



# O-R-D-E-R O-F W-O-R-S-H-I-P

May 7, 2017

*4th Sunday of Easter*

MR. KENNETH FRIESE, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
MRS. DIANE STAROST, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MUSIC  
MS. TINA CODY, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S AND  
YOUTH MINISTRIES

## GATHERING

Prelude	Improvisation	<i>Ken Friese</i>
Welcome and Announcements		
Moment for Mission—Stephen Ministries		<i>Leslie Schult</i>
Moment for Mission—PW Mission		<i>Kathy Porter</i>
Introit	“In My Father’s House” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	<i>J.N. Beck</i>
Call to Worship		
Minister:	The Lord is the Strength of His People,	
<b>People:</b>	<b>A fortress of salvation for His anointed one.</b>	
Minister:	Save your people and bless your inheritance,	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Be our Shepherd and carry us forever.</b>	
Prayer of the Day		
*Hymn No. 291	“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”	SPIRIT
Invitation to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
	<b>Grant to us, Lord, we ask of You, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may, by You, be enabled to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.</b>	
Kyrie Eleison, No. 551	“Lord, Have Mercy”	LAND OF REST
	<i>Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.</i>	
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## Assurance of Pardon

Minister: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life.

**People: Amen.**

\*Response of Thanksgiving, No. 221, Verse 3

PASSION CHORALE

*What language shall I borrow, To thank Thee, dearest friend,  
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end? O make me Thine forever,  
And should I fainting be, Lord, Let me never, never, Outlive my love to Thee.*

\*The Peace

Minister: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we also ought to forgive one another. The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

## Children's Moments

*Melissa Terc*

## WORD

### Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson Acts: 1:20b-26 N.T. p.118-119/P.144

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "A Gaelic Blessing" *J. Rutter*  
*Sanctuary Choir*

Second Lesson 2 Kings 2:13-18 O.T. p.333/P.143

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Transitions are the Norm" *Rev. Mark Tammen*

\*Hymn No. 721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

\*Affirmation of Faith - Nicene Creed (*Ecumenical*)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only**

**Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayers

EUCCHARIST

Invitation to Receive our Tithes and Offerings

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“God, Be Exalted”  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

*D. Mengel*

\*Doxology No. 606

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Choral Response

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Minister: “Who, forever sing to the glory of your name ...,”

Hymn No. 552

LAND OF REST

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

—Prayer continues ...

Minister: “Great is the mystery of faith ...,”

Hymn No. 553 “Christ Has Died, Christ is Risen”

LAND OF REST

Lord’s Prayer

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

—Please hold your bread, then your cup so  
the congregation may commune together—

Prayer after Communion

**Almighty God, who sent Jesus, the good Shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from His flock, but follow where He leads us, knowing His voice and staying near Him, until we are safely in Your fold, to live with You forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

### Sending

\*Hymn No. 526 “Let us Talents and Tongues Employ”

LINSTEAD

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response, No. 601

*-Amen, Amen, Amen*

*—The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing  
our way out to the world—*

\*Organ Postlude “Trumpet Tune in ‘G’”

*D.N. Johnson*

*\*Please stand, as you are able.*

#### THIS MORNING’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Mark Tammen, Guest Pastor

Matthew Girimonti, Lector

Melissa Terc, Children’s Moments

Charles Worledge, Usher Captain;

Roger Ketcham, Jared Ponzetti, Bill Roe

Communion Servers: Jim Colbert, Victor Andrade, Julie Andrade,  
John Collins, Amy Girimonti, and Gillian Plastaras

—*This morning's flowers are given to the glory of God,  
given by Carol Cleveland and Bill Sansom  
in loving memory of Mildred, Bill, Sr., and Robert Sansom.*

If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one, please sign the flower calendar in the central foyer or call the church office.

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

**Continue to pray for those who remain on our prayer list:**

Kadi Cuneo (Worledge family friend), Stephanie Folk and her unborn baby (Leslie & Ralph Yovino's daughter), William Gray (Dorothy Mandrakos' father), Dave and Else Haddock (members), Kristin Keydel (Pam Fosella's sister), Cynde and Robert Raynor (Brett's parents), Rebecca Raynor (Brett's sister), Gerry Schult (member), Greg Schult (Gerry & Leslie's son), Marian Voza (Holly Baptista's sister), Roberta Williams (member) and family, and Grace Youngquist (member).

