

MORNING WORSHIP

Pastor: *Rev. John S. Carpenter*

Accompanist: *Jane DeKam*

Worship Leader: *Walker Orr*

Ushers: *David & Heidi Gaul*

April 15, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* PRAISE IN MUSIC No. 368 "He Lives"

CALL TO WORSHIP *Colossians 1:15-20*

One: He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation;

All: For in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities--all things were created through him and for him.

One: He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.

All: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we give you thanks for creating us in your image and calling us into your royal family; co-heirs with Christ. We thank you that through Christ's death and resurrection we are redeemed and set free from sin. We pray that you help us to live into that identity; that we will reflect your love, forgiveness, grace and mercy into the lives of others. Forgive us for the times we forget our identity, and fall into sin. Help us to follow Christ and obey his commands to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, and visit the sick and imprisoned. Help us to be generous with what you have given us and use those gifts to bless others and forward your purposes.

TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN No. 370 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Morning Has Broken" Sung by Paul Harmon

* HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 814 "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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (*Ages 0-3 may go to the nursery; ages 4-8 go to Children's Church*)

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 15:35-50 Pew Bible p. 1002

SERMON "Our Resurrection Bodies"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

* HYMN No. 779 "I'll Fly Away"

SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER – *found on inside front cover of hymnal*

* BENEDICTION

* SUNG RESPONSE No. 648 v. 14 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**Finish then Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love and praise.**

* POSTLUDE

**Those who are able may stand*

Welcome to all this Lord's Day! Visitors, please fill out a visitor card from the pew rack and then place it in the offering plate. Child care is available throughout the service for children up to 3 years in the Nursery downstairs. Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after our worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS FOR Richard Backus, Dennis Wirth, Shawn Wells, Linda Wood, Brandon Bloom, Jeffery Swenson, Josh Bergh, Andrew Brunson, and Tim Bailey and the families of Norma Hoogerbrugge, Dotty Torpey, LouAnn Bennett and Clyde Montgomery.

OAKVILLE YOUTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Awarded annually for scholastic achievement, potential, or financial need, the scholarship is given to selected students who reside within the Oakville Parks and Recreation District or are active in the Oakville Presbyterian Church and will be a high school graduate by June 2018 or be a current college/university student that is 25 years of age or less. Applications are available on the web site, oakvillechurch.org. Postmark applications by **April 30, 2018.**

FRIENDS OF INTERNATIONALS FREE LUNCH is **Wednesday, May 23.** Sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Choose your favorite task: prepare soup, serve students, chat with students, or clean up. Questions? Contact Joni Neel at 808-217-7677.

CHOIR REHEARSALS are on **Wednesdays at 7 p.m.**

* **COFFEE HOUR** this morning is provided by **Alexandra Webster.**

* **FLOWERS** this morning are provided by **Martha Kennedy.**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADER this morning is **Andrew & Michelle Cornwell.**

CHILDREN'S NURSERY ATTENDANT this morning is **Cheryl Pugh.**

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS Rebekah Carrillo 4/15, Karen Fruetel 4/19, Dona Coon 4/20, Jo Hughey 4/22, Becky Bloom 4/24, Royce Leabo 4/24, Nancy Henkle 4/24, Elias Margason 4/26, Luke Harmon 4/27, Steve Peterson 4/29, Sarah MCCreight 4/30.

* *Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall for future Sundays.*

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