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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, April 26, 2015

8:30 & 11:00am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

PSALM 138

Leader: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

People: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

ALL: THE LORD WILL FULFILL HIS PURPOSE FOR ME, YOUR STEADFAST LOVE, O LORD, ENDURES FOREVER.

*HYMN

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

No.170

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION:

Heavenly Father, You are the Creator of all good things. We give you praise and thanks for your beautiful creation. Father, we know and recognize that you created us exactly the way you planned. You created us in your image. Forgive us for trying to be someone other than who you created us to be. Help us to remember that we are fearfully and wonderfully made by a perfect and wonderful Creator. We love you, Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE: *[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

No.322

**Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall a-fresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JEAN PONTZ

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

II Corinthians 4: 1-6 (NT p180)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:26-31 (OT p1)

SERMON: *GENESIS SERIES:*

"Made in the image of God"

REV. ROBERT K. BRONKEMA

*HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 467

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(pg. 16)

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Love is Come Again"- Parker/Shaw

CHOIR

*DOXOLOGY

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.

*HYMN

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

No.229

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE:

"Let there be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE

"Come As You Are"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Joyful, The One Who Saves

The Anthem/Hallelujah

Jesus Loves Me

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: *Jean Pontz*

Scripture Readings:

II Corinthians 4:1-6 & Genesis 1: 26-31

Sermon: *GENESIS SERIES: "Made in the image of God"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Glory

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
