

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** "The Apostles' Creed" (*unison*)

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!

Go Out as God's People in the World

✠ **Closing Hymn HoF #167:** "He Lives"

✠ **BENEDICTION:** by Pastor Janet

✠ **POSTLUDE** by Tracy (Yu) Qian

Following today's service please join us in the upstairs hall for coffee & conversation.



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The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310

He has Risen

Luke 24:6



Today's Worship Leaders:

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu) Qian

Officer Assisting: Sally Kean

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

The Lord's Day Worship

April 24, 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Easter - Worship, 11am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

(Those not wanting to be seen on the video recording, please sit under the balcony.)

Hymnals: HB is "The Hymnbook" (burgundy) & HoF is "Hymns of Faith" (scarlet)

Gathering of God's People

After the chimes, please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.

3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELL & CHIMES

WELCOME by Sally Kean

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See insert.)

PRELUDE by Tracy (Yu) Qian

✠ stand as able

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(responsively):*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

✠ **Opening Hymn HoF #6:** "I Just Came to Praise the Lord"

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *(unison):*

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." Yet we confess that at times we live as those who do not believe you or your word. Forgive this our great sin that grieves your Spirit. Help our unbelief. Set us aright, O Lord. (Pause in silent confession.) Amen.

✠ **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** *(responsively)*

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Amen.

✠ **GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE:** *(unison)* 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, Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

✠ **CALL TO GOD'S WORD:** John 10:35 & Romans 4:3 *(unison)*

"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

✠ **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:** *(unison)*

Lord, through your Spirit enable us to consider your Word, and to enact it in our lives to bring you glory and praise. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: *(Gospel Era of Jesus)* **Luke 24:9-12** N.T. p. 1507

John 20:1-10 N.T. p. 1545

SERMON:

"Ran to the Tomb"

by the Reverend Janet Hufford.

Response to God's Word

✠ **Hymn of Response HoF #166:** "Christ Arose"

PRAYERS of JOYS & CONCERNS followed by **LORD'S PRAYER** *(unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY to prayerfully consider giving in thankfulness

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ **DOXOLOGY:** *(unison)* 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.