me now thy power to see,  
I would be like Thee;  
'gainst all weapons hell can wield,  
be Thou my strength and shield;  
let Thy word my weapon be,  
Lord, Thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me,  
I would be like thee!

**WE ARE ALL MINISTERS OF GOD'S GRACE**

**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**

**THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Introduction  
Constitutional Questions  
Prayer of Installation

**Hymn 457**

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* TOULON

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** (unison)

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.

**New Testament Lesson**

Romans 13:1-7  
Pew Bible Page 1764

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** *Of Government and Taxes* Rev. Rob Hinman

**Hymn TH16** *He Lives* ACKLEY

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing* Charles Callahan

**MISSIONARIES**

Les and Cindy Morgan, Bangladesh  
Nkhoma Hospital, Malawi  
Jarrett and Lu Furnish, Zambia  
David and Danielle Grotton, Chile

**CONGREGATION TRUSTEES**

Ted Holcher Jim Thompson Patty Williamson

**THE SESSION (ELDERS)**

Becky Bast  
John McMenemy  
Tommy Melton  
Jill Norment  
Barry Spicer

Mike Bayne  
Cissy Kepper  
Charles Shell  
Steve Shores  
Dottie Darsie

Frances Delk  
Doug Farringer  
Leroy Mayne  
Adam Sterken  
Jim Thompson

**CLERK OF SESSION**

Tommy Melton

**THE DIACONATE (DEACONS)**

**Class of 2018**

Debbie DeBaeremaeker  
Jeannie Corriher  
Pat Howard  
Annette Mayne  
Jennifer Robson

**Class of 2019**

Darcy Evans  
Phyllis Farringer  
Teresa Larson  
Sue McKee  
Charles Woodie

**Class of 2020**

Sherri Bogdan  
Chris Jenkins  
Elizabeth Jenkins  
Patty Myers  
Paul Norwood

**CHAIRMAN OF THE DIACONATE**

Phyllis Farringer

**MODERATOR OF SESSION:** The Reverend Rob Hinman

**Please contact the following people for questions about**

**PASTORAL NEEDS**

Rob Hinman, Minister

**YOUTH MINISTRIES**

Brian Kane, Youth Coordinator

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

Kori Dyer and Julie Hefner, Co-Directors

**11:00 MUSIC**

Bethany Wolfe, Chancel Choir Director

Nora Ford, Organist

Joe Delk, Chancel Ringers Director

**8:45 MUSIC**

Dave Williams, Praise Band Leader

**CHURCH FINANCES**

Melanie Blair, Treasurer

**CHURCH OFFICE**

Jonnie Laws, Secretary

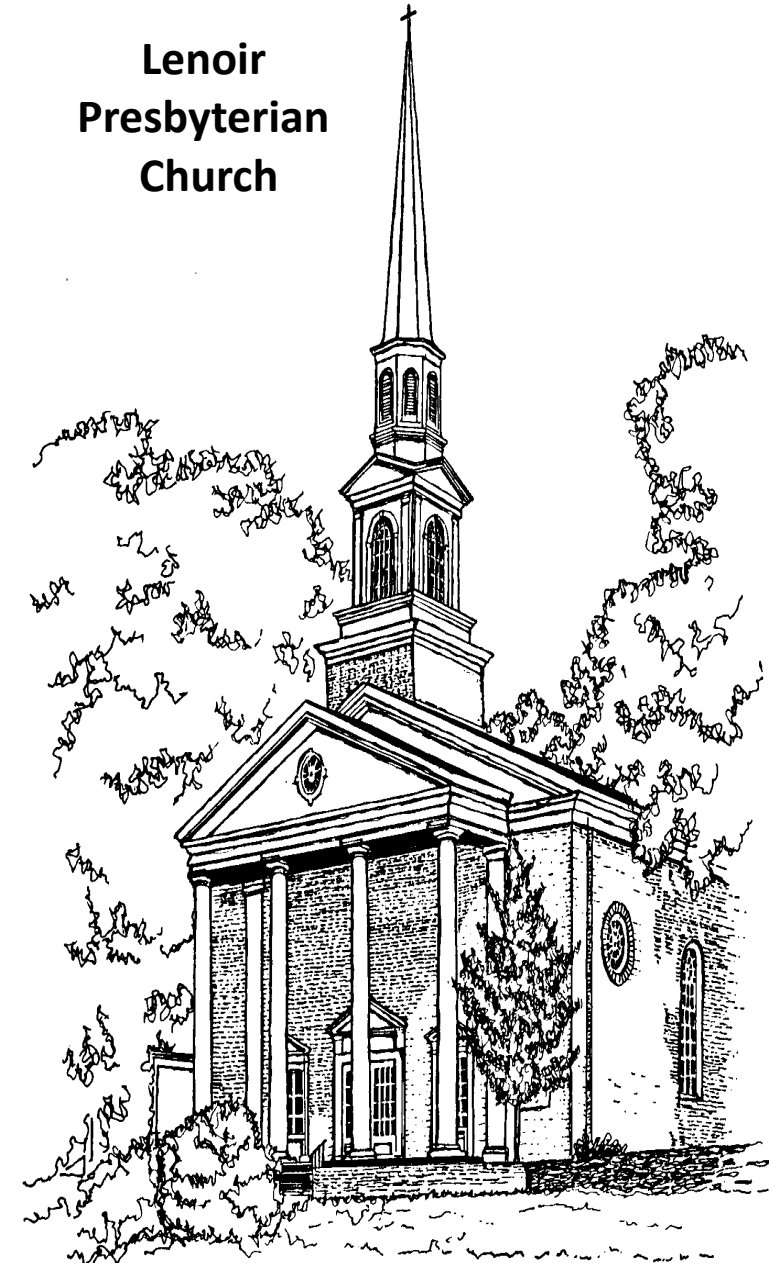
**FACILITIES**

Donald Lee, Sexton

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