

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Gathering

PRELUDE *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!* Monsell and Maker

WELCOME *Please sign the fellowship pad*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Celebrate God in this sacred space.

Celebrate God in all places under heaven.

Give praise for God's mighty deeds.

Give praise for God's resurrecting power.

*OPENING HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* #14

CALL TO CONFESSION

God calls us to turn away from our sins and to ask for forgiveness.

Let us together confess our sins before our Creator.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate God, we too often ignore the cries and suffering of your creatures. Our lives are bound up with other species and we ask your forgiveness for the ways we mistreat your creation. Give us clean hearts and caring hands, O God. Remind us that we too are creatures, interdependent and vulnerable. Amen.

(Prayers continue in silence)

SUNG RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* #471

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God declares the creation good. We are among God's creatures, and humbled that God calls on us to till and keep the earth. With hope and inspiration to answer that call, we place our trust in God to show us the way.

The Word

TIME WITH CHILDREN Children are invited to gather up front
(Children ages 0-2nd grade will be in the Kid's Room. 3rd- 5th grade will be in the Elementary Room. 5th grade + will be in the Youth Room)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

New Testament Reading: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

ANTHEM *Bring Glad Easter Praises* St. Denio (arr. Stan Pethel)

SERMON "Called to Repair What's Broken" Rev. David Ukropina

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.

*HYMN *How Great Thou Art* #625

Responding to God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Glorify Thy Name* Donna Adkins

*SUNG RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending of God's Word

*CLOSING HYMN *Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples* #757

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Thy Word* Amy Grant and M.W. Smith

**indicates those who are able may stand. Congregational responses are in bold...*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Happy Birthday to: Grace Gundry 4/27, William Valtinson 4/27, Marcee Long 4/28, Diana Fitzer 4/28, Stephen O'Brien 4/29

Youth Group— TONIGHT, Sunday, April 24th at 5:30pm—7:00pm at the church!

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED - Please consider signing up to be a Coffee Hour Volunteer. Set up as well as clean up will be easier because we will only have coffee, tea or hot chocolate on most Sundays. Training can be provided if you have never done this. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the Harlow Road door.

Family BINGO Night— All families of Youth and Children are invited to play BINGO. **Sunday, May 1st at 5:30pm.** Cost is \$10 per family for pizza and popcorn. Please R.S.V.P to Marta@wpceugene.org by April 25th

Cinnamon rolls will be available for purchase from 9am-11am

A variety of salads will be sold for lunch! And don't forget dessert

Spring Market

Saturday, April 30th
9:00 - 4:00

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777 Coburg Road
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Come check out all our wonderful vendors!

SS Farms, DH Crafting, Hangin' With My Gnomies, Scentsy, Soul Sweets and Things, Pottery, Bead U To It Jewelry, Paparazzi, Lora Gary, Heavenly Charcuterie, Sperry Tree Company, Tiffany's Home Essentials, Dulce Delights, Sew Scrappy, Art by Al & Sharon, WPC Crafts, Kelly Gregory, Diane Chrones and much more!



Sunday 4/24/2022
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 pm AA Meeting (Meeting Room)

Monday 4/25/2022
9:00 am Preschool

Tuesday 4/26/2022
9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am WPC Knitter's (Fellowship Hall)

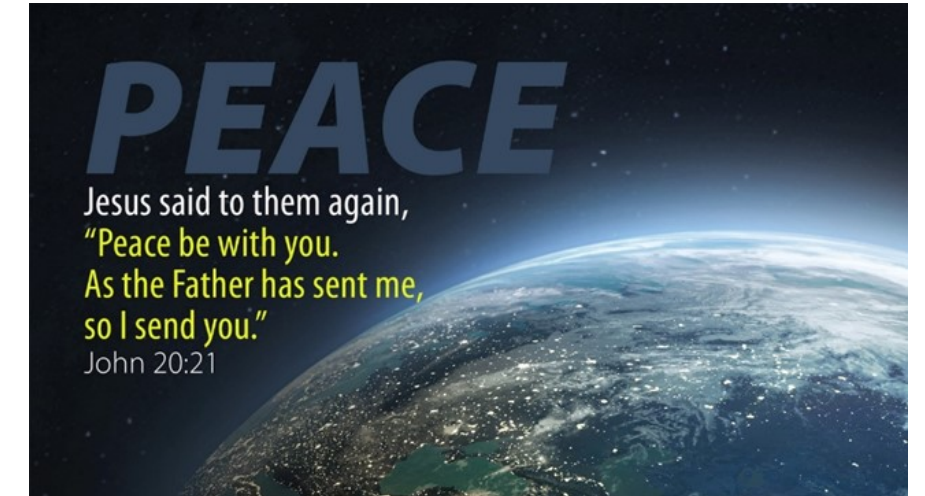
Wednesday 4/27/2022
9:00 am Preschool
8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group at Countryside Pizza & Grill
10:30 am Pioneer Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday 4/28/2022
9:00 am Preschool

Friday 4/29/2022- Church Office Closed
9:00 am Preschool

Saturday 4/30/2022- Church Office Closed
9:00 am SPRING BAZAAR

Leading in worship today:
Marta and David Ukropina, co-pastors
Ursula Damgaard, Music Director
Larry McKaughan, Liturgist



2nd Sunday of Easter/ Earth Sunday
April 24, 2022
10:00 am

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****If there is an announcement you would like to put in the bulletin, email or contact Brooke Irvin in the church office (office@wpceugene.org or (541) 343-3140)**

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