

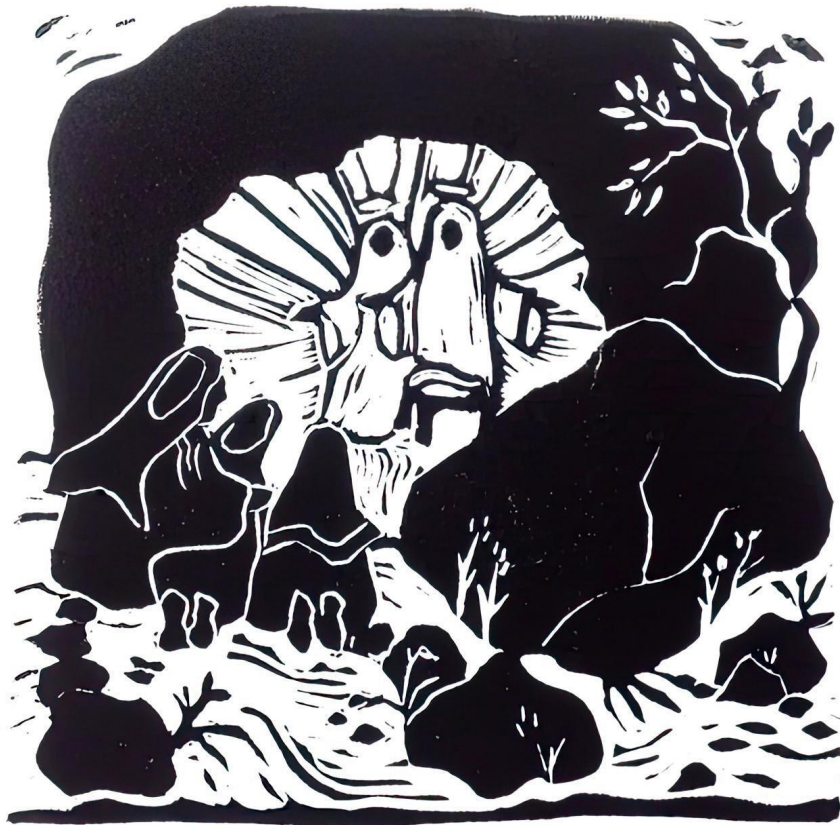
# Affton Presbyterian Church

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

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**EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 9, 2023**

## Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

↑Call to Worship

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

↑Hymn #123                   “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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                   “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”                   #106  
*Refrain, verse 4, Refrain*

↑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

Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

↑Hymn #122

“Thine Is The Glory”

↑Affirmation of Faith

**This is the good news which we have received,  
and in which we stand, and by which we are saved,  
if we hold it fast:**

**that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,  
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,  
and that he appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;  
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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.**

↑Hymn #118

“The Day of Resurrection!”

↑Charge and Benediction

Postlude

## **The people serving you...**

Musician: Lynette Milles  
Liturgist: Rick Philips  
Pastor: Rev. Hannah Zyla

## **Please remember in your prayers...**

Gerry Blades, Jean Bush, Bill Campey, Barb Cavicchia, Joanne Goin, Marian Lloyd, Joe Maze, Elmer Nesselhauf, Wanda O'Neal, Jim Otto, and 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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## *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.