### **Prayer and Care List**

Please pray for those who are homebound, sick and grieving:

At home: Liz & Vann Johnson, Aubrey Roane, MaryAnne Alexander,

Anne Eastes, Harriet Heath **Churchland House**: Ed Heath Lake Prince Woods: Sarah Brown Mayfair House: Mary Alice Thomasson

Maryview: Harry Spear

### **Clergy and Staff**

Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath Pastor Liturgist Rev. Ellen Comstock

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#### Calendar

May 5 9:00am Adult GED Class 9:00am Adult GED Class May 6 7pm Southside Band Rehearsal May7 10am Leadership Board Meeting 5pm Wednesday Night Dinner

May 8 12:30pm Violin Class

> 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal



May 4, 2025	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	11:00 a.m.

### **ENTRANCE**

# **Greetings and Announcements**

Prelude Communion A. Guilmant

### \*Call to Worship

God, you call us from the corners of the Earth.

From the cities and the prairies, from the ghettos and the tables of the wealthy.

God, you sing to us from the corners of the universe.

In the gentle ocean breeze, in the colors that burst forth from our landscapes, in the faces of children ravaged by war.

God, you speak to us from the corners of the Earth.

To the east, to the west, to the north and to the south, above us, below us, and within us, your voice rings clear. Send your voice to sing in us, we pray, as we worship this day.

Christ is Risen Hymn Hymnal #307

### **Opening Prayer**

God of love, we bring our very selves to worship. Our triumphs. Our failures. Our vulnerabilities. Our greatest joys and our deepest sorrows. In this time set apart, may we hear the voice of Jesus urging us to feed and be fed, to love and be loved. Amen.

#### Children's Time

**Scripture Reading** Acts 9:1-20, John 21:1-14

**Offertory** 

Anthem Christus Paradox A. Fedak
Doxology page 94

**Sermon** Finding a Way In Rev. Ellen Comstock

# **Morning Prayers**

SING 162 Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, Give praise to his name.

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**SING** 

## **Service of Holy Communion**

\*Hymn Thine Be the Glory Hymnal #308

**Benediction** 

\*Postlude Match Pontifical F. Gounod

Congregational Offering- April 27, 2025

Received:	\$815.00
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Seasonal Offering (for disaster relief)	\$20.00
Endowment Fund (Memory of Dot Hill)	
Use of Bldg & Facilities (Parking)	
Bell Concert Offering	
TOTAL GIVING FOR 4/27/2025	

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **Today's Vol. and Health & Safety Team Assignments:**

Vol.1, W. Roane (R2), check-in; Vol. 2, D. Roane (R1), greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, R. Scott, greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; Vol. 4, L. Edmonds (R3) Addnl. H&S Resp.

Wednesday Night Dinners: 5p.m; Setup: 4:30 p.m.

**Steeple to Steeple-** Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm

Thank you to everyone who participated in Rise Against Hunger. It was a great mission that will feed many hungry people.

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand if you are able.