

Welcome home to



where you are family.

10:30 A.M.
APRIL 11, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saint Paul's United Church of Christ
(Live Stream & In-person, 1125 Mahoning Street, Milton, Pa.)

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.

We are glad you are here and have chosen to worship with us today. While we realize each person may have differing comfort levels as to mask wearing and contact, as a reminder we ask out of respect for all, that you observe the below outlined guidelines at all times, while inside the building. In doing so, it will allow us to continue to be able to provide in-person worship.

- Wear your mask at all times ensuring it is covering your nose and mouth.
- Do not leave your seat to greet others.
- Maintain social distance (6' between each other) at every opportunity, and
- Wait for ushers to dismiss you at the end of the service.
- If you need a restroom while here, we would ask that you exit through the back-sanctuary doors on the organ side and come back in the doors through the Narthex.

Please let an usher/greeter know if you have any questions or need assistance in any way.

Gathering of the Community

Prelude

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" / arr. M. Hayes
"Thine is the Glory" / arr. M. Hayes
Crystal Reid

Welcome

Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo

Choral Introit

"Surely, the Presence"

***"Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.***

New from Home

Niki Weber

Time of Centering and Preparation

"The Risen Christ" / Gerald Peterson
Russell Wynn, Jr.

*Call to Worship (adapted RevGalBlogs):

Leader: Bright, surprising God, we are still rejoicing in the glory of Easter.

Family: The mystery of Jesus walking and talking and eating among us again,

Leader: Showing us his scars like a familiar friend,

Family: Reminding us not to hold on to him.

Leader: We never can, of course, and yet we would love to keep him fresh and present, right nearby,

Family: For these Jesus-filled days, we give you thanks, and pray that we might make him present for others,

Leader: As we hold their hands and share our scars and eat our bread together.

Family: In the name of the Risen One,

All: Amen.

*Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"



To God Be the Glory

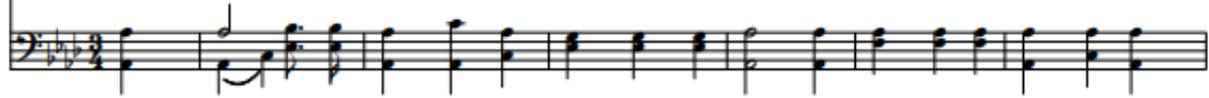
Frances Jane (Fanny) Crosby, 1875

William Howard Doane

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1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He has done; So loved He the world that He
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood, To ev - ery be - liev - er the
3. Great things He has taught us, great things He has done, And great our re - joic - ing through



gave us His Son, Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin, And o - pened the
prom - ise of God; The vi - lest of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves, That mo - ment from
Je - sus the Son; But pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be Our won - der, our



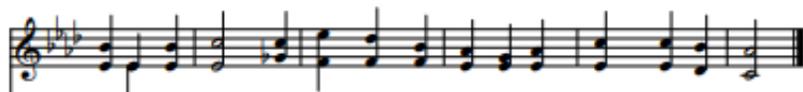
Refrain



life gate that all may go in.
Je - sus a par - don re - ceives. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His
trans - port, when Je - sus we see.



voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther, through



Je - sus the Son, And give Him the glo - ry, great things He has done.



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Proclaiming the Word

God Moments

Concerns of the Family

A Time of Reflection

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

***“Jesus, name above all names,
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.”***

Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (unison): ****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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned 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.**

***Please use name and words most familiar and comfortable to you.*

A Special Time for Our Children

Special Music

*“He Lives” / arr. C. Reid
Crystal Reid*

Lectionary

Barbara Wagner

Epistle Lesson: Acts 4:32-35

*Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

Leader: This is the word of God for all God's People.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Response

“Gloria Patri”

***“Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.”***

Sermon

*“Peace, Fear, and Doubt”
Pastor Timothy Hogan-Palazzo*



Responding to the Word

Time of Reflection

"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

***"Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh, how He loves you and me.
He gave his life, what more could he give?
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me;
Oh, how he loves you and me.***

Presentation of Our Gifts

Text GIFT & Amount to 570.355.5355 or

You may place an offering in one of the plates at the entrance or exit of the Sanctuary.

