

The Order of Worship

The Third Sunday of Easter

Minister: Rev. James Adams	Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink
Lay Leader: Gary Brown	Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd
Music Director: Rebecca Haywood	Secretary: Vickie Ellis

Bold Print indicates a congregational response * Indicates to stand, if able

Gathering Before God

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

* Call to Worship

* Hymn *Maker, in Whom We Live* No. 88

* Opening Prayer All

* Song of Praise *Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord!*

* Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Song Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

First Scripture Lesson Acts 3:12-19 Julie Paxton

The Gospel Luke 24:36-48

Special Music Greta Hicks

Today's Message "Meeting Jesus Again, For the First time" Rev. Adams

Responding to God's Word

The Invitation to Holy Communion

Hymn of Response *Let Us Break Bread Together* No. 619

Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus, with the warm Spring days,
we sit back and relax.**

**The rush of Easter is over;
The excitement which carried us to Easter
and to the room where Jesus appeared to the disciples
is wearing off.**

**Help us to be people of astounding faith:
who have seen the light of Resurrection,
who know that you have conquered death
and that Fear cannot claim and bind us.**

**As we bring the names of those near and dear to us
to you in prayer, help us to feel
the power of your love in our lives.**

For we ask these things in the name of our Risen Lord. AMEN

Silent Meditation - Pastoral Prayer

At the beginning of the prayer time, as the accompanist plays, you are invited to come to the altar and pray—alone or with Rev. Adams. If you would like for Rev. Adams to pray with you, simply turn your palms up.

Offertory Debbie Mink

* Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

* The Great Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution – Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Final Song *He Lives* No. 310 (vs. 1)

Calendar

Today-10:55	Worship
Wednesday-9:00	Lifeline Screening
6:00	Bible Study
Thursday- 10:00	Sewing Circle
Friday- 5:30	A.L.P.S.
Saturday-8:00	A.L.P.S.

2:00 Baby Shower-Leslie Allen Pennington

Today's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer— Kristin Garrett

Children's Church— Amy Burchett

Acolytes – Andrew Burchett, Owen Greene

Greeters – Helen Neeley, Becky Derossett

Next Week's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Susan Hamilton

Children's Church – Diana Turner, Kathy Fitzpatrick

Acolytes for— Ben Burchett, Beth Burchett

Greeters— Ann & David Brown

Ushers— Paul Burchett, Rob Herrick, Paul Honeycutt, Tom Smith

Other Announcements

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Apr. 11 Morning Worship-90, Sunday School-31

The next golf scramble meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 27th at 6:00. If you are interested in participating in any way we would love to have you attend.

Believe it or not it is almost exam time again for our college students. Our 21 students appreciated the gift cards last time so much that we are going to do that again. Please give your donations to Debbie Mink today. Thanks again for all your help.

The Prestonsburg District Conference will be next Sunday, April 25, 2:30 pm at Allen Christ UMC.

This event is open and recommended to all lay delegates going to Annual Conference, those volunteering to work and serve at Annual Conference and all other appreciative laity caring and serving. Plan to attend this training and time of worship.

Floyd Davis, Church historian, is developing a series of monographs dealing with the history and development of our Church. These will be available at the cost of publication with all proceeds returning to the Church budget. The first two of these, "The Spanish Lady" (dealing with the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918) and "The More Abundant Life" (addressing First Church's entry into the Modern Age during the Twentieth Century) are currently available. Please contact the Church office or Floyd Davis if you would be interested.