

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Traditional Worship Service

The Gathering 11:15 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.*

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**

***Hymn of Praise** "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.)

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

Ministry Of Music "Jesus Died on Calvary's Mountain" Arr. by Johnson
Sounds Of Faith

Prayer of Illumination

***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!

***"Gloria Patri"**

#70 Hymnal

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

***Statement of Faith**

On Screen

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

Offering of our Gifts and Lives

- *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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Welcoming Our Guests

Song of Sending Forth

"I'm Closing"
Nancy Warnock

–From Philippians 1 & 2

***Benediction and Commission 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.