

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 20259:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements
Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.
After worship please greet your neighbors by name.

Our Approach to God

PreludePrelude on “Crimond”Rebecca Groom te Velde

The Call to Worship
We gather for worship because it is God who calls us.
We come to worship God – the God of creation, of salvation, of time and eternity; the God of all peoples and nations.
Let us praise the Lord! All that is within us, praise his holy name!
We praise the Lord and remember all his kindnesses in forgiving our sins, in healing our diseases, in saving us from destruction, and in surrounding us with his love.
The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love. God is worthy of all our praise.

*The Hymn of PraiseO for a Thousand Tongues to Sing466

*The Call to Confession
As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God’s love for those who fear him. With this assurance, let us humbly confess our sins to God.

*The Prayer of Confession
God of love, we confess before you that all too often our lives do not reflect your love. All too often we are not faithful witnesses of you in this world. Open our eyes, that we may see you in every person we encounter. Open our ears, that we may be quicker to listen than to

speak. Open our mouths to speak good rather than evil. Open our hands in generosity. Open our hearts with a desire to follow Christ in full obedience and love. [Silent confession.] Merciful God, we pray these things, trusting in your forgiveness and in the power of your Holy Spirit to lead us in paths of righteous for your name’s sake. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon
As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, our sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

*The ResponseAlleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks106
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

The AnthemA Joyful RingBarbara Kinyon

The Time with the Children &
Recognition of Scholarship Recipients - Alex Fowler and Isaiah Sova

The Word of God

The New Testament ReadingActs 9:32-43page 1565

The SermonGod at Work: Lives ImpactedRev. Ruth Estell

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of FaithThe Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)hymnal, page 14

*The HymnLord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak426

The Morning Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer (using sins)
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 Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
The Offertory The Lord's My Shepherd Bob Chilcott
*The Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 592
 ***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all
creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise
Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* 422

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response *Go with Us, Lord* 535
 **Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

Postlude Covington Toccata Daniel E. Gawthrop

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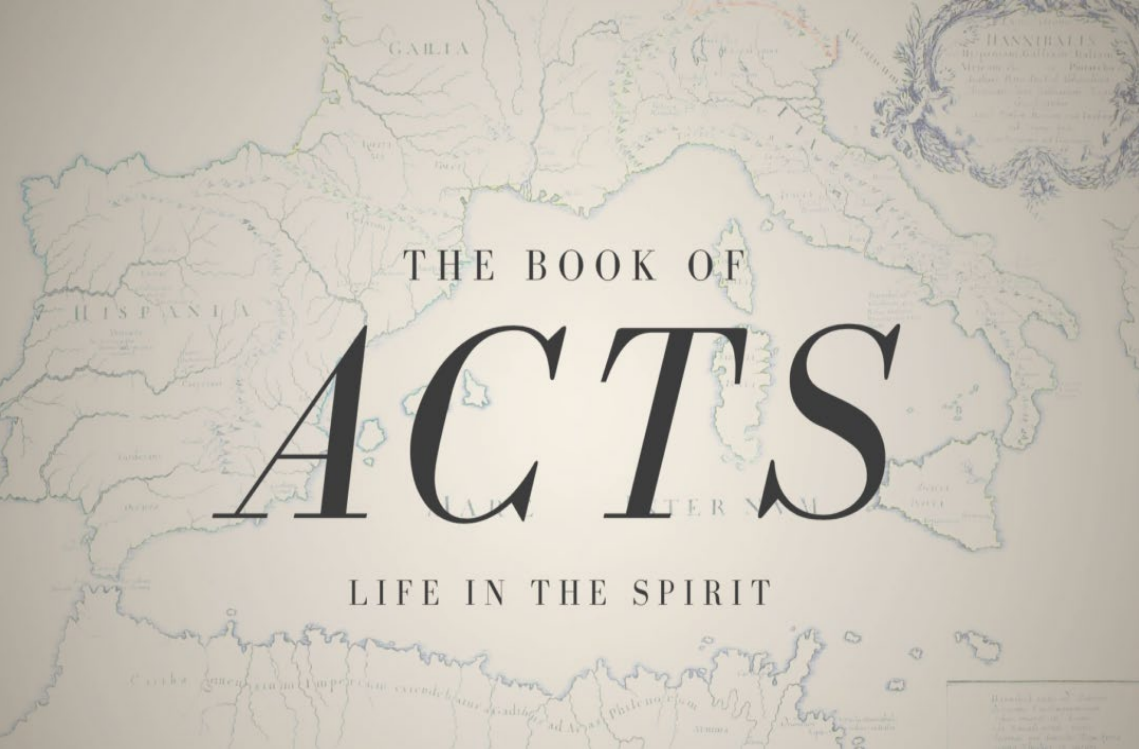
Liturgist : Peggy Donaldson
Ushers: Larry Smith
Greeter: Mary Smith
Fellowship Hour: Adam Engel & CE
Musical Talents: Thomas Heidenreich – Director of Music Ministry, The
Chancel and JuBELLation Choirs.

**Please join us immediately following worship in the gathering area for
fellowship hour.**

Please congratulate our scholarship recipients Alex Fowler and Isaiah Sova as
they continue their education.

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

For The Hearing Impaired

The service audio is being broadcast on 96.7-FM throughout the building and parking lot. Feel free to bring your pocket size radio, with headphones or earbuds, and listen to the service at an audio level that is more comfortable for you.



- The office is open Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) but, as unforeseen circumstances may occur, please call 989-792-1023 to be sure that someone is in the office before you drive to the church.
- **The last day of Sunday school** will be May 18 with a celebration of a fantastic year!
- **2nd at Second** will meet following worship on May 18 to finish the New Testament series. This will be the last meeting until the fall. If you have ideas on new topics, come and share!



Florence Gilmore Circle

All women of the church are invited to join us on **Wednesday, May 14**, at 9:30 a.m. as we continue to study “12 Women of the Bible” focusing on Mary – Mother of Jesus, while enjoying some treats and fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Carol Poole @ 989-793-7485.

Save the Date

The JuBELLation handbells will be performing a concert at Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 8, at 4 PM. Please mark your calendar and look for more information soon.



National Foster Care Month is celebrated in May, and the Mission Committee has chosen to acknowledge this important subject by supporting "River Jordan, Inc.," located in Bay City, Michigan, and serving surrounding counties. River Jordan's mission statement reads: "to empower current and former foster youth to take responsibility of their own individual lives and become productive members of society." This is particularly important to those youth 18-21 years of age who have "aged out" of foster care and require "a safety net," including shelter and support services. Pamphlets concerning River Jordan's mission and services will be available on the Mission table, and you may also explore their services online at www.riverjordaninc.com and view the YouTube video “I changed my story” of the founder's life story and how this organization came into being. There are volunteer opportunities (if interested, information and specifics found in website/pamphlet).

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I AM ONE IN A MINION

COME JOIN US JUNE 28 - 10am TO 1pm

WE ARE HOSTING A SUPER SPECIAL

VACATION BIBLE SATURDAY!!!!

IF YOUR CHILD, GRANDCHILD, COUSIN, FRIEND, NEIGHBOR
OR EVEN YOU WANT TO JOIN US, PLEASE FILL OUT A
REGISTRATION FORM AND SECURE YOUR SPOT FOR OUR
SUPER SATURDAY!

Feel free to pass along the enclosed flyer.