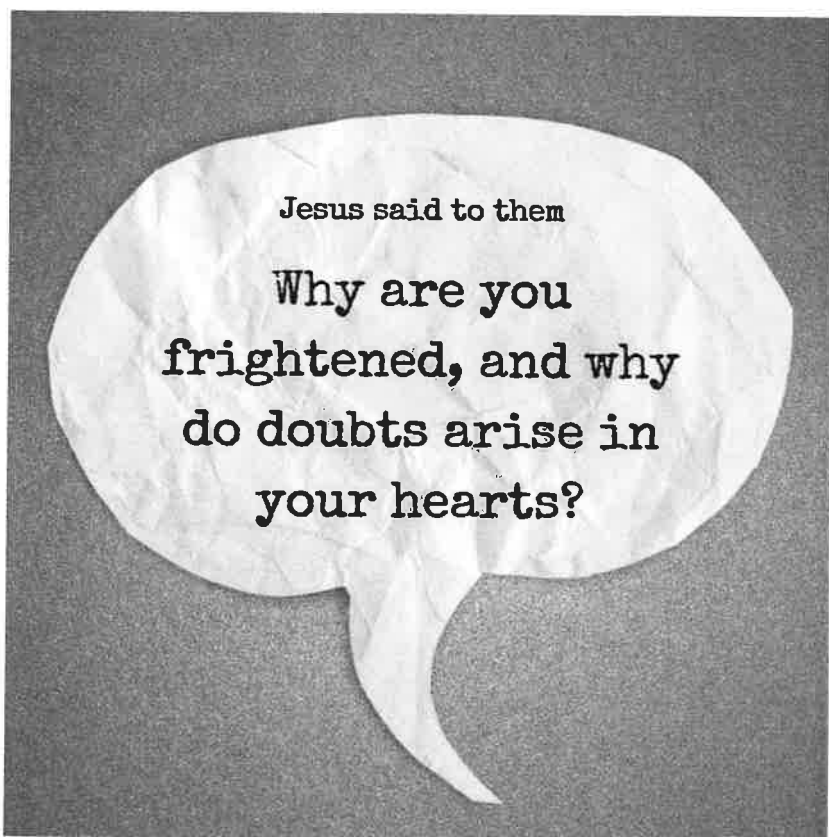


Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Dr. Terry Palmer, Guest Pastor



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Welcome to worship at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. It is our hope you will be blessed through our worship together this morning.

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Please observe a time of silence and reflection as we prepare our hearts for worship.

This morning, God of grace, we want everything to be for your glory. We want our thoughts, our words, our songs, our church, our community, our resources, our time, our lives: all to be for you. Everything ours is yours, and we come together to declare this to be so, on this holy day of thanksgiving. Bless our time together with your holy presence,
Amen.

Prelude

Richard Lloyd

“Cantilena”

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: O God, be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

All: **Know that God has set us apart and hears us when we call.**

Leader: O God, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

All: **O God, be gracious to us and hear our prayer.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Singing to Gather**

#457 Blue

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

Being Honest with God in Confession

Prayer (unison)

O Lord God of grace and mercy, we acknowledge that we imitate the world too much, and the Lord Jesus too little. We confess that we are often "hard-hearted" when we see the suffering of others. There is so much to do, and we get overwhelmed. We are tempted to do little or nothing. Let us hear your voice today. Fill our hearts with your love. And at the last, give us the joy of reaching out with your strength to bring healing to a shattered world. Amen.

(Moment of Silent Prayer)

Receiving God’s Love and Sharing Christ’s Peace

***Celebrating God’s Grace**

#213 Red

“Because He Lives” (refrain)

Anthem

Choral setting by Jack Schrader

“Because He Lives”

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

1 John 3:1-7

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36b-48

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"What Are You Afraid Of?" Rev. Dr. Terry Palmer

*Singing Our Faith

#108 Blue

"Christ Is Alive!"

Mission Spotlight

Special Guest Linda Stanciu, with ElderTLC

Offering

Offertory

Philip P. Bliss arr Teresa Wilhelmi

"It Is Well"

*Singing Our Thanks

Doxology

#625 Red

*Dedicating Our Gifts (*unison*)

Giver of eternal gladness, all that we have is a gift of your love. Accept now these offerings of thanksgiving, symbols of our grateful response to Christ's sacrifice for us. Use our gifts to spread the good news of repentance and forgiveness of sins. May they bring times of refreshment as results of Christ's presence. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Singing as we Depart

#485 Blue

"To God Be the Glory"

*Being Sent

*Sending Response

#535 Blue

"Go With Us, Lord"

*Music as we Conclude

J.B. Herbert

"The Voice of Many Angels"

* Please stand if you are able

REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

Guest Pastor Terry Palmer

Elder-of-the Day: Julie Siksta

Music Director: Carolyn Blackburn

Organist/Pianist: Michael Ellis

Worship Director: Jereme Bintz

Camera/Sound: Ryan Raub

Sunday School: Shayna, Skyler, and Laurie

Ushers: Joyce Herd and Brenda Safran

Hosts: Jereme and Melodi Bintz

REMINDER FOR NEXT WEEK (4/21)

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Music Director: Carolyn Blackburn

Organist/Pianist: Michael Ellis

Worship Director: Jereme Bintz

Camera/Sound: Ryan Raub

Sunday School: Shayna, Skyler, and Jenika

Ushers: Dirk and John Van Dyke

Hosts: Linda Cicak



The poster features a festive design with a string of colorful triangular bunting flags at the top. The main text is centered within a white, cloud-like shape on a yellow background. Below this, a red banner contains the date and time. The bottom section is yellow and contains three red-bordered icons: a picnic basket with food and drinks, a church building, and a gift box. The footer is red and contains contact information and the church's name and address.

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COMMUNITY
PICNIC

Saturday, April 27, 2024
5:30 – 7:30 pm

Food & Drinks **Fun & Games** **Prizes & Surprises**

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