

**David** was  
**dancing before the LORD**  
with all his might,  
while he and all Israel were bringing up  
**the ark of the LORD.**

2 SAMUEL 6:14-15, NIV



# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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May 5, 2024

10:50 a.m.

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## ✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

Welcome

*Rev. Bill Pollack*

Prelude

*Max Jackson*

### Invocation

Alexandre Guilmant

**Call to Worship**

*Kathleen Filkins*

Leader: Lord of life and love, You are the living Bread.

**People: In our celebration together, we seek this Bread.**

Leader: Lord of life and love, You are the living Bread.

**People: May we here and now feel Your nourishing presence, offering to us life in abundance.**

Leader: Lord of life and love, together we offer our praises and thanks.

**All: Today we celebrate the living presence of the risen Lord!**

† Hymn of Easter

#254

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

That Easter day with joy was bright;  
the sun shone out with fairer light.

When, to their longing eyes restored,  
the apostles saw their risen Lord.

He bade them see His hands, His side,  
where yet the glorious wounds abide.

The tokens true which made it plain  
their Lord indeed was risen again.

From every weapon death can wield,  
Your own redeemed forever shield.

O Lord of all, with us abide  
in this our joyful Eastertide.

† Call to Confession

† **Prayer of Confession**

**We confess that the demands of this world expect us to be shallow and fake. It requires us to greet warmly even those whose very presence makes our stomachs churn. God, we are tired of faking it. We ask that you fill our cups to overflowing with Your love. We long for a love that can look on a sin-sick world and see people for whom You were willing to die. Help us, O Lord, to be Your love and grace to all the world. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

#245 (3)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!  
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

**Children's Message**

*Lisa Stevens*

**Anthem**

*Chancel Choir*

If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments

Thomas Tallis

If ye love Me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another comforter; that He may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of truth.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**The Old Testament Lesson**

2 Samuel 6:6–15 (NRSV)

When they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen lurched. <sup>7</sup>The anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah, and God struck him there, and he died there beside the ark of God.

<sup>8</sup>David was angry because the LORD had burst forth with an outburst upon Uzzah, so that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day. <sup>9</sup>David was afraid of the LORD that day; he said, "How can the ark of the LORD come into my care?" <sup>10</sup>So David was unwilling

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to take the ark of the LORD into his care in the city of David; instead, David took it to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. <sup>11</sup>The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite for three months, and the LORD blessed Obed-edom and all his household. <sup>12</sup>It was told King David, “The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him because of the ark of God.” So, David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing, <sup>13</sup>and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatted calf. <sup>14</sup>David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. <sup>15</sup>So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet.

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

**Psalm 46**

#329

God is Our Refuge and Our Strength

God is our refuge and our strength, our ever-present aid  
And therefore, though the earth be moved, we will not be afraid.

Though hills amid the seas be cast, though foaming waters roar.  
Yea, though the mighty billows shake the mountains on the shore.

Where God abides a river flows; that city will rejoice.  
But nations fear, and kingdoms shake before God's thundering voice.

Since God is in the midst of it, the city walls shall stand.  
Secure and safe with God's sure help, when trouble is at hand.

† **The Gospel Lesson**

Luke 24:28–35 (NRSV)

As they came near the village to which they were going, He walked ahead as if He were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged Him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening, and the day is now nearly over.” So, He went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup>When He was at the table with them, He took bread, blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him, and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while He was talking to us on the road, while He was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up

and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and He has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road and how He had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

L: This is the Word of the Lord! P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Rev. Bill Pollack*

*In His Presence*

✠ **We Respond to God's Word** ✠

† **Hymn of Response**

#835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

*Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea.*

*Daily walking close to Thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

I am weak, but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong.

I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

[Refrain]

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?

Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord,

none but Thee. [Refrain]

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more.

Guide me gently, safely o'er to Thy shore, dear Lord, to Thy

shore. [Refrain]

† **Affirmation of Faith**

*Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the**

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**Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering Acknowledgement** *Special Offering: Backpack Ministry*

### † **Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### † **Prayer of Dedication**

#### **Hymn of Communion**

#500

#### Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread Your table in our heart.

Here share with us, in love divine, Your body and Your blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.

