# celebration of christian worship

Pre-Service Music

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
Dr. Lori Bade, piano

arr. Lloyd Larson

Living Stones

ST. ANNE

### THE CHURCH...GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace

Dr. Leonard Ezell

Prelude Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Mark Thallander

Melvin Hale, organ

\*Call to Worship

JB Best

Leader: We gather together to worship God,

**People:** the Shepherd of our souls. Leader: The One Who has created us,

People: Who sustains us, Who redeems us,

Leader: Who walks beside us in good times and bad,

People: and Who calls us to follow.

All: This is our God! Let us worship Him together!

\*Hymn #1 Holy, Holy, Holy NICAEA

\*Invocation Dr. Ezell

Choral Praise Hymn of Heaven with Holy, Holy, Holy! arr. John Bolin word/music by Phil Wickham, Christ Davenport, Brian Johnson and Bill Johnson

How I long to breathe the air of heaven, where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets, to look upon the One Who bled to save me and walk with Him for all eternity. There will be a day when all will bow before Him. There will be a day when death will be no more, standing face to face with He Who died and rose again. Holy, holy is the Lord. And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation, the songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear; in the end we'll see that it was worth it, when He returns to wipe away our tears. There will be a day ...And on that day we join the resurrection and stand beside the heroes of the faith. With one voice a thousand generations sing, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain." And on that day ... Forever He shall reign! So let it be today we shout the Hymn of Heaven. With angels and the saints we raise a mighty roar. Glory to our God Who gave us life beyond the grave. Holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea. Cherubin and seraphim falling down before Thee, which were, and art, and evermore shall be! So let it be today we shout the Hymn of Heaven ... Holy, holy is the Lord!

#### ...WELCOMES THE CHILDREN

Hymn #603 Jesus Loves Me

CHINA

The children are invited forward for the children's sermon.

Jesus loves me this I know! For the Bible tells me so; little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong. Yes Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Children's Sermon Becca Chappell

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Hope Bobby Rayburn

...OFFERS THEIR GIFTS

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn of Reflection #250

Carol Anne Stegall

Offertory

Crystal River

Heather Sorenson

Kyle Melton and Lori Bade, soloists; Melvin Hale, organ

There's a River, pure and lovely, spring forth from realms unseen, bearing joy through Heaven's City, raining grace on earth beneath. Crystal River, water holy, where the whitest lily grows, Crystal River, ever flowing from the Lamb and Father's throne. Shining pools of peace and comfort, shimm'ring waves of sheer delight, glorious fount of truth and counsel, gleaming depths of mercy bright. Crystal River ... In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on heaven's shore. In the sweet by and by, we shall sing forevermore. Here I come, for You have called me. Here I bathe my weary feet. Here my heart is cleansed and strengthened; endless life wells up in me! Crystal River ...

\*Response Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
O praise Him, alleluia! Praise, Praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia!

#### ...HEARS GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Acts 4:5-12

Ken Best

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are being asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' "There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Easter Means: Reinterpret and Reiterate

Dr. Ezell

Dr. Ezell

...DEPARTS TO SERVE

\*Hymn of Response #590

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

\*Benediction

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arr. Gordon Young

\*Postlude How Firm a Foundation Melvin Hale, organ

\*The congregation is invited to stand.

### ministry opportanities

Sunday, April 21 9:15 A Sunday School 10:30 A Worship Service

11:30 A Family Gathering and Cake Bake

4:00 P Belles and Beaux

5:30 P Youth

6:00 P Bible Study, Heaven, Hell and the Devil

Tuesday, April 23 9:30 A Yoga 10:00 A Quilters Wednesday, April 24

9:30 A Bible study, Old Testament

5:00 P Quilt Class 6:30 P Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 26 9:30 A Yoga

5:00 P Youth Retreat

Sunday, April 28

9:15 A Sunday School 10:30 A Worship Service

5:30 P Youth

6:00 P Bible Study, Heaven, Hell and the Devil

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Family Gathering...Today. Izzo's Catering, \$10 per person.

**Youth Retreat...**April 26-28, Feliciana Retreat Center. Contact Bobby or Becca to confirm your spot!

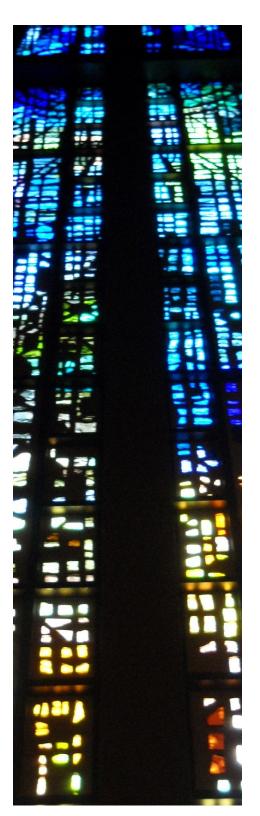
Music Camp...June 3-7, 9 A- 5 P. Invite friends! Contact the church office to sign up. Go, Go Jonah!!!

LLL Trip...LLL Trip to Monet: The Immersive Experience on Thursday, May 23. Meet at the church at 10 AM. 16 tickets available. Cost \$27 plus lunch. Please call the church office to sign up. Lunch destination is a surprise.

**Southeast Ministries...**needs dried pasta (not canned) and canned meat.

St. Lillian's Academy notecards and gift bags... Children from SLA have created art that has been turned into notecards. They are at the Greeters desk and are available for a \$10 (cards) and \$3-5 (cards) suggested donation to SLA.

**Can You Help?...**Would you be willing to help our caregivers? If you are available to drive people to doctors appointments, run errands or sit with people so that caregivers can run errands please let us know.



"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent word!" Hymn 425

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