

Worship for the Lord's Day

Greetings & Announcements

Refrain: God is good / *All the time* / All the time / *God is good*

Prelude – *Processional* by Alfred V. Fedak

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *Psalms 116:1–4, 12–19*

Call to Worship

Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

Alleluia!

By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

Alleluia!

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Hymn (on screen) – *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin.

[Silent prayer.]

By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.

Response - *Lead Us Back* by Third Day

Worship Team and congregation sing together:

Lead us back where we belong. Call us as Your very own.

Lead us back – Safe into Your arms.

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Passing of the Peace:

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Word in Music – *"Sweet Hour Of Prayer" Medley*

Katie Dreyer

Scripture Reading – *Luke 24:13-35*

Sermon – *Conversations with Jesus: Cleopas*

The Rev. Matthew Camlin

Song of Praise (on screen) – *Hope of the Nations*, words and music by Brian Doerksen

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the Peoples

Presentation of Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Trust in the Lord* by Donald Callender

Doxology, Hymn #592

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *Day of Arising*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response (on screen) –

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You by P. Sutcliffe

Postlude – *Gavotte* by Matthew Camidge (1758-1844)

April 26, 2020
3rd Sunday of Easter

Mission Focus for April: Sudan and South Sudan



Life has been chaotic and difficult in both Sudan and South Sudan since the new nation of South Sudan was formed in 2011. But dramatic changes have occurred in the past few months. In the Sudan popular resistance has forced the end of the dictatorship and a new provisional government has been cause for encouragement. Significant changes have relieved pressure on the suffering church but these political improvements are fragile so please pray. In the South Sudan there has been on and off civil war since 2011, pitting tribal groups against each other. The leaders have exacerbated the situation, but just in the past month another attempt at political agreement has been forged. Of course, it too is fragile and we must pray for the nation and church. The very serious problems of the past decade have made travel dangerous. But the courageous South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church (SSPEC, our PCUSA partner) has boldly sent pastors to unstable areas to gather the scattered people into congregations. We have been able to assist this by sending funds for the pastors' basic support and to pay for the metal roofs for buildings which they have built from local bricks. Your giving has enabled NWPC to be one of the major financial supporters of this important initiative.

Please pray for PCUSA mission co-workers located in South Sudan. Lynn & Sharon Kandle support SSPEC, Bob & Kristi Rice assist the church in training pastors, Jim & Jodi McGill work in water projects and nursing, Leisa Wagstaff is involved in education and trauma healing, Shelvis & Nancy Smith-Mathers support reconciliation work (while Shelvis does doctoral work at Oxford). The annual Sudan Mission Network meeting is scheduled for July 20–21 during New Wilmington Mission Conference where you can hear a lot more about our partners in the Sudan and South Sudan.



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