



Latrobe Presbyterian Church
428 Main Street
Latrobe, PA 15650



Loving Christ, Welcoming All

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024

11:00 am - Main St.

GATHERING

*Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The **bold print** invites the people to read aloud and/or sing. An asterisk * invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Rev. Derek Campbell
2 Thess. 3:18

PRELUDE

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Lector, Dana Flowers

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

.....one God, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN 403 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcoming, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you, Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.
(Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

***THE PEACE**

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

(Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you.")

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty 403

1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so
 3 Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee; let thy will be

en - ter there, where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
 un - to me; where we find thee and a - dore thee,
 done in - deed; may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee,

waits for God who an - swers prayer; O how bless - ed
 there a heaven on earth must be; to my heart O
 while thou dost thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the

is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace.
 en - ter thou; let it be thy tem - ple now.
 foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

In the first stanza "Zion" is not a general synonym for Jerusalem but a reference to the part of the city where the Temple stood. It prepares the way for the interior temple of the heart in stanza two. The pre-existing tune is by a prominent German Reformed hymnwriter.

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 24:9-11

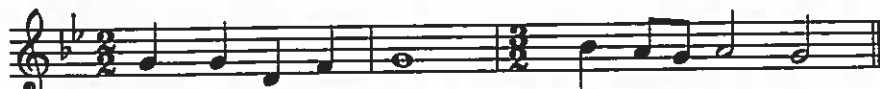
Lector

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 63:1-5

Lector

Hal H. Hopson



Lord, you are my strength; has-ten to help me.

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GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-14

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

NEW TESTAMENT

Revelation 19:1-9

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 409 God Is Here!**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: LPC VISION STATEMENT**

Latrobe Presbyterian Church exists to love Christ and welcome all into relationship with God and one another. Grounded in our rich heritage and historical roots in this place, we come together in liturgical music and worship to gather as the family of God, be shaped by the Word of God, respond to the call of God, and be sent to shine the light of God to all people — in our neighborhood and throughout the world. By grace, we extend forgiveness, seek the hurting, and reflect God's compassionate care.

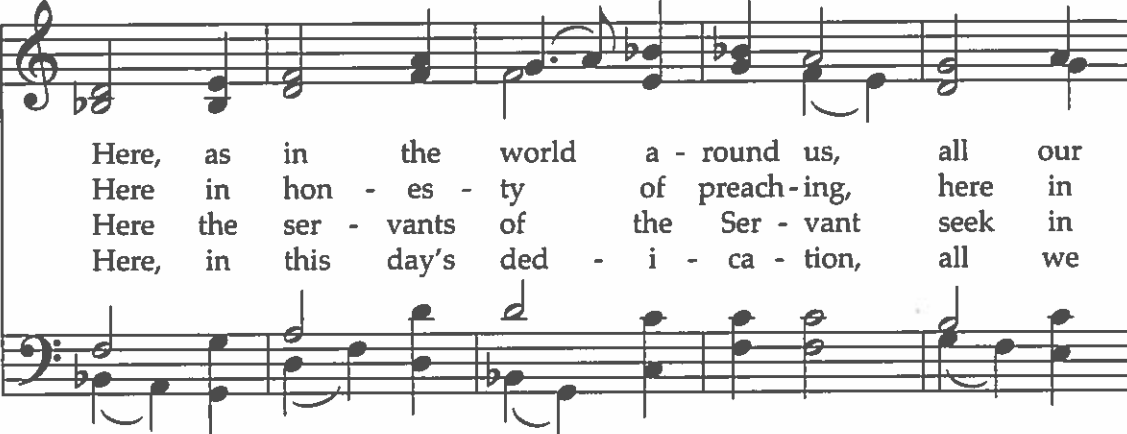
God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

