

Affton Presbyterian Church

Calling, equipping and sending people to experience life through Jesus Christ

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EASTER SUNDAY

Reception of New Members

April 17, 2022

Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

↑Hymn #123 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Prayer of Confession

Risen God, in raising Jesus from the grave you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are indifferent to the cries of the oppressed and the calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

↑Response “Gloria Patri”

↑Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

↑Hymn #122 “Thine Is The Glory”

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↑Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Please place offerings in the collection plate on the table upon entering or exiting the building. Checks can also be mailed to the church or donations made online.

↑Response of Praise “Doxology”

↑Prayer of Dedication

Eternal God, we rejoice that the grave could not hold Jesus. We praise you that Christ summons us into new life, to follow him with joy and gladness. Accept the gifts we return to you, lift us from doubt and despair, and set our feet in Christ's holy way, that our lives may be signs of his life, and all we have may show forth his love. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

↑Hymn #104 “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The people serving you...

Musician: Lynette Milles
Liturgist: Verna Pickles
Pastor: Rev. Hannah Zyla

Please remember in your prayers...

Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Joe Maze, Mary Philips

Getting in touch with the pastor:

If you are a visitor wanting to know more about Affton Presbyterian Church, a lifelong member looking for information or care, or just want to say hello, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Hannah Zyla. She would be happy to meet and talk with you at your convenience.

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Office hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-3pm

ZOOM Instructions for homebound:

Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:

Look under "Updates" on our site to join online.

or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted.

enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).

When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.

*On the phone, dial *6 to mute or unmute yourself.*

If asked for a password, enter 3410.

Bulletin Art

Hochhalter, Cara B.. *Easter Morning*, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=59270> [retrieved April 12, 2022]. Original source: Cara B. Hochhalter, *A Challenging Peace in the Life and Stories of Jesus*, 2019.