

The Service for the Lord's Day

April 24, 2022 | 8:45 and 11:00 am

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE *River Prelude* | John Cowherd

INTROIT *Love, Love, Love* | Rob Drabkin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established,

What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.

O LORD, our Sovereign,

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN SB 21 *Celtic Alleluia* | Finton O'Carroll

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world.

The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal us and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 247 v. 1

Now the Green Blade Rises | NOEL NOUVELET

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain.

Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain.

Love lives again that with the dead has been;

Love has come again like wheat arising green.

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalm 118:14-29

SECOND READING Revelation 4:1-8

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM *Morning Love Song* | Kathy Spaargaren

SERMON TEXT John 20:19-31

SERMON *Peace be with you* | Kiersten Hill

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from the confession of 1967

Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. People are free to seek their lives within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life. Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN 253 *Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen* | SANTO DOMINGO

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 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 FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Hope in a Hopeless World* | Rob Drabkin

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FROM WORSHIP TO SERVICE

*HYMN SB 2 *Love Divine Fusion* | Jackson Henry

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Good World* | Rob Drabkin

Leading Worship Today

Kiersten Hill, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

The Rev. Dr. John H. Bell, Jr., Pastor

The Rev. Katie Robb Davis, Associate Pastor

The Rev. Julia Fenn, Parish Associate

Patrick Lee, Pianist

Rob Drabkin, Singer - Songwriter

Sara Michael, vocalist

Mike Hyland, bass; Matt Amundson, drums

Steve Cearley & Bill Davis, Production

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* The Congregation is invited to stand. Bold Print indicates congregational participation

Welcome visitors! Thank you for coming to Wellshire this morning. We are glad you're here:

Join us after worship for a cup of coffee in the Narthex, right outside the Sanctuary.

Childcare is located on the lower level of the building. Don't hesitate to ask for directions.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the usher's table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celtic Celebration Concert at Wellshire

TODAY, Sunday, April 24 at 4:30 pm. Join the Evergreen Chorale and the Michael Collins Pipes and Drums for a concert of music from the British Isles. Buy tickets at ovationwest.org.

Adult Sunday School Classes: 9:45—10:45 am

Clif's Notes: Room 206

Abide in Jesus: Room 207 continues with Ed's Story

Apostles' Creed – room 208, join us 4/24-5/22 as Rev. Julia Fenn leads a discussion about what we say we believe and how it impacts what we do and how we live.

Afghan Refugees

Two thousand Afghan refugees, most of whom fled Afghanistan last August, are settling in the Denver area and need supplies as they move into their new living spaces. This month, please fill the box in the narthex with household items (new or gently used) to support these war-struck families. Household items of particular need include: blankets, sheets & pillows, dishes, silverware, pots, pans and electric teapots, and cleaning supplies. You may also offer gift cards for Walmart, Target, or Safeway. THANKS!

Youth Ministries at Wellshire: All middle school and high school students are welcome at youth group every Sunday night.

Middle school meets from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, then middle and high school students have dinner together from 6:00 to 6:30 pm, then high school meets from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. For more information or to get involved, please contact Kiersten Hill at khill@wpcdenver.org.

Young Adult Ministry: Young adults meet together the second Thursday of each month. For more information, please contact Kiersten Hill at khill@wpcdenver.org.

Men's Bible Study: Meets Wednesdays at 8:00 am via Zoom. Please contact Ted Kempton at tlkempton@comcast.net for info.

Women's Bible Study: Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 pm via Zoom. We begin a study on Ezekiel on April 21. Join us! Contact Julia Fenn for the Zoom link and details: jfenn@wpcdenver.org

Session has called a congregational meeting to follow the 11:00 am worship service TODAY, Sunday, April 24. The purpose of the meeting is to act upon a recommendation of Session to change the terms of call for the Rev. Katie Robb Davis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

Schooners Game Night:

Friday, May 6, 6:30 pm, in Fellowship Hall. Bring an appetizer or dessert and \$1.00 per person. RSVP to marytomr1@msn.com Questions? Call 720-560-8795. All are welcome!

Breakfast for Humanity

Habitat Metro Denver's Annual Breakfast for Humanity will take place on Wednesday, April 27th at 8:00 am. This year you may attend the breakfast in person at Infinity Park Event Center (4400 E Kentucky Ave, Glendale, CO 80246). Please contact Wellshire's representative Mark Christman at mchristman50@aol.com if you wish to register and attend.

One Great Hour of Sharing

The largest way that Presbyterians come together to fulfill and support programs in over 100 countries, with the three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Help provide safety, sustenance, and hope to millions of people who lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. Learn more at: specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/oghs/.

CALENDAR

APR 24	Congregational Meeting, 12:00 pm Celtic Concert, 4:30 pm
MAY 22	Club 45 & Youth End of Year Celebration
JUNE 5	Elephant Rock Bicycle Tournament benefitting Team Zimbabwe
JUNE 12-18	Youth Mission Trip
JUNE 20-24	Vacation Bible School
JULY 23-30	Youth Conference at Montreat
SEPT 23-25	Women's Retreat

We'd Love to be in Touch!

If this is your first visit or you need to update your contact information, please point your smartphone camera at the QR code to the right and fill out the short Visitor Information Form.



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