

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

Worship Notes:

**Your offerings and tithes** may be placed in the offering box before worship, during the time of greeting or following the service. The offering box is located at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Our Community Gathers**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** (*\*you are invited to stand if you are able*)

Leader: Rejoice, people of God!

Celebrate the life within you,  
and Christ's presence in your midst!

**ALL: Our eyes shall be opened!**

**The present will have new meaning,  
and the future will be bright with hope.**

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One  
who is our wisdom and our strength.

**ALL: We place ourselves before our God,  
that we may be touched and cleansed  
by the power of God's spirit.**

**Invocation**

*Pastor Rich*

**\*Opening Hymn 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** Ch #25  
*vs 1, 3 & 5*

**Old Testament Reading Psalm 150** *Lana Bell*

**Prayers of the Gathered**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Community Hears the Word and Responds**

**Sacred Reading** John 20: 19-31 (pg 115 NT)

**Morning Message**

*Rich Pate*

**'Jesus Came Back for Thomas, and You'**

**Our Community Celebrates the Sacred Table**

*We celebrate a fully open communion table. All those who believe in  
Christ our Savior, are invited to receive the Bread of Life and Cup of Hope.*

**Communion 'That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright'** Ch #229  
*vs 1 & 3*

Passing and receiving of Bread and Cup. *You are invited to eat the bread  
as received. Please hold the cup until you are invited to drink together.*

**Prayer of Offering and Dedication**

*Lana Bell*

**Eternal God of redemption, you bless your creation and it springs  
forth with beauty. You judge your people with righteousness and  
new life abounds. Bless the work of our hands, so that what we do  
reflects the radiance of your love. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, so  
that what we say proclaims to all people the new hope in Jesus  
Amen**

**\*Sending Song 'Soon and Very Soon'** Cp #184

*Blessing*

*Go into the world, with God's new song of love in your hearts. Forgive  
others as you are forgiven. Open your hearts to the coming of God's  
Spirit. And may the peace of God which exceeds all understanding  
keep your hearts and minds through Jesus our Risen Christ. Amen*

***"Our Worship has ended - -  
Now our Service to God begins"***

## **Scriptures for Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm: 150*

*New Testament reading: John 20: 19-31*

### ***Shut-ins***

*Please pray for our shut-ins and homebound*

*Joyce Bradley, Sherry Burns, Jane Foster, Dick Gordon, Carol Imhoff, Betty Imperio, Bernice Lambert, Jane McVey, Kate Miller, Wanda Mish, Dick Scott, Wayne Smith, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, Dale Wells & Al & Bev Zimmerman. Please keep Mary Ann Welch and her family in your prayers. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week.*

### ***Random Act of Kindness***

*Our Random Act of Kindness for this month is to go out of your way to meet and greet a stranger*

### ***Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - CPR Training***

*Here at the church (more information to follow)*

### ***Mark won the clock!***

*Mark Hinckley had the winning bid. Thank you to all who bid, and a special thank you to Ken and Mary Bee!*

## ***Second Sunday of Easter April 28, 2019***



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