Offertory

"Rejoice the Lord is King" /arr. C. Reid

*Offertory Response

Crystal Reid
"Doxology"

***"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen."***

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn

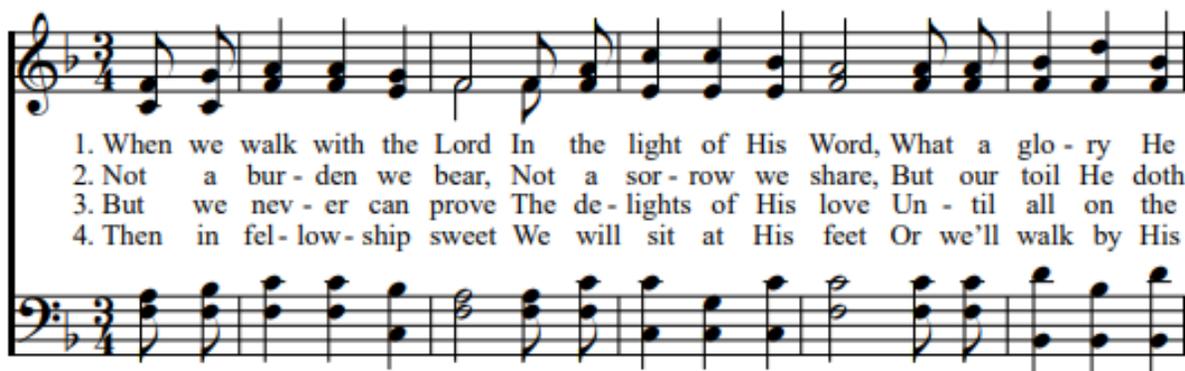
"Trust & Obey"



