

***Response**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Parting Hymn**

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.

CCLI #1708350
GG – Glory to God Hymnal
PH – Presbyterian Hymnal
LUYH – Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal
SP&P—Sing! Prayer and Praise
STF –Sing the Faith Hymnal
W & S –Worship & Song Hymnal

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Celebration of Worship
April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Prelude

***Gathering Song**

Thine Is the Glory

***The Means of Grace**

Welcome

Elder Forrest Shoemaker

Moment for Mission

Call to Worship

Elder Linda Stackhouse

One Easter People, community of resurrection.

Many We are People of resurrection.

One How do we recognize resurrection when we see it?

Many Abilities faded and forgotten are channeled toward new creativity – that's resurrection.

One Friendships once killed by frosty misunderstanding bloom again in warm reconciliation –

Many That's resurrection. Hopes glimmering and gone are rekindled by expressions of caring –

One That's resurrection. Faith, dulled by lack of exercise,
dances again to God's everyday rhythms –

Many **That's resurrection.**

Congregation Singing

I Danced in the Morning

Hearts Overflowing

Singing

Day By Day (from *Godspell*)

Day by day, day by day,
oh, dear Lord, three things I pray:
to see Thee more clearly,
love Thee more dearly,
follow Thee more nearly, day by day.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Revolutionary God, in raising Jesus Christ You loosed great energy, creating a new people who shared common life, witness, prayer, and belongings. Yet we confess that we are afraid to risk selves and goods in creating Your new world. We are even afraid to pray honestly with one another. God, forgive us. Blow through us with the Spirit of Your Christ. Give us new energy to build community, peace, and justice on earth.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Response **Thanks be to God.**

***Congregational Response**

There's a Spirit of Love in This Place

***Passing of the Peace**

Proclaiming

Children's Moment

Children are welcome to come forward for the
Children's Moment followed by childcare in the nursery for children three and younger.

Anthem

There's a Song -Hanson, arr. Wiens
Voice of the Spirit

Prayer for Illumination (unison) Elder Forrest Shoemaker
We are grateful, God, for the Word which informs and enlightens us by the grace of Your Spirit. Open Your Word to us, we pray. May our ears, our minds, our hearts be open to receive what You offer us this day. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2: 42-47

NT 120

Second Reading

John 10: 1-10

NT 103

One

This is the Word of our Lord.

Many

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

HEARTS ... LIFE OVERFLOWING WITH ABUNDANCE

Pastor Bill Sanders

Responding

***Hymn**

Amazing Abundance

Welcome New Members

Johanna Lang and Barbara Reinert

***Song**

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Offering

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music

Prayer Requests Collected