

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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*Second Sunday
of Easter*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Jesus Paid It All"

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Smith

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise God in the sanctuary.

Leader: Praise God in the vault of heaven.

People: Praise God in the earth and skies.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD.

People: Shout and sing praises to God.

Leader: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

People: We have seen the LORD'S greatness.

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

People: Let everything that draws breath praise the LORD!

***HYMN**

FWS #2070

"He Is Exalted"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

We hear your calling, LORD; how can we keep from singing? How can we keep our lips from proclaiming the good news, that Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness to all? From the life in his blood he has freed us, making us a royal priesthood. Whether we have seen or believe without seeing, we have found life in his name. In Christ's name, we give thanks and praise. Amen!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

PRAYER

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Bryon Black, II

"Forever"

***DOXOLOGY** **UMH #95**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **NT #115**
Acts 5:27-32

SERMON "A Surprising Turnaround"

***HYMN OF INVITATION** **UMH #327**
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

***BENEDICTION**

AMEN RESPONSE **#898**

POSTLUDE "He Is Exalted"

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME GUESTS

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

A list of the upcoming Pastor's Bible Studies is available in the narthex. Check it out!

Today will be the last day for Rehoboth to enjoy the beautiful music provided by our Minister of Music, Bryon K. Black, II. Bryon will continue his studies as a doctoral student at USC as well writing and conducting his own pieces of music. We wish Bryon and his fiancé, Briannah Griggs, a beautiful May wedding and a happy and successful life. Thank you, Bryon!

We are excited to announce our new Minister of Music is Lady Abigail Imperio. She will be joining us on May 1.

Thank you to Dave Petty and Bill Rose for a successful Lunch and Learn on estate planning. Look for future Lunch and Learn events.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 26, 6:30 pm: Worship Committee

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.