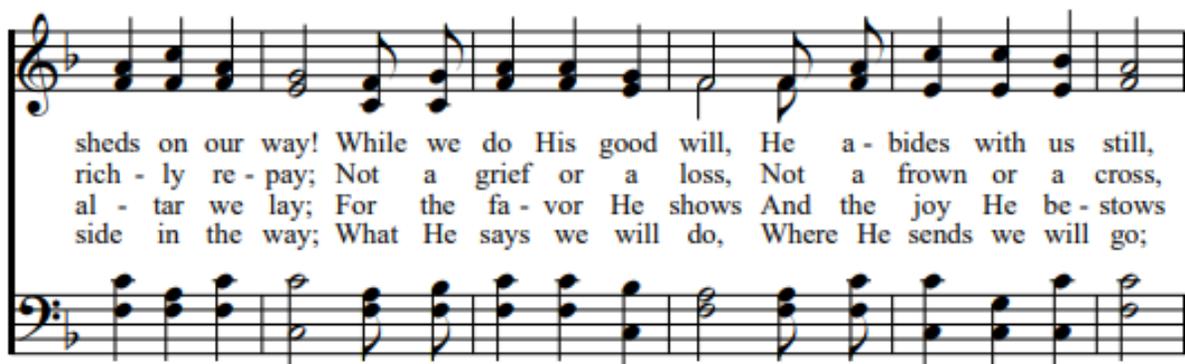
Trust and Obey

JAMES H. SAMMIS

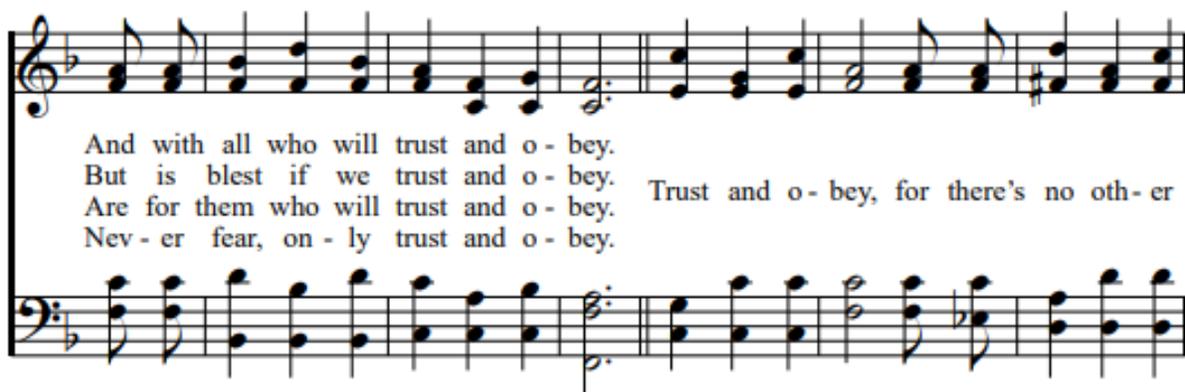
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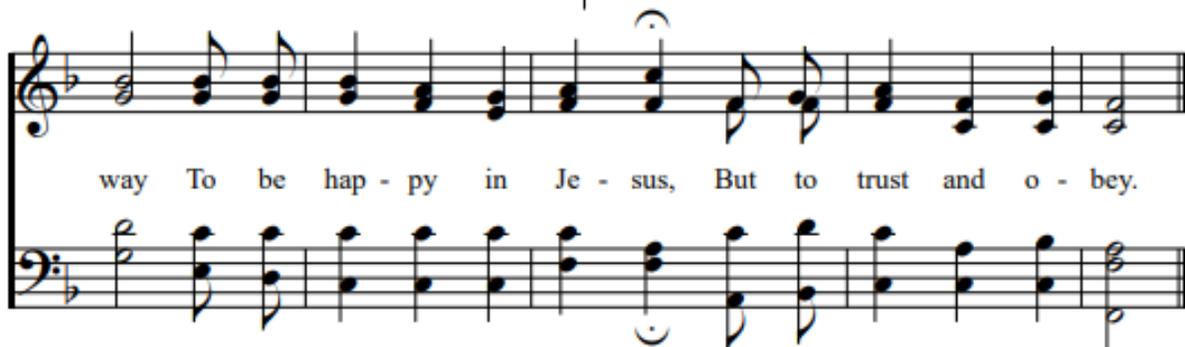
1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word, What a glo - ry He
2. Not a bur - den we bear, Not a sor - row we share, But our toil He doth
3. But we nev - er can prove The de - lights of His love Un - til all on the
4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet We will sit at His feet Or we'll walk by His



sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He a - bides with us still,
rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief or a loss, Not a frown or a cross,
al - tar we lay; For the fa - vor He shows And the joy He be - stows
side in the way; What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go;



And with all who will trust and o - bey.
But is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er
Are for them who will trust and o - bey.
Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.



way To be hap - py in Je - sus, But to trust and o - bey.



*Benediction

*Benedictory Response

“Shalom”

**“Shalom to you now, Shalom my friends,
May God’s full mercy, bless you my friends,
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your Shalom, Christ be your Shalom.”**

*Postlude

“The Day of Resurrection” / arr. H.T. Smart
Russ Wynn, Jr.

Flowers today are given to the glory of God in celebration of Chip Palazzo’s Birthday!

*Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

Once again, thank you for worshipping with us. If you would desire a call or conversation with Pastor Tim, please contact the church office (570) 568-1433 and set up time to call or meet with him. He would be happy to speak with you.

As you leave here today, please wait for an usher to dismiss you, take everything you have brought with you and if you are not taking your bulletin home, please discard them in the trash receptacles set out by the back doors of the sanctuary. Again, thank you for being here, we are not the same when you are not here with us and we ask you to hold one another in your prayers as you move forward through this week. Peace be with you.

Will Join Us in Prayer for...

Pat and Dick Albright
Linda and Todd Beaver
Gilbert “Giffy” Bennett
Gail Earnest
Gladys Fawcett
Andrew Giannetto
Gene Gilliom
Greyson Greenawalt
The Hafer Family

Steve Harding
Mina Hoover
Beau Huber
Keith Long
Katy Mahon
Cindy Mohr
Oliver
The Purcell Family
Crystal Reid



We Received a Special Note...

Dear Pastor Tim, I wish to thank you for the special effort you put forth in placing the candles in the church for Easter as I know how busy you are during Holy Week. When you ask about a “God Moment,” I so wanted to say I had one when entering the sanctuary and seeing the candles. Feeling their brightness signified our future with the rising of Christ and also bringing back memories of a special person—my husband. Thank you so much. God Bless, Pat Bender”

(The aisle candles used on Sunday morning were a gift to Christ Lutheran in memory of Dale Bender.)



News from Home...

Holy Week and Easter 2021



Unprecedented, once again! Your response through this season renews hope for us all! I know Easter is so much more than these things, however I want to call out some wonderful signs of hope and celebration from this past week. We worshiped 54 in-person and 54 Livestream during worship on Maundy Thursday (108 total), we worshipped 27 in-person and 52 Livestream during worship on Good Friday (79 total), we worshiped 93 in person and 354 during the Live stream on Easter

Sunday morning (433 total), all breaking attendance records. We had flower sponsors for 75 potted plants that graced the Sanctuary Easter Sunday morning and we had 12 visitors Easter Sunday morning! All together now we have reached 1,632 people during Holy Week and Easter, with the help of over two dozen volunteers and an exceptional Leadership Team which has spent many more hours than they wish to count, planning, preparing, and practicing and I am personally grateful beyond words to be a part of this amazing team of people we serve with. So much went in to this past week and it is this same service and dedication to the calling and use of their gifts and talents I give thanks for every day. I continue to be inspired by this community of faith each and every one of us participate in, and make possible! I often wonder if people know how much dedication our Leadership Team and Volunteers bring, all you have to do is look around and you will see, they are amazing!

