

The Service for the Lord's Day
Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
2nd Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2010 – 11:00 AM

* *Indicates congregation standing if able. Parents with infants may remain seated.*
Congregational responses indicated in bold.

GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greetings, friends! Remember that Easter will never be over.

Please sign the Friendship Pad found in your pew and pass it to your neighbor.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

John Knox Center

Chris Ford

PRELUDE

“Larghetto & Giga from Sonata no. 5 in F Major”

by G. F. Handel

Soloist: Micki Anderson, flute

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise! Praise God! Praise God in this sanctuary;
praise God in skies and seas, mountains and valleys!

Praise the mighty deeds of God!

Praise God according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise with trumpet sound; praise with lute and harp!

Praise with tambourine and dance; praise with strings and pipe!

Praise with clanging cymbals; praise with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise God!

Praise Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Joyful God, worthy of praise, source of hope, bless us this day and guide us in good worship, good for us, good for the world. May our songs echo the song of the stars at their creation! May our words of praise rise in effortless hosannas. May your Spirit sweep away any reservations we may have, so that your justice may flow like a rushing river, clearing away the clutter of our lives so at the last we may see clearly and adore the Risen Jesus! These things we pray in your glorious name. Amen.

*HYMN OF CALL # 383 *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

OLIVET

CALL TO CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**The world is filled with fear. You give to us the gift of hope.
The world suspects the outsider, the stranger, those who are different.
You say we are to love the alien in our midst as ourselves.
The world is defined by boundaries.
Your creation was conceived in love and purpose.
May we, in confessing the ways we have strayed from your will,
be drawn back to reality.
May we be freed from the illusions and falsehoods
fostered by fear mongers.
May our lives be rooted in resurrection.
May we, with your help, call all back to your purpose and will.
(*silent & personal confession*) Amen**

SUNG RESPONSE # 572

“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 579

“Glory Be to the Father”

H. W. Greatorex

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Now Let the Heavens be Joyful”

arr. Ziegenhals

Soloist: Julie Bunch, Marilyn Gaffin, and Laura Dailey

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PSALM: Psalm 150

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 5:27-32

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-31

SERMON

“WITNESSING”

The Rev. Craig Hendrix

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed (Trad.)**

Hymnal – pg 14

*HYMN OF RESPONSE # 210 ***“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”***

ST. ANNE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*“sins ...sin against us”*)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

arr. Purifoy

*DOXOLOGY # 592 ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN # 151 ***“Crown Him with Many Crowns”***

DIADEMATA

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION # 538

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing
(Verse 1)*

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;

Fill our hearts with joy and peace;

Let us each, Thy love possessing,

Triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us,

Traveling through this wilderness.

*POSTLUDE

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

J. S. Bach (arr. Hess)

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Al Rybka

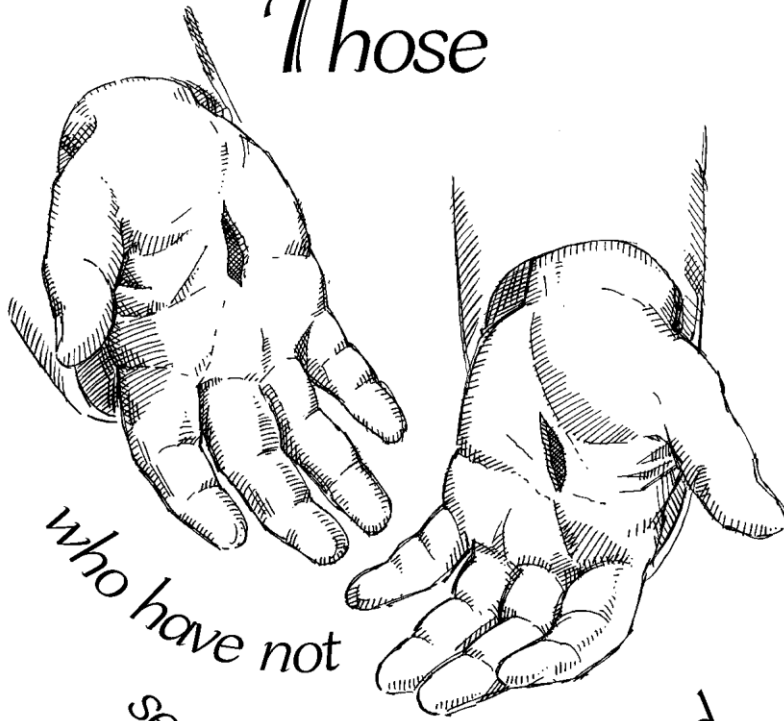
Pianist: Mary Hook

Ushers: Teresa Hettrick & Chelsea Richmond

Acolytes: Paul Jackson & Will Jackson

Sound: Greg Murr

Blessed
are
Those



who have not
seen and yet have believed.

John 20:29

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS:

We extend a warm welcome from Bethel Presbyterian Church!
We invite you to participate in signing the Friendship Folders adding your name
and address and if you desire a church newsletter or a pastoral call.

When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we say "sins...sin against us"
rather than "debts..." or "trespasses..."

Prayer requests can be noted on the cards provided in the pew racks,
please put those in the offering plate.

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~ a community of faith coming together,
for fellowship, study and service . . .
seeking God's peace, justice and love ~

BETHEL STAFF

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