

We Worship God

The Lord's Day Sunday, May 7, 2017 10:00 a.m.
4th Sunday of Easter
Communion

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing our Joys

Introductions and Announcements

WE GATHER FOR EASTER

Easter Prayer (All)

We thank you, O God, that the shadows and gloom of Good Friday are now far in the past. The light and color of Easter have dispersed our fears. By Christ's resurrection we know that death is not the final word. As the sun boldly rises to meet a new day, shine on our lives, for you are our hope, our joy, and our future. Amen!

"Flames of the Spirit" R. Duck

In the Living Word! Psalm 23 (Page 491 in your pew Bible)

*Call to Worship

One: Jesus Christ, the Passover Lamb who was slain, lives!

Many: Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and wisdom, and glory and blessing!

One: Myriads of the faithful, freed and called to be a nation of God's servants, sing praise.

Many: Thanks be to God that our mourning has turned to shouts of gladness!

All: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed and comes to be among us. Amen!

*Opening Hymn

(Presbyterian Hymnal-large)

WE LISTEN FOR RESURRECTION

We receive God's Word 1 Peter 2:19-25 (Page 1107 in your pew Bible)
John 10:1-10 (Page 979 in your pew Bible)

One: May God Bless Our Understanding of the Word of God for the People of God.

Many: Thanks Be To God!

Special Music

A Time for Children and the Child within us All.

Children under five may go to the nursery at any time. Following the Children's Message, children five and older may go to Create & Celebrate in the upstairs Conference Room (west-parking lot side, between choir room and pastor's office).

Guests and Members: Please fill out the attendance pad in your aisle.

Pass the pads back to the center, noting the names of any you don't know and be ready to greet them after the service.

Hymn

(Presbyterian Hymnal-large)

Sermon

He Leads the Way Pastor Gary

WE SHARE AND RECEIVE NEW LIFE

We Offer Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory

Congregational Response

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

We Come to the Thanksgiving Table

Invitation

Prayers of Preparation and Consecration

*Hymn

The Words of Institution

We Share the Eucharist ~~ the Feast of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE CHURCH AS THE COMMUNITY OF RESURRECTION

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 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Parting Hymn (Presbyterian Hymnal-large)

SENDING FORTH IN EASTER PROCLAMATION

We are Called:

- To Embrace One Another with Jesus' care & challenge ...**
- To Invite Neighbors to claim the sacred space of God's presence ...**
- To Restore the World with the generous Spirit of justice and peace...**

We are Sent:

Go forth as those baptized into newness of life. Through the love of God may God's grace live within us. And may the communion of the Holy Spirit bind us as one. Amen!

**Those able are welcome to stand See usher for F.M. hearing aid, large print bulletin / hymnal*

*** T. Anne Daniel & Safiyah Fousa: Africana Worship Book: year B [by permission]*

Assisting in Worship Today:

- Cynthia DeVoreLay Leader
- Gary Titusdahl Children's Time
- Kris LundNursery Attendant
- Lois Rhoades.....Visitors' Contact
- Glenn Neske, Allynne Burg, Laurel Severson..... Ushers
- Ron Stagg, Beckie Gienger, Marv Eckerle, Cynthia DeVore.....Communion Servers
- Marv Eckerle, Loretta Smith..... Offering Counters
- Miryana Moteva..... Organist
- Sharon GagnerPick up pastries from Wuollets for us



DAYTON AVENUE

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**“I have come
that they may have
life,
and have it
abundantly.”**

John 10:10

*We Welcome all People Wherever They Are
On Their Faith Journey*

Notes

The Session has called for a **Congregational Meeting** immediately after Worship today to elect Ernest Lloyd to the Session.

This Is the **FIRST** Sunday of the month and the Loose Offering goes to the DEACONS for their Congregational Support and Mission

Laura Hutton and Chris Kwong will be presenting a **Forum** on May 7. The topic will be **Living Wills**. Advanced Health Directives are a complicated subject that requires careful thought and communication with loved ones.