Thank you all for your love and support as always!
Light, a Reminder of "Future Rising"

On Sunday morning, I failed to mention the significance of the candles, beyond the beauty and light of hope burning bright this Easter morning. Additionally, these particular candles, all the candles along the aisle, which belong to Christ Lutheran, were donated to them in memory of Dale Bender, husband of Pat Bender, following his death and dedicated on Easter Sunday 10 years ago. It was a true joy to be able to use them as a part of our own Easter Celebration this past week! What a joy to celebrate and remember.



Christian Education and Worship News...

First There Were Hybrid Roses Then Came Hybrid Cars And Now We Have Hybrid Church!

Hybrid: two different types of components performing essentially the same function. Hey, we have a new adjective for Saint Paul's...we are now Hybrid!

Starting this coming week, you may join any of our Christian Education offerings in person with all safety precautions in place, or via Zoom. Join Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5705681433?pwd=aGtUTzZuTXpyZDRpckhPN1NGY2EzUT09>

or go directly to zoom.us and enter: Meeting ID: 570 568 1433 & Passcode: 0501

Here are the current "hybrid" offerings:

Sunday Morning's with Dave and Friends... Join Dave Reid as he continues the journey through the book of Psalm. The class meets in the Library at Christ Evangelical Lutheran and via Zoom at 9:15 a.m. every Sunday morning.

Monday Morning Preacher... is a daytime gathering of a group to discuss the past Sunday's scripture and sermon in more detail. The group will gather in-person at Saint Paul's in Fellowship Hall beginning this week, Monday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m. and via Zoom.

Mid-Week Theology... will boast a ****New Look**** for the season! Beginning, Wednesday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m., the group will gather in the Fellowship Hall of Saint Paul's where we will discuss the upcoming Lectionary texts for Sunday's sermon in the manner of Lectio Divina, a traditional monastic practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word.

Hybrid Worship Options for Every Service... Join us live in-person or virtually via YouTube or Facebook for every Worship Service. For the safety of all members and friends, we will continue to worship in the Sanctuary of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1125 Mahoning Street, Milton, Pa. This space will accommodate up to 300 in the Sanctuary with a very large overflow available as well, should there be a need. We are grateful for this larger space to allow for social distancing and we are ever so thankful to our neighbors and friends from the Milton Lutheran Parish! Please know wherever we are you are always welcome to join us. You may arrive as a visitor however you will forever leave as family.

We also have in-person only options for a **nursery** during worship and are working on gatherings for our children and youth of all ages. Watch for news of upcoming events soon at some fun alternative locations!

All LIVE Online Worship can be accessed on our Facebook and YouTube Channel:

<https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulswestmilton>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx534qz98pw4lEcpsJznLnw>



Mission and Outreach News...

A Day in the Life of Fresh Express



Ok, so it's Fresh Express Week at Saint Paul's, and here's how it goes. On Tuesday, Earl sends his typical email to the volunteers with a reminder of when to arrive on Thursday and always ends with "regrets only." Wednesday, Al (along with Miss Mya) calls many of the food recipients to check in and confirm their attendance. Earl starts prepping the building for the food delivery. When Thursday arrives, Earl finishes preparing the parking lot and Al finalizes phone calls. Beth and the rest of the volunteer group begin arriving around 1 and round about 2 p.m. the Central PA Food Bank truck arrives. At this point, it's "all hands-on deck" as the food

comes off the truck and is methodically organized and packaged for each family. Shortly after, Al takes his place in a chair at the south end of the parking lot to greet each family as the parade of cars pull through and graciously pick up their life-line of food which includes protein, produce, and dairy. Friday morning, the final distributions take place and sometimes includes the Donald Heiter Center and the Milton Developmental Services. Al works through his lists and paperwork, passes it off the Donna, and the administrative end of the process is completed. The Fresh Express Food Distribution at Saint Paul's began over a year ago and still continues strong, because of our amazing crew of volunteers. Should you wish more information about this program, contact General Al Henry, Earl Fisher or Beth Vincent!

