

✠ **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 #169:** “Because 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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**Today’s Worship Leaders:**

Organist/Pianist: Tracy (Yu) Qian

Officer Assisting: Jean Johnson

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

# The Lord's Day Worship

May 8, 2022 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Worship, 11am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

(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 Jean Johnson

**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 #227:** "He Touched Me"

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** (unison):

Jesus, only by your hands that were nailed to the cross, can we be rescued from a heavy burden of sin and a load of guilt and shame. By water and blood that flowed from your side, we are cleansed and made whole. We confess that only by the name of Jesus are we saved and healed. Hear our confession, O Lord, and free us from our sin.

*(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 24:33-43** N.T. p. 1508

**SERMON:**

**"Touch Me and See"**

*by the Reverend Janet Hufford.*

## Response to God's Word

† **Hymn of Response HoF #325:** "Have Thine Own Way"

**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.

*(Receptacles for offerings are found at each exit.)*

**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.