

Order of Worship: Sunday, April 14, 2024
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
3rd Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

Prelude

Partita on 'Darwall's 148th':

C. Callahan

1. Procession, 3. Ornamented Chorale, 4. Duo

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Call to Worship

Psalm 100 (UMH 821) Ryan Kline/Julia Cox and Congregation
(with musical response 1)

R Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God!

**We are the Lord's; we are the people of God,
the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

For the Lord is good;

God's steadfast love endures for ever;

God's faithfulness to all generations. R

Opening Hymn

Come, We that Love the Lord

UMH 732

Affirmation of Faith

Ryan Kline (8:30)/Julia Cox (11:00) and Congregation

We believe in the Most High God

who strengthens us and repays us many more times than we expect.

We believe in God who gives generously

and who expects the same from all creatures God has made.

We believe in God whose utmost, loving sacrifice

is experienced through Jesus Christ, who paid it all.

We believe that Jesus Christ consciously and lovingly emptied himself

so that we may learn to make sacrifice and live joyfully before God.

By Christ's impartial love we learn to love all those on the margins,

We believe in the Holy Spirit who enables us to represent Jesus to the world.

**We believe that by the power of the Holy Spirit a new community will be
created without labels.**

We believe all has been accomplished for deliverance and salvation

and is now being lived in flesh even as God is glorified.

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Gloria

UMH 70

Passing of the Peace

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Anthem (11:00) *Amazing Grace* setting by J. Schrader Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat Rev. Dr. Scriven

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Piccioni

Offertory

God Is Our Refuge and Strength

A. Pote

Youth Choir

Doxology

UMH 94

Scripture James 1:2-6 Ryan Kline/Julia Cox

Sermon "Choosing Joy" Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

Baptism (11:00) Madesen Carter

Closing Hymn *Christ for the World We Sing* UMH 568

Sending Forth Rev. Scriven

Postlude *Partita on 'Darwall's 148th: 7. Postlude* C. Callahan

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