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**Celebration of Worship**  
May 7, 2017  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Gathering**

**Prelude** **Fantasia and Fugue in A-Moll** J.S. Bach  
Helene McGuire

**\*Gathering Song** ***Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!***

**\*Means of Grace**

**Welcome** Elder Forrest Shoemaker

**Moment for Mission**

**Song** ***Here I Am to Worship***

**Call to Worship** Elder Elaine Valente

One Caught up in our disappointments, and lost  
in our fear,

**Many Jesus meets us, and fills our hearts.**

One Dragging our feet along the dusty road of life,

**Many Jesus invites us to new life—resurrection life.**

One In the midst of life's challenges,

**Many Jesus speaks straight from the heart.**

**ALL**      **May our hearts burn and our lives shine with Christ's compassion.**

**Congregation Singing**      *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* (1, 2)

**Straight from the Heart**

**Singing**      *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* (3, 4)

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

**God of endless possibility, we confess that we do not always perceive the opportunities You place before us. We often miss Your presence in our midst. Caught up in our own hopes, plans, and fantasies, and crushed when they disappoint us, we are slow to see the open pathways You set before us. Meet us where we are, open our eyes, that our hearts may burn with Your truth and we might accept the new life You offer us. Forgive us and give us passion to show forth the resurrection of Jesus Christ in all our living.**

(Silent Prayer)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Response    **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn**

*Thine Is the Glory*

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Proclaiming**

**Anthem**

*Here I Am to Worship*    -Bettcher Bells  
Chara Bells

One      So with Cleopas and his companion, with the disciples in Jerusalem and those who have walked and talked all along the way, we say:

**Many**      **Jesus, we invite You to this table; stay with us here and let Your presence abide in our midst.**

One      At Emmaus, Jesus went in with the disciples and when He was at the table He took bread . . .

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of Elements**

**Prayer Following Communion**

**Charge & Benediction**

**The Lord's Prayer** (Sung)

**Congregational Meeting**

Election of Officers

Closing Song

**Welcome** (3)

**Postlude**

***Thine Is the Glory!***    L. Smith

\*Please stand if you're comfortable doing so.

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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

**Prayer for Illumination** (unison) Elder Forrest Shoemaker  
**Lord, You opened the meaning of the Scriptures to the disciples, and set their hearts ablaze. By the power of Your Spirit, meet us here and kindle our hearts as we hear Your Word, that we may receive You with joy. Amen.**

**Scripture Lesson** Luke 24:23-35 NT 90

One This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** **STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART—RESET**  
Pastor Bill Sanders

**Responding**

**\*Hymn** **Welcome**

**Offering**

**Invitation to Give**

**Offertory Music** **Risen Is the Holy Christ** S. Saxton  
Prayer Requests Collected

**\*Response** **The Doxology** PH 592

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*We welcome to the table all who desire a closer relationship with our Lord, remembering that access is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Baptized children are invited and anyone whose trust is wavering is assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ. As you receive the bread, please partake as the Spirit leads you. The bread in the paper cups is wheat/gluten free. When you receive the cup, please hold it and we will all drink together.*

(Side A)

**Hymn of Invitation** **Come, Share the Lord**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

One The Lord is here.

**Many God's Spirit walks with us.**

One Walk with us on our road to Emmaus, with those who are disappointed, confused, or frustrated – with those trying to make sense of their world.

**Many God's Spirit consoles us.**

One Walk with us on our road to Emmaus as we talk and try to understand our story as You joined the disciples sharing their journey home.

**Many God's Spirit gives us understanding.**

One Walk with us on our road to Emmaus as we listen, ponder, and pray like Cleopas and his companion listened as the miles passed, as Jesus explained the words of the prophets, as He met them along the way as they travelled towards their home.

**Many God's Spirit brings us joy.**

(Side B)