



April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER

CENTERING

John Campbell

PRELUDE

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

Arr. Matthew Compton, b. 1994

Publisher: American Guild of English Handbell Ringers

Bells of Faith: Nancy Kuhn, Director

WELCOME

Pam Kessler, Church Council Chair

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brian Jones, Liturgist

ONE:	Day by day, God leads us:
ALL:	to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.
ONE:	Day by day, Jesus calls us:
ALL:	to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.
ONE:	Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:
ALL:	the community we could be, the family we are called to become.

WORD

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

Composer: Bob Chilcott, b. 1955

Words: Early Irish, tr. Mary Byrne, 1880-1931; versified by Eleanor Hull, 1860-1935, abr.

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

Ann Bartlow, Organ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Cristin Cooper

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Brian Jones, Liturgist

ONE:	Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah— we know you by many names, Lord.
ALL:	Your presence fills our lives— all that we are and all that we have comes from you; all that you do declares your love for us.
ONE:	Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us, we wonder where you are; we even wonder who you are.
ALL:	How quickly we forget that you are always with us.
ONE:	Dispel our gloom and despair. Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light. Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand.
ALL:	Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for it is in your name that we pray. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brian Jones, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23; John 10:11-18

Brian Jones, Liturgist

MESSAGE

Pastor Cristin Cooper

*HYMN #96

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Words: Charles Wesley, 1743

Music: *Foundery Collection*, 1742

Chancel Choir and Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

WONDER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

John Campbell

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Brian Jones, Liturgist

WHAT NOW

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Cristin Cooper

*HYMN #548

In Christ There Is No East or West

Words: Sts. 1, 2, 4: John Oxenham, 1913; st. 3, Lawrence Hall Stookey, 1987

Music: Afro-American Spiritual, adapt. and harm. Harry T. Burleigh, 1939

St. 3 The United Methodist Publishing House, 1989

Chancel Choir and Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

SENDING FORTH

Pastor Cristin Cooper

POSTLUDE

Toccata Brevis

Composer: Daniel E. Gawthrop, b. 1949

Ann Bartlow, Organ

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given by Howard Wickham in memory of his beloved wife, Barbara “Boots” Wickham.

SERVING US TODAY

Acolyte: Laura Hahs and William Hahs

Altar Guild for April: Dawn Adair Johnson

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Faith 101: Mike Coppersmith and Kristen Wayne

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Liturgist: Brian Jones

Nursery Staff: Gary Clark and Tessa Ricketts

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