

Second Sunday of Easter

Traditional Worship Service

The Gathering 11:15 a.m.

Date: April 3, 2016

- *Childcare is available for children 5 and under downstairs in the nursery.*
- *Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please ask one of the ushers.*
- *Please write PRAYERS on a prayer paper and place in the offering plate as it is passed.*

Welcome to Worship

* indicates please rise in body or spirit

Introduction to Worship and Prayer

Prelude "Lift High the Cross" Arr. by Manz

Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship** On Screen

***Passing the Peace**

***Hymn of Praise** "Christ Is Alive" #318 Hymnal (vv. 1-3, 5)
(Children are invited to move up front for the Children's Gathering on last verse.)

The Children's Gathering (Please Pass Attendance Pads)
"Where Children Belong" #2233 Black Song Book

***Gospel Reading** Matthew 22:34-40 #1535 Pew Bible

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.
People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

***"Gloria Patri"** #70 Hymnal

Sermon: "Five Marks of a Methodist
1. A Methodist Loves God"
Pastor Steve Reinhard
(Message Notes are included on the back of the bulletin)
A Time of Reflection on the Word of God

Holy Communion / Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Communion Setting #2257 a-d Black Song Book

ALL are welcome to receive communion

- *Whether making a donation or not, EVERYONE is invited to touch the offering plates, offering a prayer to give ourselves to God in heart, soul, mind and strength.*

*Song of Sending Forth

"As We Part for the Towns and Cities" #3180 Green Song Book

*Closing Blessing and Sending to Serve

Postlude "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" Arr. by Manz

Following worship you are invited to stay for fellowship in Baldrige Hall at the east end of the building.

