

Traditional Worship 11:00AM

April 28, 2024

Compassion Sunday



1 John 5:3 "Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome.

Today's Message:

Honor Family

Today's Seripture:

Deuteronomy 5:16 Ephesians 6:1-2



PASTORAL TEAM:

REV. DR. DANA WERTS, LEAD PASTOR

REV. KATHY ALTMAN, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

PASTOR JENNIFER MAURAS-RIVERA, PASTOR OF SHALOM HISPANIC MINISTRY

Welcome, We five Glad That You're flere!

* Stand as you are able

Prelude "Arabesque in C" Peg Bruckart

(Steven Scott)

Welcome and Connection Points

Introit "Father, We Praise Thee" Chancel Choir

(Gregory the Great, 6th century/tune CHRISTE SANCTORUM)

* Call to Worship

Pastor Kathy

Leader: We have gathered in the presence of the God in whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its name.

All: We come, in prayer that the peace of Christ might dwell in our family relationships.

Leader: Let honor and respect fill our homes.

All: May the love of Christ fill our hearts, our lives, and our world, to the glory of God. Let us worship our Lord!

* Hymn #695 "O Lord, May Church and Home Combine"

Opening Prayer

Loving God, parent of us all, we come to worship you with obedience and honor. May mutual affection and respect of families be a sign of Christian life, a witness to the world of our faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray, amen.

Ministry Minute Bikes for the World Pastor Kathy & Friends

Children's Message Kathleen Rogers

Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth"

(F.S. Pierpoint, arr. by John Rutter)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

(Anyone wishing to come forward to kneel is welcome to.)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation

Offertory "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

(Adroniram Gordon/Jules Massenet, arr. Marilynn Ham)

- * Doxology Hymn #95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
- * Offering Prayer
- * Hymn #2051 TFWS "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

Scripture Deuteronomy 5:16, Ephesians 6:1-2 NIV Kathleen Rogers

Message "Honor Family" Pastor Dana

- * Hymn #467 "Trust and Obey"
- * Blessing
- * Closing Response "God Be with You till We Meet Again"

 God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you,

with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

* Postlude "Recessional" (Douglas E. Wagner)

Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.

Scripture:

Deuteronomy 5:16 NIV

"Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Ephesians 6:1-2 NIV

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—

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