

**April 18, 2021**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**10:00 am**

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We trust in you, O God, for you are faithful.

**People: Show us your ways and teach us your paths.**

Leader: We wait for you.

**People: Lead us in your paths of truth.**

Leader: Do not remember our failures.

**People: Out of your merciful grace, forgive us.**

Leader: You are faithful, O God. Your love is steadfast.

**All: We lift up our souls to you,  
and praise you always.**

\*Hymn of Praise                      *Holy, Holy, Holy*                      Celebration Hymnal No. 3

\*Prayer of Invocation

**Father, we thank you for your steadfast love and your mercies that are new every day. Help us to abide in your love during times of trial and rehearse your words of hope in our hearts and minds. Forgive our foolish ways, in the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

Scripture

Lamentations 3: 19- 26  
(Unison Reading)

\*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.*

Sermon                      *The Faithfulness of God*                      Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection      *Great is thy Faithfulness*                      Celebration Hymnal No. 139

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer:

*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.*

\*Hymn of Going Forth                      Celebration Hymnal No. 576  
*The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*Make Us One*  
Make us one Lord, make us one  
Holy Spirit, make us one  
Let our love flow, so the world will know  
We are one in you; we are one in you.

Postlude

\*We invite you to stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

Lamentations 3: 19- 26  
(Unison Reading)

**19** Remember my affliction and roaming, The wormwood and the gall.

**20** My soul still remembers And sinks within me.

**21** This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope.

**22** Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not.

**23** They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

**24** "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!"

**25** The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him.

**26** It is good that one should hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the Lord.

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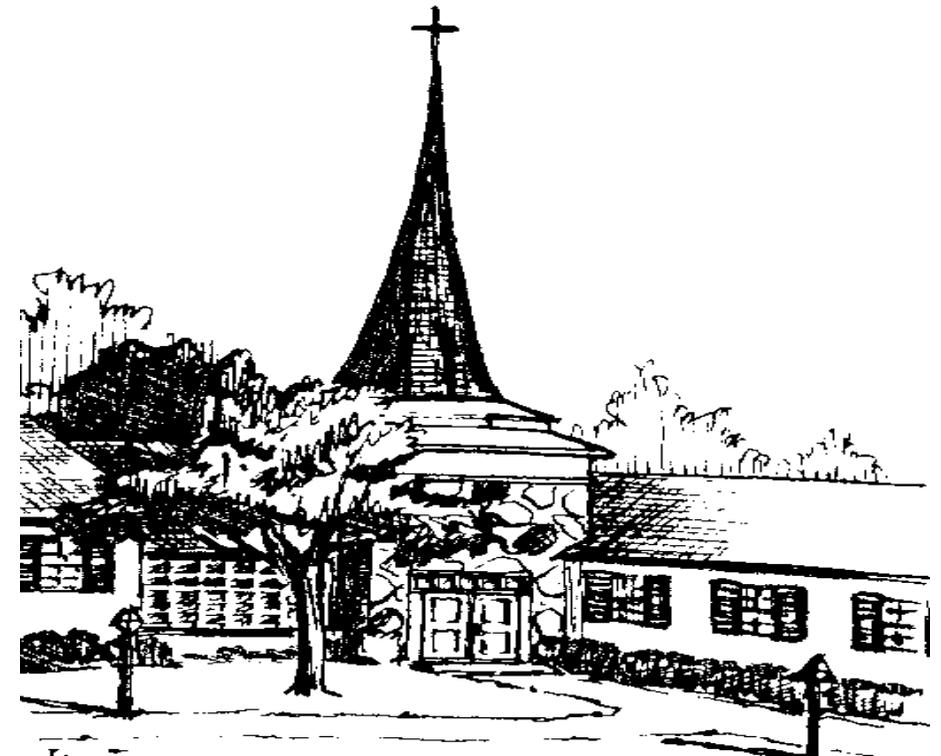
The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

# ***WELCOME!***

## **Church Covenant**

**We are banded together as a Christian Church to maintain the worship of God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer; to proclaim the gospel of Christ, to develop in ourselves and others a consciousness of our relationship and duties to God and each other; to create a spirit of love for truth, a passion for righteousness and enthusiasm for service; to respect and protect all of God's creation. To this end we pledge our loyalty to Christ and covenant with God and with each other to strive to express God's spirit in our individual and corporate life; to live together as Christians and to submit ourselves to the government of this church, working, giving, praying for its increase, purity and peace, seeking in every way to make it a power for the building up of the Kingdom of God.**



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