

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 2018

9:30 A.M.

(Entering the sanctuary, our hearts become softened before the Lord through our quiet reflections.)

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jim Bell

PRELUDE

Traumerei Op. 15

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Randy Riotto

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

People: You spread a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

Leader: You anoint my head with oil; my cup is running over.

People: Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

Unison: And we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation
(verses 1, 3, and 5)

Hymn 545

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Randy Riotto

All praise be unto you, O God, Great Shepherd of the sheep. You gather your people as lambs to your bosom; you enfold them with your all-embracing love. You refresh us like a stream flowing freely with living waters; you nourish us like a host whose table is heavy laden. We gather to hear your refreshing word of promise and direction, to honor your name as our guardian and hope. Amen.

Prayer Response:

He Is Able

On the wall

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

The Gift of Love

Hymn 408

SCRIPTURE READING: †New Testament: John 10:11-18

Randy Riotto

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

The Family Prayer Song

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Hearing the Vision”

Rev. Jim Bell

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

More Like You

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Jim Bell

Source of healing, Bringer of wholeness, you enter the world and cause the light to shine, the lame to walk, the sins of all to be forgiven. Whatever we bring you is a gift of your graciousness. All that we offer, you have poured out upon us. Use us and mold us to conform to your will for all people. Take our talents and apply them to spread the truth of your love. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Abide with Me
(verses 1, 3, and 4)

Hymn 700

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

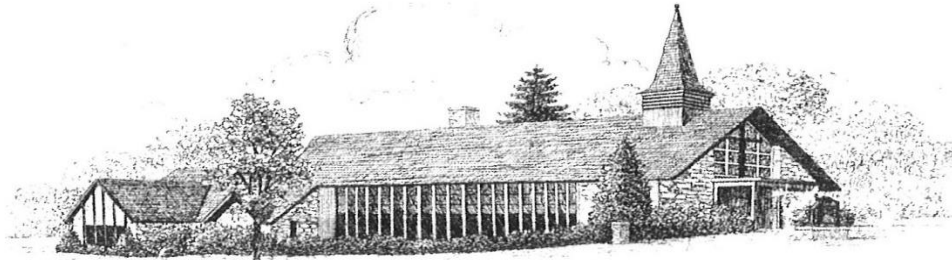
POSTLUDE

Gavotte

Donna Bach

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

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Vision:

Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Church Staff

Omaira Mora – Pastor of Fe y Esperanza

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas & Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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