#### ✠ **The Lord's Supper** ✠

#### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right...Hear us, gracious God, as we join creation's song and sing Your eternal praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

...With thanksgiving, we celebrate the good news bringing great joy in celebration of an empty tomb as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. (2x)**

Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit.... Through Christ, all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

### **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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

#### **Communion of the People**

*(We will distribute the bread and cup to you in the pew. You may eat of the bread individually as your act of repentance to God. Please hold on to the cup so that we might receive this together.)*

#### **Prayer After Communion**

✠ **WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME** ✠

#### **† Hymn of Sending**

#837

[Leaning on the Everlasting Arms](#)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

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What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms.*

*Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

### **Closing Voluntary**

*Max Jackson*

#### Voluntary in F Major

John Bennett

### **† Benediction**

† *Standing if you are able.*

#### **SERVING TODAY**

Head Usher: *Mitch Hall*

Liturgist: *Kathleen Filkins*

#### **LAST WEEK'S RECAP**

Attendance: 83

General Offering: \$3,458.00

CAREs: \$60.00

Kitchen: \$100.00

Online Offering: \$353.72

**Total Offering: \$3,917.72**

#### **IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

##### **► Sunday, May 5**

Sunday Morning Study, 9:18 a.m. **CANCELLED**

Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.

Children/Youth Membership Class, Noon

Genesis Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

##### **► Monday, May 6**

Horizons Bible Study, 6 p.m.



► **Wednesday, May 8**

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans

Bells Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

► **Thursday, May 9**

**Men's Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m.**

**Upcoming Congregational Meeting**

We will conduct our Congregational Meeting, **Sunday, May 12** following morning worship. This is for all members of the congregation. Please make plans to attend.

**Confirmation Sunday**

**Sunday, May 12** will be an extra special day in the life of our congregation. During the worship service we will welcome 13 new members into our congregation. Please be in prayer for each of them as they continue growing in their faith. There will be a reception immediately following morning worship.



**Summer Horizon Bible Study: Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation**

Mondays from 4:30 –6 p.m. June 3–July 29. Cost is \$10. Contacts: Ann Wiseman, Bettie George Frye, or Kathleen Filkins

***Please let us know of your interest as soon as possible so books can be ordered.***



*You are Invited*

TO JOIN US

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024**

**10:50 a.m.**

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**Anniversary Celebration**

205 Years of Spreading God's Word

1819-2024

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Luncheon to follow: BBQ & Fixings

**RSVP: [fpcaky.org](http://fpcaky.org) by May 24**

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Week ending May 2, 2024

Haylee Adkins (Heather Shay)  
Larry & Linda Barker (Don & Judy Lilly)  
Don and Rebecca Ballard DiLoreto (Bettie George Frye)  
John Edlin (Pastor Bill)  
Jerry Hall (Geri Willis' brother)  
Joe & Linda Iaccio (Don & Judy Lilly's brother-in-law)  
Jane Justice

### Week ending April 25, 2024

Joe Lane (Lee McCloud's father)  
Baby Luna (Holli & Keith McClelland's foster daughter)  
Wilma Potter  
(Lois Jackson's sister and Pam & Roger Potter's sister-in-law)  
Sharon Slusher (Steve Jackson's sister-in-law)

### Week ending April 18, 2024

Family of Kyle Call (Nanette & Pastor Bill)  
Matt Dillon  
Lee Hall  
Family of Mark Hickman (Bob Hickman's brother)  
Johnny Justice (Jane Justice's stepson)  
Bob Miller (Cabell Huntington Hospital)  
Margaret Ruth (Kelly Hanni)  
Tay Thomas & family  
Greg Willis

*Prayer requests will rotate off after three weeks. If you have an ongoing concern, please contact the church office.*

**Ongoing:** Gretchen Dillon; Charlie Holbrook; Kenny McGill, Derek Payne; Nancy Payne, Bonnie Pettijohn, Tim Shephard, Jan Winans, Kim Whitman, Ann Wiseman

**The Lantern:** Barry Barbour, Carolyn Graber

**Military:** Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, son of Kris Adkins)  
Cadet Katie Brown (West Point, granddaughter of Kim & Mike Whitman)

Greg Weston (Kentucky National Guard)  
Major Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don & Judy Lilly)

## STAFF

Minister: *Rev. William Pollack*  
Choirmaster/Organist: *Max Jackson*  
Administrative Assistant: *Nanette Pollack*  
Facilities Manager: *Glen Thomas*  
Nursery Attendant: *Kara Adkins*

## SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Mitch Hall*  
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Kelly Hanni*  
Treasurer: *Cathy Wilson*

2024	2025	2026
<i>Lee McCloud</i>	<i>Kelly Hanni</i>	<i>Mitch Hall*</i>
<i>J.T. Norris</i>	<i>Kim Whitman</i>	<i>Jan Holbrook</i>
<i>Cathy Wilson*</i>	<i>Geri Willis</i>	<i>Ryan Whitman*</i>
		*2nd term of service

## MINISTRY TEAMS

Building & Grounds: <i>TBD</i>	Membership: <i>Kim Whitman</i>
Christian Education: <i>Lee McCloud</i>	Mission: <i>Geri Willis</i>
Congregational Life: <i>Cathy Wilson</i>	Personnel: <i>Janet Holbrook</i>
Finance: <i>Trish Hall</i>	Worship: <i>Ryan Whitman</i>

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