

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2009

10:50 AM

Jesus proclaims the fulfillment of God's covenant, and the disciples are helped to understand the words of Scripture. The lame walk, sins are forgiven, the hungry are fed, the promise of wholeness abides in Christ's purifying atonement. Henceforth, those who believe will be clothed with power to perform acts of compassion and mercy, ministering to others in the name of Christ, who died that all may live!

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.

WELCOME/MEDITATION

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Please indicate any prayer concerns also to be given to the ushers during the offering.

Prelude *Siciliano* Alcock

*Call to Worship

Come, children of God, to sing a new song; clap your hands and shout for joy.

Jesus is our good news, our joy, and our salvation.

In steadfast love and faithfulness God has done marvelous things.

God raised Jesus from the dead; Christ is alive and at work among us.

God hears our prayers and answers when we call.

God makes us dwell in safety and puts joy in our hearts.

*Processional Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* Page 577

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise *O How He Loves You and Me* TFWS 2108

PROCLAMATION

New Testament Lesson *Acts 3:12-19* N. T. Page 120

After a lame beggar is cured by the power of the Risen Lord through Peter and John, Peter invites the wondering crowd to repent and follow Jesus. 5000 of them do!

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message Polly Rowan

Children's Church (Children age 4 through 1st grade may go to the Children's Church Room)

Prayers of the People

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

*Hymn *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* Page 175

*Gospel Lesson *Luke 24:36b-48* N. T. Page 91

After his appearance to two dispirited disciples heading toward Emmaus, Jesus tells the rest of those gathered at another meal to proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins in his name.

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Message *Bold Speech – Impossible Words* Rev. Charles Swadley

RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer Unison

Let us pray: **We give thanks, Gracious God, for the joy of giving our gifts and ourselves. May others find refreshment and wholeness through our sharing. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem *Witness* Patterson

Women's Ensemble and Home School Chorus

*Doxology Page 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Reception of New Members Page 38

*Hymn *Thine Be the Glory* Page 308

*Commissioning and Blessing

Walk in the light as God's own children, united in love for one another.

We would dwell in God's house and abide in Christ's love.

Be guided by God's word, that you may bear good fruit.

We pray for God's guidance, that we may love in word and deed.

See what love God has given us; dare to walk in that love.

O that we might see some good and show God's goodness to others. Amen.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

*Postlude *Rejoice and Sing Alleluia* Vulpis

*Please stand as you are able. Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. Please see an usher for assistance

Welcome! We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of our 33rd wedding anniversary by Jim and Carol Perkins. The **Lay Reader** is Jo Anne Kelchner. The **Acolytes** are Lynette Any and Emory Magner. The **Crucifer** is Tayler Bliss. The **Greeter** is Dee Roberts. The **Lay Speaker** is Nina Teel. **First Response Team:** Stony and Dale Creery. The **Parking Lot Greeters** are

The **Upper Room** devotional for March and April is now available for you to pick up. This devotional guide is available on the table in the hall across from the church office. A suggested donation of \$0.75 for small print and \$1.00 for large print is requested.

This morning during the service of worship we welcome the following persons into our church family by way of certificate of transfer: Pam Crowell, 7202 Coachman Lane, #203, Richmond, VA 23228, 804-386-5944; her mentor is Holly Pugh. Mike and Emma Crowe, 6001 Brillaband Terrace, Glen Allen, VA 23060, 804-262-1352; their mentors are Bruce and Dorothy Lake.

Nancy and Kip Robinson will be traveling to Rumbek, Southern Sudan, on a UMVIM team from April 20 to May 7, 2009. We offer our prayers to them and to the following members of the team: Rev. Nancy Childress, Mary Anger, Belinda Gaskins, Mary Hanchey, Ginger Isom, Angelo Maker, Kip Robinson and Rev. Nancy Robinson. The names of all the UMVIM team members going to Africa this week are on slips of paper in the narthex as you leave. Please pick one or more names as you leave and pray for them each day until May 7. Your prayers are important to the team and all missionaries of the UMC!

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