

Welcome to



24 April 2016 Fifth Sunday of Easter

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is John 16.12-22 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 148

Hymns: Opening #11 Prayer #534 Closing - #660

Men's Study Group - “The Mind of Jesus” - Tues. 7pm - Church
Thursday Bible Study – 10:30am or 7:00pm

Today we Consecrate Our New Christ Candle given to our Church by the Fraternal Order of Police in Memory of George Tomlin. We welcome the extended Tomlin Family and the FOP to our services today. There is a reception following the service.

On May 10th the Tuesday night men's group will have a dinner for men who attend the Tuesday evening study& any men who may be interested in learning more about the study. Please contact Calvin Ashwell or Dave Gardner if you are interested in attending or have any questions.

“Why do you do _____ in worship?” This question has often been asked about our worship service about different things. On 28 May we will have a Mini- Retreat. From 9am – 2:00pm we will explore the Bible's teaching on worship, interact with the worship leaders, and, have lots of time for questions and answers. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please plan to attend and bring your questions!

Let's celebrate! Sunday, July 3rd will be the 5th anniversary of The Well. We would like to have a joyous celebration. If you are willing to help with the planning, please let Gail Everett know.

The Rev. Dr. Tom Bryant, Pastor
The Rev. Alan Hill, Associate Pastor
Jon Williams, Minister of Music
Jennifer Reynolds, Lay Eucharistic Minister

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Invocation & Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

C: Amen

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5)

C: Amen

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43)

C: Amen

Call to Worship: Responsive reading of Psalm 148