Order of Worship

April 28, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.
Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "Alleluia" verses 1, 3 and 4 insert

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (Psalm 150)
Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!
People: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!
People: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!
Leader: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
People: Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

*Hymn: "Christ Is Alive" # 108

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive the sins of our pasts, help us to choose not to sin in the present and direct us for the future so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the honor and glory or your name. Amen.

Confession Response: **"Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us."** # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Revelation 1:4-18

Sermon: "The First Creed"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Live into Hope" # 332

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story" # 383 burgundy

*Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response: "God be with you 'til we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you; with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you 'til we meet again."**