

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

## Blended Worship Service

(Traditional & Contemporary Elements)

The Gathering 8:15 a.m.

Date: April 17, 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.*

8:00 pre-service music: "Come to the Water," "Eagles' Wings," "Faithful One"

### Welcome to Worship

\* *indicates please rise in body or spirit*

#### Introduction to Worship and Prayer

**Prelude** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Arr. by Hyzer

#### Bringing in the Light of Christ

\***Call To Worship** On Screen

#### \*Passing the Peace

\***Worship in Song** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" #715 Hymnal (vv. 1-2, 4)  
*(Children are invited to move up front for the Children's Gathering on last verse.)*

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

\***Gospel Reading** Matthew 5:1-12 (Common English Bible)

**Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.**

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

\***"Glory Be"** On Screen

**Ministry of Music** "Angels Rolled the Stone Away" By Parks  
Celebration Voices

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

\***Worship in Song** "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart" #160 Hymnal (vv. 1, 3, 5)

#### Offering of our Gifts and Lives / Offertory Prayer

- *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.*

**Offertory** "It Is Well With My Soul" Arr. by Brickman  
\***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** #94 Hymnal  
\***Dedication of Our Gifts**

#### Prayer Requests -- Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

#### Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

#### Welcoming Our Guests

\***Song of Sending Forth** "I'm Closing" -From Philippians 1 & 2  
Nancy Warnock

\***Closing Blessing and Sending to Serve** On Screen

**Postlude** "Lift High the Cross" Arr. by Shackley

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