Correct Your Directory: Lynn Paulfranz phone number: 612-860-3765
She is grateful for all your calls, cards, and prayers.

Saturday, May 6: GARAGE SALE for the benefit of the Dayton Avenue Clothing Center will be at Diane Follmer’s House, 1003 Summit Avenue across from the Governor’s Mansion. They have kept some of the nicest donations to sell this Saturday. 9-3PM

Ministry Staff:

Gary TitusdahlPastor
Miryana Moteva.....Minister of Music
Chuck NeveMinister of Administration
Allie Smith.....Nursery Supervisor

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today. **If you would like there is a nursery for children under five years old down the east stairs, to the right of the sanctuary.**

There are also Activity Bags in the back of the sanctuary to keep little hands busy. Please return the bags after the service.

An usher will be happy to give you some information about our church and worship services. If you would like more information after the service, please speak with Ruthie Fink or Pastor Gary. Visitors, please fill out a visitor card and give to ushers. There are additional cards in the back on the usher’s table.

If you wish, prayer requests can be directed to the Deacons and/or the Pastor and read at the Worship Service. They are praying for you. Any DAPC person may request up to \$100 for help with basic needs. This could include help for adult children who grew up in the church. We are here to help. Confidentiality is a sacred promise. For an application, call Chuck in the church office, 651-227-7389 or Ronald Stagg, 651-225-5358. The Deacons may also be able to help with medical transportation. Call Mary Lou Gilstad at 651-917-3513 to discuss.

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***\*Means those able are welcome to stand. Bold print is the congregation’s response to the Leader’s reading. See usher for F.M. hearing aid, large print bulletin / hymnal.***

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**If you have an announcement, please tell the Lay Leader before the start of the service so that you may be recognized at the appropriate time.**

The DAPC faith community gathers for **WORSHIP** at 10:00 am on Sundays.  
All children are welcome. Children under five years old may go to the nursery (down east stairs to lower level) before or at any point during the service with Allie Smith.

**PASTOR GARY** would love to visit with you at your home or here at church. Please give him a call at (cell) 1-507-298-1159 or at church 651-227-7389. His email address is: G.Titusdahl@gmail.com

Communion is open to all who profess Jesus Christ as their Savior. This is Christ’s Table, not ours.

**Large Print Bulletins** are available from the ushers. Please ask to receive one of these bulletins for today's service.

## Prayers for the Week of May 7, 2017

We pray for the family of Josh Tilsen, husband of Faith Latimer who died unexpectedly last week. A Memorial Service will follow later.

Pray for Charlotte Thornsberry had a cyst removed in her throat along with tonsils and adenoids. She lost her sense of taste in February.

Let us pray for Fern Weber. Fern is able to walk a little bit. She can sit up in the dining room. Fern is still at Cerenity Care Center.

Let us pray for Leon Sanders' mother and father as they cope with illness. Leon is the only sibling close to his parents, we pray for the families. Leon will stay with his folks in Mississippi at least through summer.

Ethel Smith, aunt of Lois & Allie Smith, has been placed in hospice care. We pray for her and the family.

We pray for Lynn Paulfranz who "is free at last" and not homebound.

We pray for healing for Lois Smith. She is on dialysis while they diagnose her kidney problem.

We continue to pray for Glen Neske, John Kraning, Dean Pearson, and Jacquie Young as they face their continuing health challenges.

We pray for our stay at home members, Judy Schuberg, Dean Pearson, and Jacquie Young.



Peace Shalom As-salamu Alaykum Que la paz este contigo

Dayton Ave. Presbyterian Church, Community Discipleship Team,  
invites you to a dedication  
of our banner proclaiming:  
"Peace be with you"  
Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:30 A.M.  
Corner of Dayton Ave. and Mackubin Street.

The banner is an assurance to all our neighbors, particularly the Jewish, Islam and Spanish-speaking communities, that we seek peace and stand with them in this time of hostility and division. The sign affirms languages and faiths and includes "Peace" in English, Hebrew, Arabic, and Spanish.