

Sunday, April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter/
Ordination of Church Officials
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God Calls Us to Worship

On Eagle's Wings

CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Make Me a Servant

EXCHANGE OF PEACE †

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus the Christ said, I am the Good Shepherd.

All: We have come to follow Him.

One: We gather in the name of the One who leads us by still waters.

All: We have come to be restored in Him.

One: We gather in the name of the One who calls His followers to take up their crosses and follow Him.

All: We have come share His love with the world and worship God.

OPENING HYMN[†]

#375 Jesus Shall Reign

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, You lead us into green pastures, but our lifestyles put those pastures at risk. You offer us rest, but we like to pursue our goals,



whatever the cost to the earth or our health. You call us to show compassion, but we are quick to judge others. Forgive us, and humble our hearts to become better servants and obey your call.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

Here I Am, Lord

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION & INSTALLATION REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPISMAL COVENANT

Renunciations

Profession

Thanksgiving for baptism

Anointing

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
PRAYER OF ORDINATION
PRAYER FOR DEACONS & LAYING ON OF HANDS
PRAYING OF ELDERS & LAYING ON OF HANDS
DECLARATION OF ORDINATION
INSTALLATION & CHARGE







Amazing Grace

OFFERING HYMN[†]

#816 We Give Thee But Thine Own

PRAYER OF DEDICATION®

HYMN OF DEDICATION †

Father, Take The Gifts We Bring

God Speaks to Us

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 5:5-12 (New Living Translation)

- ⁵ The next day the council of all the rulers and elders and teachers of religious law met in Jerusalem.
- ⁶ Annas the high priest was there, along with Caiaphas, John, Alexander, and other relatives of the high.
- ⁷ They brought in the two disciples and demanded, "By what power, or in whose name, have you done this?"
- ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers and elders of our people,
- ⁹ are we being questioned today because we've done a good deed for a crippled man? Do you want to know how he was healed?
- ¹⁰ Let me clearly state to all of you and to all the people of Israel that he was healed by the powerful name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the man you crucified but whom God raised from the dead.

11 For Jesus is the one referred to in the Scriptures, where it says, 'The stone that you builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.

¹² There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

"The Name Of Jesus - Part 2"

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN[†]

#375 Jesus Shall Reign

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION®

SENDING HYMN®

Song Of Hope





CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us online for the practice of *Lectio-Divina* which is a traditional Christian practice of scriptural reading, meditation & prayer, to promote communion with God and increase the knowledge of God's word. Contact the office at 941-625-5045 for more info.

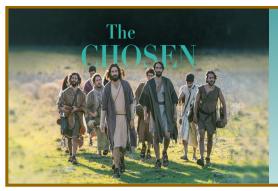


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Bring a friend & enjoy popcorn & soda
as we journey through history into the lives of
Jesus & his disciples, continuing
Tuesday, April 23, at 6 PM in the sanctuary.
Rides can be arranged for people that do not
drive at night.



Join us today at 3 p.m. here in the sanctuary for a music concert with Nick Miceli singing familiar songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's

Free Admission!

PRAYER LIST

Bernadine & Tom Allesee Family

Barbara Edwards

Jean Heim Ruth Hester Mary Kerr Sue Littrell

Donna & Loren Livengood

Margorie Lotz Brad Messick

Olin

Mavis Powell Donnie Webb - safety & health needs

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FPCPC FAMILY -

If you know of any shut-ins or anyone who may need our prayers, please call the church office at 941-625-5045.



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