

Our Thanks!

Flowers

Adrienne Crawford in Memory of Becky and
In Memory of Tim Owens,
Mike & Melissa Offenheiser, Mike & Helen Leary,
Howie & Patty Dalton,
Paul Mader in Loving Memory of Dolores Karen Mader,
Dan & Patty Myers, Tedd & Edwina Overton,
Judith Meier,
Pat Pelton in Loving Memory of Will Stevens,
Bill & Dottie Day, Jonnie Wesley-Krueger,
George Scofield, Wilma Gilbert

Next Week

Mr. & Mrs. Kent Downs

We wish to thank all those who have given of their time and talents during this time of turmoil: First Responders, Police, Doctors, Nurses, Food Pantry workers, Truck drivers, Post Office employees, Bankers, Fast Food workers, Grocery Workers and any others who have kept the communities safe and functioning.

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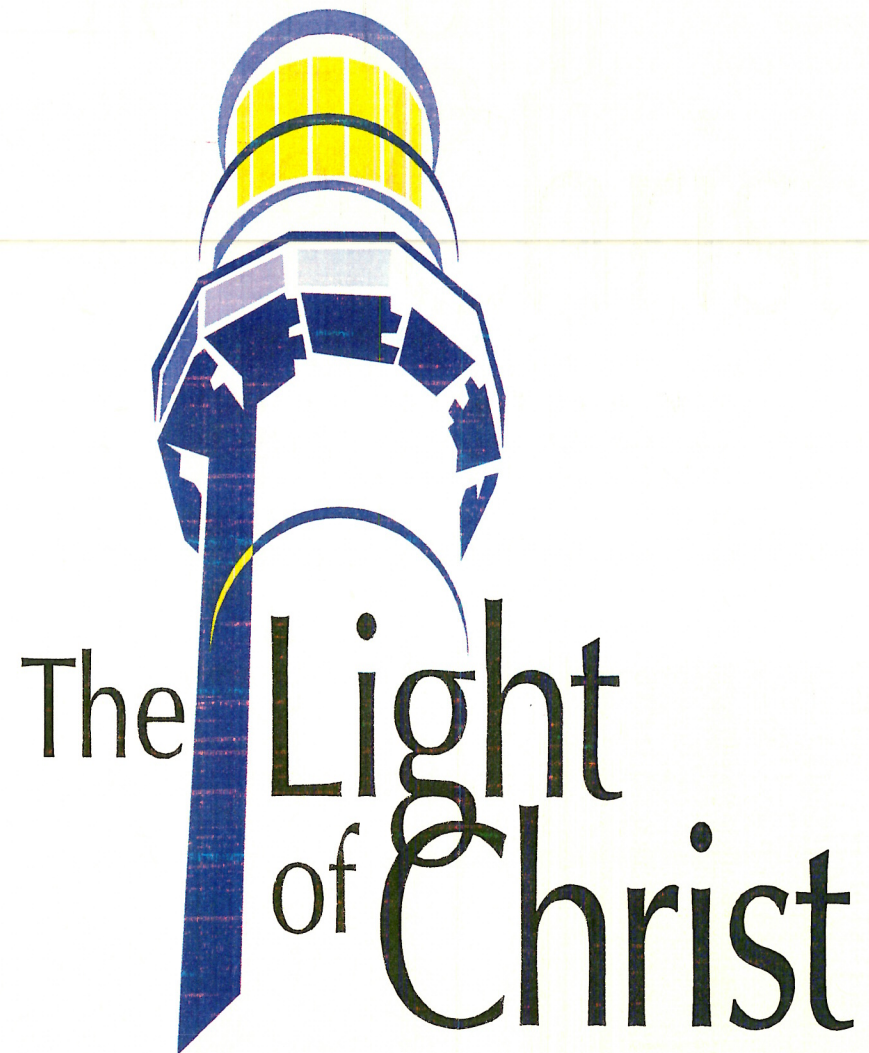
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April 11, 2021 - 9:30 A. M.

Second Sunday of Easter

We Approach God

Prelude: "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

Welcome:

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Community: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

—based on Luke 24:34 *The Worship Sourcebook*

Call to Worship:

Leader: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

Community: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.

Leader: Thankful is the song we sing!

Community: For this day moves us past darkness and despair.

Leader: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

Community: For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.

Leader: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Community: Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!

Leader: May his peace and presence be known to you.

Community: And also to you.

—based on Matthew 18:20 *The Worship Sourcebook*

Prayer of Confession: (see insert)

Assurance and Law:

Law of God

Gloria Patri *(Recited --- Please stand as you are able)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson: John 20:19-31

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

Community: Thanks be to God

Prayer for the Blessing of the Word

Sermon: "Shalom" - Pastor Howard Dalton

We Respond To God

Anthem: "Were You There?" - arranged by Ann Smiley

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church*,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Organ Postlude: "He lives"

Prayer of Confession: *(Prayed together)*

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.

[Silence]

To all and to each, on his community and on his friends, where regret is real, Jesus pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again.

Thanks be to God! **Amen.**