

***Prayer of Praise**

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.

***Scripture**

1 Peter 1:3-9

Message

“New Birth”

Rev. Dric Williford

***Hymn of Consecration**

Victory in Jesus

370 (v. 1&3)

***Benediction**

***Benediction Song**

On Eagle’s Wings

*And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

***Postlude**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Leslye Ames

*Stand as you are able.

Lay Reader: Ida McCartha

Commit . . . Connect . . . Engage . . .

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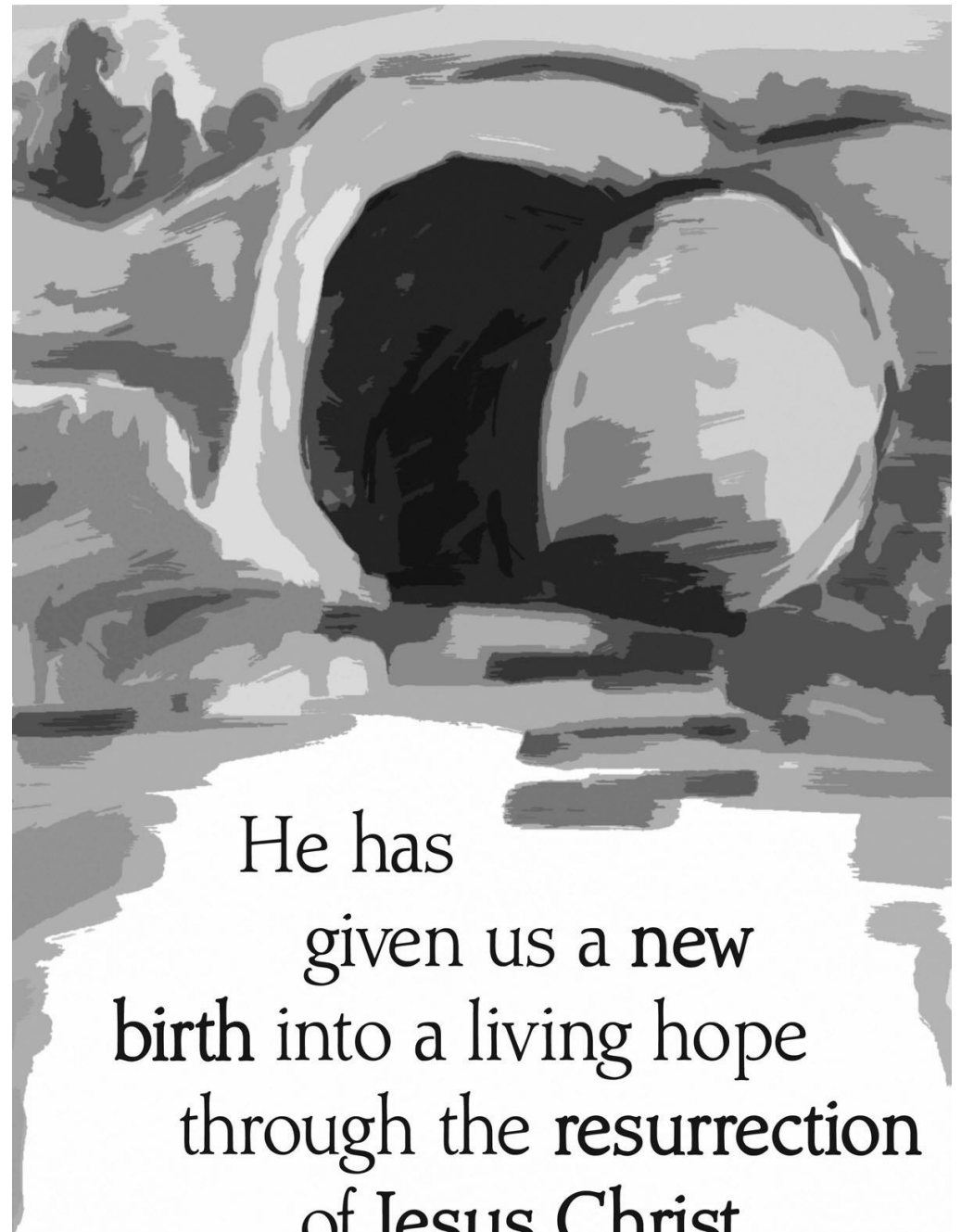
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He has
given us a new
birth into a living hope
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV

8:30 a.m. Worship
April 23, 2017
Second Sunday of Easter - White

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Leslye Ames

***Invocation**

***Theme Song** *My Tribute*

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.

***Greeting Time**

***Theme Song** *My Tribute*

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***Hymn of Praise** *My Hope is Built* **368**

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.* *means universal

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence

We light this candle to signify our prayers for those involved in armed conflict around the world. We lift up those we know and love serving in the United States Armed Services and we recognize God's call to pray for our enemies. We ask for God's peace and wholeness to illuminate every darkness. We join together in a moment of silence and invite you to lift up your prayer on behalf of our community, nation, and world.

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Congregational Singing

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how kind thou art!
How good to those who seek!

Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied; for every sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am his and his is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ever pluck me from his hand. 'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Children's Moment

(Children age 4 – 1st grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

Offertory *His Eye is On the Sparrow* Adult Bells