

Worship Celebration

LORD'S DAY 10:00 AM April 24, 2022

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

PRAISE VIDEO *Lead Me to the Cross* Francesca Battistelli

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 150/New Revised Standard Version)

L: Praise the Lord! Praise God in God's sanctuary; praise God in God's mighty firmament!

C: Praise God for mighty deeds; praise God according to God's surpassing greatness!

L: Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp!

C: Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe!

L: Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

C: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

*PRAISE SONG *I'm So Happy* Slides
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*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI

NT SCRIPTURE *Revelation 1:4-8*

GOSPEL/EPISTLE *Acts 5:27-32*

RECEIVING TITHES & OFFERING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion is open to everyone. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

PRAYER for the Bread and Cup

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/COMMUNION at the TABLE

Come forward to accept the bread & cup. If you unable to come forward, an elder will bring the elements to you.

*DOXOLOGY

SHARING OF PRAISES & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/MEDITATION & PASTORAL

LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins")

"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. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and glory forever." Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Near to the Heart of God* Oliver McKeithan

SCRIPTURE *John 20:19-31* NT#:1075; LP#:1634

MESSAGE *Easter Truth*

*SENDING HYMN *Revive Us Again* #574

*BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE Piano

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ELDER To Be Announced
STEWARD Eva Kretsch
PIANIST Janet Frisk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Adult Sunday School meets at 9:15 am in the Board Room. Pastor Paula leads a lectionary based Bible Study.

Today is **Celebration Sunday!** We recognize and honor all those who have a birthday or anniversary this month. After the worship service, refreshments will be available in Matthew's Place (side vestry.)

Happy Birthday: Susie Kasson, Everett Greeno, David C. Harris, Bev Anderson, Donna Park

Happy Anniversary: Wendy & Oliver McKeithan

The *April Church Candle*, the devotion, "Our Daily Bread," and the minutes/reports of the recent Board Meeting are at the table by the front sanctuary door. The **Society of St. Andrew** receives the collection from "Coins for a Cause" during March/April.

Thank you to Oliver McKeithan & Janet Frisk for the special music.

Announcements for this week:

Tuesday: 10 am - The **Bible Study Group** meets in the Pastor's study. The Disciples of Christ small group study of covenant is discussed.

Saturday: 11 am – **Memorial Service** for Elmer Cole in the sanctuary.

Next Sunday, May 1, 2022 is Food Pantry Sunday. Bring a non-perishable food item which will be given to the Feed My Sheep Food Pantry at the Athens United Methodist Church.

PRAISE SONG

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I'm so happy and here's the reason why
Jesus took my burdens all away.
Now I'm singing as the days go by
Jesus took my burdens all away.

Once my heart was heavy
With a load of sin;
Jesus took the load
and gave me peace within.

Now I'm singing as the days go by
Jesus took my burdens all away.

(REPEAT)

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