

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter**

**April 30, 2017**

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Please pass the red Friendship Folder and return it to the center aisle when completed.  
 Visitors: Please give your phone number, address, zip code, and e-mail address.)

**†PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Greet those near you with “The peace of the Lord be with you.”)

†HYMN 246 *Christ Is Alive!* Congregation

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION (with Silent Confession)

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†HYMN 581 *Glory Be to the Father* Congregation

**ANTHEM** *Crown Him Lord of All!* Sanctuary Choir  
 arr. M. Parks Susie Ha, Piano  
 Jordan Goodmurphy, Violin

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER** Amy Nix

**SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM**

**MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** Kevin Mooney  
 (Children’s Church is in Room 120. Children’s Church is suggested for those children  
 ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade who are unable to sit through the service.)

**OFFERTORY** *Moring Has Broken* arr. D. Wagner Organist

†HYMN 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Congregation

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**NEW TESTAMENT WORD** **Luke 24:36-49** (N. T. Pg. 91)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**SERMON** “Disbelieving Witnesses” Rev. Chris Carrasco

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE with THE LORD’S PRAYER**

†STATEMENT OF FAITH (From the Belhar Confession)

We believe that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God’s life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can bring new possibilities of life for society and the world. We believe that the church must together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ. We believe that

we must together know and bear one another’s burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ. We believe that we are called to admonish and comfort one another; suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; and together serve God in this world. Amen.

†HYMN 826 *Lift High the Cross* Congregation  
 (Please come forward if you would like to contribute and help support the food needs of low income families in our area.)

**†BENEDICTION CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

†All who are able, please stand

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

**Reflection Question for the Week:**

What disbelief still exists in your heart? In what ways can you be a witness to Jesus?

**THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday, April 30</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 3 (continued)</b>
8:00 a.m. Music Team Rehearsal	5:00 p.m. Combined Children’s Choirs
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship	Rehearsal until 5:40 p.m.
9:55 a.m. Sunday School	6:00 p.m. Music Team Vocalists
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m. Music Team Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
12:00 p.m. Called Congregational Meeting	7:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Session Retreat	
<b>Monday, May 1</b>	<b>Thursday, May 4</b>
9:30 a.m. Quilters	9:00 a.m. King’s Academy of Fine Arts
12:30 p.m. Small Group Lunch Bunch	6:15 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m. Chancel Bells Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday, May 2</b>	<b>Friday, May 5</b>
7:00 p.m. Men’s Health Discussion	9:00 a.m. King’s Bells Rehearsal
Group Meeting	2:00 p.m. Lifetouch Pictures
<b>Wednesday, May 3</b>	<b>Saturday, May 6</b>
6:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast	10:00 a.m. Lifetouch Pictures
9:00 a.m. King’s Academy of Fine Arts	

**EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY**



**Welcome**

We’ve been waiting for you! It’s true, because we believe that every person who comes into the circle of this special fellowship was sent by God Himself. It’s not by accident that we have the joy of welcoming you. We want to express Christ’s love to you with heartfelt warmth. It won’t take you long to discover that this is truly a family, rich in relationships that matter most. If you have been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again ... welcome.

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**8:45 a.m.**

**Friendship Folder:** (Pass the red Friendship Folder and return it to the center aisle when completed. Visitors: Please give your phone number, address, and e-mail address).

\*Opening Song *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

**Greeting**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Songs of Praise *Build Your Kingdom Here*  
 Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness  
*Draw Me Nearer*

**Message for Young Disciples** Kevin Mooney

**Offering**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Scripture** **Luke 24:36-49** (N. T. Pg. 91)

**Message** “Disbelieving Witnesses” Rev. Chris Carrasco

**Prayers of the People with The Lord’s Prayer**

\*Closing Song *Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet*  
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\*Benediction

**Now The Service Begins**

\*All who are able, please stand

**Sunday School Classes:** Join us at 9:55 a.m. - **Preschool & K-5:** Sunday School Classrooms; **Middle School:** Room 102; **High School:** Room 104;  
**Adult Classes:** Fellowship Hall and Parlor