**Removed from our prayer list this week:** Bob Esser (member), Ruth Corwin (member) and family, Peg Weigers (member) and family.

Keep Rev. Matthew Means and his family in your prayers during this time of transition with his move to Huntington.

*Names on our prayer list will remain for a month.*

*If you wish to have a name remain on the list, kindly contact the Church Office.*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOOD 4 THE SOUL:** will meet TONIGHT, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**YOUTH CLUB AND KIDS' AND YOUTH CHOIRS:** The Youth club will meet this Wednesday, May 10th, 2017.

- Youth Club grades 1-8 from 5-7 pm in Youth Room
- Kids' Choir (grades 1-3) 5-5:30
- Youth Choir (grades 4-8) 5:30-6.

⇒ **YOUTH MUSIC CONCERT—TUESDAY MAY 30, 2017, 7:00 PM PARISH HALL.**

All are invited to hear the Kids'/Youth Choirs present their annual concert.

Come hear favorite anthems, new solos and duets. Reception to follow. Any questions, please see Diane Starost. If you are interested in joining the program in September, come see what we do! Music selections are both vocal and instrumental. Come support this wonderful program.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** The Confirmation Class will meet with session on Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00pm in room 101. This is a mandatory meeting.

**TUXIS:** will meet next Sunday, May 14th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: AUGUST 21-25**

MAKER FUN FACTORY - CREATED BY GOD, BUILT FOR A PURPOSE. Join us for a fun-filled week of discovery, games, stories and more! Registration forms available in the Church Office. Hope to see you there!

### **\*\*\*SUNDAY MAY 14TH IS MOTHER'S DAY AND WOMEN'S SUNDAY!**

Please join us for a celebration of the Women in our lives and of our congregation. Service is being led by numerous Presbyterian Women

#### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:**

- **CIRCLE-1/EVENING:** The May meeting will be a gathering on Wednesday, May 24 at the Northport Engeman Theatre to see a play of "Oklahoma". Cost of tickets will be \$71.00. Dinner first @ Bistro 44-6pm at 44 Main street in Northport, show starts at 8pm. RSVP Heather or Nancy for either or BOTH by May 14th!
- **CIRCLE-3/BIBLE STUDY:** Our next Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, May 17, at 12:30 pm in room 101. We continue our study, "Who is Jesus?" with lessons 8 & 9. We ask you to read lessons 8 & 9 in preparation.
- **CIRCLE-4/QUILTING** meets on Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 am in Room 101. All are welcome. No experience necessary.
- **CIRCLE-6/CRAFTS** meets on Friday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the craft room -212. All are welcome.
- **LAYETTE:** The layette is in need of girls baby blankets.
- **DEACONS' PLANT SALE:** Saturday, May 13th, 10am to 2pm. This year the Deacons are asking you to pre-order your plants. (See insert)
- **THRIFT STORE:**

Volunteers are needed for Thursdays and Fridays from 11am to 1:30pm. Please let Cynthia know if you can work occasionally or every week. Clothing donations are accepted during hours of operation. Please place any donations of bins and bags in the AA Room—10 when the Thrift store is closed. Thank you.

**WEATHERVANE:** The deadline for our next issue of the Weathervane in June is May 15 @ noon.

**COMMUNITY FOOD COUNCIL:** Items needed for the month of May are: **Canned Meat and Dry Milk**. Thank you for your generous donations.

**CHECK YOUR CLOSETS:** A Levine tan camel hair jacket was picked up by mistake leaving another tan camel hair jacket by London Fog. If anyone has the Levine jacket, please contact the church to exchange it for the London Fog jacket. Thank you.

