

Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Nancy Ruppert

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: **Christ is risen indeed!**

LEADER: We have not seen the risen Christ,

PEOPLE: **but we see him in the lives of those transformed by his grace.**

LEADER: We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

PEOPLE: **but we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.**

LEADER: We have not touched the wounds he received on the cross,

PEOPLE: **but we have been called to bring healing to the wounded of this world.**

LEADER: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: **Christ is risen indeed!**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... “Sing Hallelujah to the Lord” ... *p. 214* ... Congregation

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Acts 5:27-32* Reggie Jackson

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

HYMN ... “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” ...*vs. 1, 3 and 4*.....202

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Rebecca Blake

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we

are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... “Praise Him! Praise Him!” 227

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Revelation 1:4-8*..... Reggie Jackson

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

ANTHEM ... “We All Bow Down”.....Choir

SERMON Rev. Larry Wilson

CLOSING HYMN ... “At the Name of Jesus” 198

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY ... *Bring Yard Sale Items*

6:00 p.m. Supper (Team 2)

6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Youth and Children’s Programs

FRIDAY

Bring Yard Sale Items

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon **YOUTH YARD SALE!**

All proceeds will go for summer Passport Camp

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Worship..... *Upon This Rock* ... presented by Adult Choir

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Tina Cripps

NEXT SUNDAY Shannon and Jeff Robinson

USHERS

TODAY Nancy Ruppert's Team

NEXT SUNDAY Dwight Saunders

PRAYER LIST

Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Rachel McCaskill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Melissa Nelson, Florence Cagle, Jane Covington, Vera McAlister			Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson	mother
			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
				Bob & Sue Moore	niece/ husband
				Andy Spivey	son-in-law
			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Sylvia Long	friend
				Amy Wilson	friend
			Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend
				Goldie Loflin	
				Beth Holt	
			Mabel Ann Luther	Wanda Pierce	daughter
			Max/Jane Luquire	Ray Barrett	brother-in-law
				Jo Brooks	friend
				Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
			Harold Lynthacum	Verna Hancock	friend
			Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
				Charles Thompson	nephew
				Melissa Green	daughter
			Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt
				Carol Luther	friend
			Janet Maness	Polly King	friend
				Virginia Long	friend
			Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
			Rachel McCaskill	Marsha Norris	grand-daughter
				Kay Rush	daughter
			Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
			Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
				Ralph McIntyre	friend
			Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
			Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		
At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner					
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott					
	Monnie Jenkins	friend			
	Juanita King	friend			
	Tony Lawson	friend			
	Toni Atcheson	sister			
	Cassie Jenkins	granddaughter			
	Martha Garner	sister			
	Tammy Laprade	sister			
	Audrey Grace Bryan...	friend			
John Beard	Pat Jones	brother-in-law			
Dave/Barb Buckland	Retha Brooks	Sue Ann's mother			
Jane Covington	Faye	sister			
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law			
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law			
Tina Cripps	Lee Hurley	cousin			
	Wes Key	uncle			
	Shelly Hawthorne	friend			
Tim and Tammy Dunn	Todd Reece	friend			
	Scott Reece	friend			
	Lynn Saunders	cousin			
Betty Green	Tom Nelson	brother-in-law			
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly	sister			
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law			
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend			
	Harold Johnson	brother			

Our Love and Sympathy...

to Josh, Brandi and Joel Powers at the death of Josh's father, John Powers

Deacon of the Month ... Jeff Robinson