

✦ WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Lay Leader: (8:30) Gail Brummel (11:00) Patti Benson

Directors of Music: Matthew Penning, Erin Moore

Musicians: (8:30) Alpha Ringers, Matins Ringers, Justin Moser (sax) (11:00) Jubilate!, Laudate!

Ushers: Deacons

✦ ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during worship services.
- Children's Time is for ages 3 years through kindergarten and meets in the Castle Room in the East Wing. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.
- Seating, sound, and worship hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Flowers are given by John, Patti, and Allison Benson in praise of Ryan and Jared's 13th birthday today.
- Christian Education for All Ages - today at 9:45 am
 - Children ages 2 - kindergarten meet in the East Wing
 - Children in grades 1-6 meet in the Fellowship Hall
 - Youth in grades 7-12 meet in classrooms in the North Wing
 - Adults gather in the Sanctuary with Pastor Kyle for conversations relating to what we as a congregation would like Pastor Matt Paul to know about us.
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew? Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: www.saintandrew-ic.org (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the Narthex.



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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2011 ✦ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

Hymns and songs may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue) and Sing! A New Creation (green).

✦ WE GATHER IN EASTER WORSHIP

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

8:30: Songs of Hope + Strength *setting* by Sharon Elery Rogers

Alpha Ringers + Matins

11:00: Praise His Name in the Dance *by* Derek K. Hakes

Laudate!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I love the Lord who has heard my voice.

I will call on the Lord as long as I live.

When I was in the depths I called on the name of the Lord, saying:

"O Lord, I pray, save my life."

What shall I return to the Lord for all this goodness to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

I will offer all I have promised to the Lord in the presence of all the people.

Praise the Lord!

*GATHERING HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen! *green*, #150

Stanza 1: All

4: Women + Children

2: Men

5: All

3: All

*CALL TO CONFESSION

We walk the paths of life, misunderstanding God's ways and in danger of losing our hope and faith.

May we meet the Risen Christ today and confess our sin and need.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Lord Jesus, we are so full of ourselves, it is all too easy to block you right out of our lives.

Slow of heart, we don't recognize you in the scriptures, in our neighbor, in the poor or in the oppressed. Our eyes and ears have become so crammed with the sights and sounds of living that we simply fail to see you or to recognize your voice.

Risen Lord Jesus, help us to empty ourselves of all that hinders our awareness of your presence with us. Fill us with the joy of knowing your continuing presence, so that, like those travelers on the road to Emmaus, we too, hasten to share this great good news with others. Amen.

Bold print - speak or sing together in unison

**please stand as you are able*

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We know that we were ransomed from futile ways with the precious blood of Christ and have been born anew through the living and enduring word of God.
Know that you are ransomed, healed, restored and forgiven through Jesus Christ!
Thanks be to God.

*THE PEACE/TIME OF GREETING

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

❖ THE WORD OF THE LORD _____

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 OT Bible, pg. 564
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 NT Bible, pg. 119
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing during the Congregational Song.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High *green, #157 sung twice*

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-35 NT Bible, pg. 90
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Holy Conversation *Rev. Kyle Otterbein*

❖ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD _____

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

8:30: God's Love Rings Out *setting by Sondra K. Tucker* Matins Ringers
11:00: Standin' in the Need of Prayer *setting by Valerie Stephenson* Jubilate! + Justin Moser, sax

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

blue, pg. 16 - traditional

❖ WE ARE SENT OUT _____

COMMISSIONING OF DISCIPLES FOR MISSION (8:30)

Dr. Bill + Patsy Lawton and Konrad Shultze to the Republic of Moldova
Christian Medical and Dental Association/Medical Education International

*SENDING HYMN

We Know That Christ Is Raised *blue, #495*

*CHARGE + BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen! *setting by Keith Kolander*
You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

❖ COMING UP IN WORSHIP _____

May 15: Rev. Matt Paul arrives and begins a new sermon series, *Listening for God*.

May 22: In His Own Words by Dan Goeller (8:30 + 11:00 worship)
presented jointly by the Agape Singers, Logos Choir, and orchestra

Music Appreciation Breakfast (9:45 am in Fellowship Hall)
join us as we thank all our musicians for this past year's service as worship leaders and special recognition of sixth graders and graduating seniors