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### **WEEKLY EVENTS CALENDAR**

#### **Sunday, May 7 - 2017**

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship w/Rev. Mark Tammen

10:20-11:00 a.m. Church School (*Room 102*)

1:00-5:00 p.m. A.B.A. (*Parish Hall*)

6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)

### **Monday, May 8 - 2017**

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)  
9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)  
7:30-9:00 p.m. B.S. Committee Meeting (*Youth Room*)  
7:30-9:00 p.m. NA (*Lower Level Room 10*)  
7:30-9:00 p.m. Trustees (*Room 101*)

### **Tuesday, May 9 - 2017**

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)  
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level/Room 11*)  
1:00-2:00 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)  
7:00-8:00 p.m. Session (*Room 101*)

### **Wednesday, May 10 - 2017**

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)  
9:15-10:15 a.m. Gentle Bends (*Room 102*)  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Club (*Youth Room-204*)  
5:00-5:30 p.m. Kids' Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room-211*)  
5:30-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room-211*)  
7:00-9:15 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)  
7:30-9:00 p.m. B.S. Troop 32 (*Gym*)

### **Thursday, May 11 - 2017**

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)  
9:30-11:00 a.m. PW-C4/Quilting (*Room 101*)  
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level Room 11*)  
5:00-9:30 p.m. Giant Steps (*Room 102*)  
8:00-9:00 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room-211*)

### **Friday, May 12 - 2017**

7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. The Learning Center (*Lower Level*)  
9:30-11:30 a.m. Al Anon (*Room 101*)  
9:45 a.m.-12 p.m. PW-C6/Crafts (*Craft Room-212*)  
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Thrift Store (*Lower Level Room 11*)

### **Saturday, May 13 - 2017**

10:00-2:00 p.m. Deacons' Plant Sale/Pick-up (*Parish Hall*)

### **Sunday, May 14 - 2017**

#### ***Women's Day/Women's Sunday***

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship w/Kids' & Youth Choirs  
10:20-11:00 a.m. Church School (*Room 102*)  
6:15-8:45 p.m. AA (*Lower Level Room 10*)  
6:30-8:00 p.m. TUXIS (*Youth Room*)

**MARK TAMMEN**

Mark graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University, Loyola University School of Law, and McCormick Theological Seminary, with dual degrees as a pastor/attorney.

Mark has served as an assistant pastor at River Forest Presbyterian church in River Forest, Illinois, held the office of Stated Clerk in Blackhawk Presbytery, served on the Blackhawk Presbytery Permanent Judicial Commission as the President of its Board of Trustees, and on the Presbytery's Foundation. In addition, Mark served as pastor of Waterman Presbyterian Church and was a partner in a law firm in Waterman, Illinois.

Mark joined the Office of the General Assembly in April of 1994 as Manager of Polity, Guidance and Training and in May 2001 he became the Director of Constitutional Services.

Mark married his high school sweetheart, Anita, who is a graduate of Illinois State University and is a Medical Technologist. They have three daughters: Elizabeth, a psychologist/therapist in Frankfort Kentucky, Katie, a newspaper reporter in Fort Walton Beach, Florida is married to Andy in the Air Force, living north of Cambridge, England); and Christina is married to Bob, and the mommy of Ameilia (2) and James (6 wks) - graduated from Centre College in May 2011, and soon will be a Young Adult Volunteer in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Mark is an enthusiastic bicyclist. He is also an avid model railroader.

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REV. MATTHEW T. MEANS WILL START HIS MINISTRY WITH US ON

**SUNDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>!**

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED AND INVITED TO JOIN US,  
TO WELCOME MATTHEW.

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5/7/17

Matthew Girimonti

**FIRST LESSON**

Acts: 1: 1:20b-26

‘Let another take his position of overseer.’

So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Leader:           The Word of the Lord.

**People:           Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND LESSON**  
2 Kings 2:13-18

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

When the company of prophets who were at Jericho saw him at a distance, they declared, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha." They came to meet him and bowed to the ground before him. They said to him, "See now, we have fifty strong men among your servants; please let them go and seek your master; it may be that the spirit of the Lord has caught him up and thrown him down on some mountain or into some valley." He responded, "No, do not send them." But when they urged him until he was ashamed, he said, "Send them." So they sent fifty men who searched for three days but did not find him. When they came back to him (he had remained at Jericho), he said to them, "Did I not say to you, Do not go?"

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**