And Keep Your Ear to the Ground

Saint Paul's is actively seeking opportunities with "awe and joy" to expand our mission work with Habitat for Humanity and the Community Meal program. More information will be coming soon about these ways to serve.

And, remember, you can support Saint Paul's missions by purchasing coffee, tea, and chocolate . . . through our Coffee Club Project. Order online on our website or call the church office.

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Stewardship News...

Giving of Time, Talents and Offerings: To all who offer their time, talents and gifts to create this community, our special thanks! It is good always and everywhere to give thanks to God.

Gifts & Offerings, Sunday, April 4, 2021

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| Attendance In Person: 93 (15 guests) | Plate Giving: | \$ 1,690.00 |
| Attendance on LIVE: 363 | Loose Plate: | \$ 88.00 |
| Virtual Reach: 2,082 | Online Giving: | \$ 463.33 |
| | Total Weekly Offering: | \$ 2,241.33 |

Upcoming Birthdays:

April 21 – **Greyson Greenawalt**
April 23 – **Sarah Franciscus**
April 26 – **Linda Beaver**
April 26 – **Lori Bennett**
April 30 – **Chris Phillips**



May 3 – **Sharon Klose**
May 8 – **Collin Rice**
May 8 – **Amy Snider**
May 13 – **Marie Weaver**

Upcoming Anniversaries:

May 10 – Nancy and Dean Haven



Upcoming Worship...

LIVE stream and In Person @ 1125 Mahoning Street, Milton

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

“These Aha Moments”

Acts 3:12-19; Luke 24:36b-48

Flower Sponsor: Available

Offering Counter: S. Brown, D. Spear

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Putting Your Life on the Line”

Acts 4:5-12; John 10:11-18

Flower Sponsor: Available

Offering Counter: L. Bennett, D. Spear

This Week at Saint Paul's...

Mon. Apr. 12 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church Office open
10:30 a.m. Monday Morning Preacher (Hybrid Option)

Tue., Apr. 13 **Happy Birthday Chip Palazzo**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

Wed., Apr. 14 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Theology (Hybrid Option)

Thur., Apr. 15 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

Fri., Apr. 16 **Happy Birthday Elias Franciscus**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Church office open

Sun., Apr. 18 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Hybrid Option)
10:30 a.m. In-Person Worship at Christ Lutheran
1125 Mahoning Street, Milton, PA 17847

<https://www.facebook.com/saintpaulswestmilton>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx534qz98pw4lEcpsJznLnw>

And a look ahead...

Tues., Apr. 20

6 p.m. Consistory Mtg

Wed., Apr. 21

Noon Staff Mtg

Sat., Apr. 24

9 a.m. Saint Paul's

Church Clean Up Day

Stay Tuned for

All Church Potluck Picnic

A Saint Paul's Movie Night



Saint Paul's UCC Leadership Team

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| Pastor | Timothy Hogan-Palazzo |
| Church Administrative Assistant | Donna Spear |
| Minister of Music/Organist | Russell Wynn, Jr. |
| Assistant Minister of Music/Assistant Organist | Crystal Reid |
| Assistant Accompanist | Michael Haven |
| Nursery Attendant/Children's Church | Sarah Franciscus |
| Children & Youth Leader | Scott & Colleen Franciscus |
| Sexton | Steve Brown |
| Tech Team | Chip Palazzo & Keegan Gill |
| Financial Secretary | Dianne Covert |
| Treasurer | Amy Snider |
| Director of Music Emeritus | Gene Gilliom |

Consistory

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sharon Klose ('21) – President/Deacon | Brad Gill ('22) – VP/Trustee |
| Jen Arnold ('23) – Deacon | Lisa Bernard ('23) – Trustee |
| Merle Kay Englehart ('21)- Deacon | Drew Faust ('22) – Trustee |
| Earl Fisher ('21) – Deacon | Colleen Franciscus ('22) –Sec/Deacon |
| Floyd Merritt ('22) – Deacon | Rhonda Newton ('23) – Deacon |
| Amy Rearick ('22) – Deacon | Brent Sample ('21) - Trustee |

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Pastor's Email: PastorTim@spuccwm.org

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Thank you for visiting us. Whether this is your first time here, or you have been with us for a while, know this: we are glad you have chosen to worship with us this day.