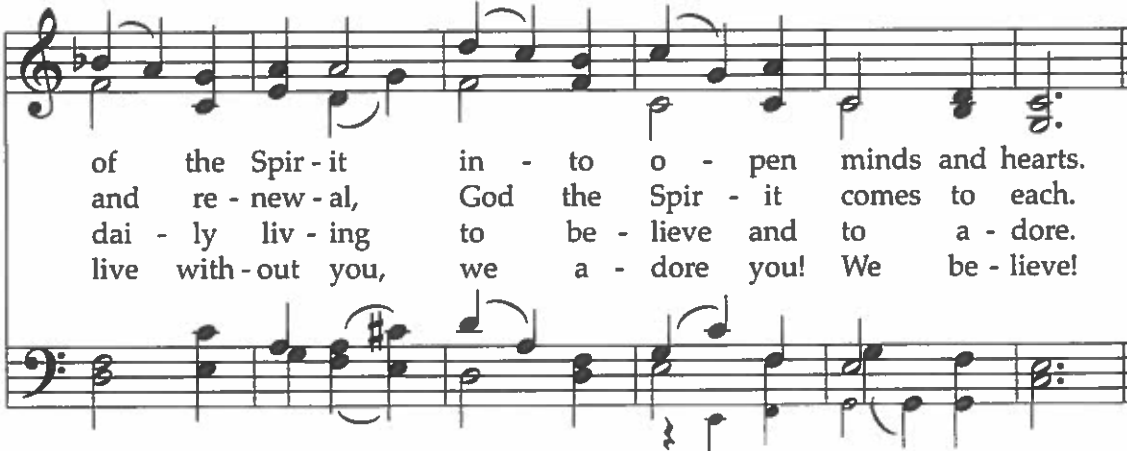
Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.



Here, as in the world a - round us, all our
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we



var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not



of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Eternal God
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

Eternal God, we give you thanks for music, blest gift from heaven to all your servants here on earth: In time of joy a crown, in sorrow consolation; companion through our days of tears and mirth. We give you thanks for every sound of beauty: For sweetest harmony that echoes in our hearts, for melodies that soar on high like birds at morning, for voice and instrument in all their parts. As we are blest, so may our gift bless others: May hearts be touched and spirits lifted up anew. Let music draw together those who live as strangers, bring joy to those we love, in thankfulness true. And when at last we come into your kingdom, all discord over and all earthly labor done, then sound and silence yield before one equal music, and with giver shall our souls be one.

DOXOLOGY - 609

EUCCHARIST

***INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD - HYMNAL 565**

(Please be seated)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION - HYMNAL 566

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

AMEN - HYMNAL 568

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

SENDING

***HYMN 248 Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 205**

POSTLUDE

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The flowers this morning are to the
Glory of God

Serving as Greeters this morning are: - **Elder Larry Ruffner and Deacon Sandy Buzek.**

Our Hospitality Table Hosts this Sunday are members of **Team I: Diana Adams, Nancy Auman, Courtney Baum and Anita Little.**



USHERS serving you this morning are members of: **Team V: Deborah Irwin-Captain, Marge Buerger, Breanna Carini, Marilyn Hauser, Diana Kreiling, Lisa McCracken, Kay Musick and Pat Speedy.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget to sign up for the **Supper Club** at Chef Dato's Table in Derry on Wednesday, **April 24** at 6:00 pm. The sheet is on the back table.

There is a **sign-in register** in the pads at each pew and on the chairs in the back of the Sanctuary that we would like you to complete. The office uses this information in case of an emergency and to respond to visitor's request for information and/or a pastoral visit.

There will be a **Pine Springs Work Day**, Saturday, May 11 with a continental breakfast at 8:30 am, lunch at 1:00 pm and a wrap up of projects at 3:00 pm. Participants are asked to bring a side dish to share for lunch. The work day is for ALL ages. You can RSVP at www.pinesprings.org/workday or by calling (814) 629-9834.

Pine Spring Camp is also sponsoring its **24th Annual Golf Outing** on May 13. Brochures will be available on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

If you have not already done so please pick up your family's 250th Unity Cemetery and Chapel coin jug which is available in the office between 9:00 and 4:00.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| Monday | 4/22 | Facility Industrial Appraisal |
| Wednesday | 4/24 | 4:00 pm WOW |
| | | 6:00 pm Supper Club – Chef Dato's Table - Derry |
| Thursday | 4/25 | 6:15 pm Men's Bible Study |
| | | 6:30 pm Belles |
| | | 7:30 pm Chancel Choir |
| Sunday | 4/28 | 9:30 am Adult Sunday School |
| | | 9:45 am Children's Sunday School |
| | | 11:00 am Worship Service |