

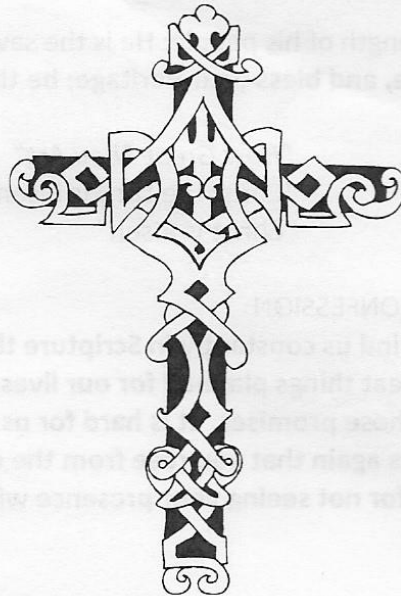
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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00am

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am

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

"The heavens declare" – Marcello

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

Matthew Neumann

CALL TO WORSHIP

Michael Neumann

Leader: The Lord is the strength of his people; He is the saving refuge of his anointed.

People: **O save your people, and bless your heritage; be their shepherd, and carry them forever.**

*HYMN

8:30

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 467

11:00

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

"Christ is Risen"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Jessica Ford

Loving and caring God, you remind us constantly in Scripture that you will not leave us or forsake us. You tell us that you have great things planned for our lives. When we go to school or throughout our day we forget those promises. It is hard for us to focus on anything but what is happening in our lives. Teach us again that you rose from the dead so that we can focus on what you did in your life. Forgive us for not seeing your presence with us every single day of our lives. Through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jessica Ford

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

Jessica Ford

[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

only 8:30am

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Grace Hess

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-4 (OT p1)

Mitchell Ely

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-5 (NT p91)

Katlyn Barge

SERMON

"The Son and Creation"

Katlyn Barge

*HYMN 8:30 *"Here I am Lord"* No. 525
 11:00 *"Forever"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Julia Barge

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY Teresa Kondratowski

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*HYMN 8:30 *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* No. 276
 11:00 *"Build my life"*

*BENEDICTION Katlyn Barge

*POSTLUDE *"Glorious is this day" – Walther*

Next Week
Jonah 3:10-4:5
Acts 9:10-19a
"An unwilling instrument"