

Indoor and Online
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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The Growing Kingdom of God
God's Son, Our Transformation | April 7, 2024

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORSHIP GATHERING SONG *10,000 Reasons* Praise Band

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER Pastor Martin

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based in Psalm 139) Pastor Martin

O Lord, You have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

You understand my thoughts from afar.

You scrutinize my path and my lying down,

Your are intimately acquainted with all my ways.

Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, O Lord,

You know it all.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts;

And see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.

***OPENING HYMN** Harold Willome
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
#142 (v. 1-3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based in Matthew 5:14-16) Cathy Moody

Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son so that following Him we will be light for the world. Lord Jesus You remind us that it is not possible for us to follow You and hide this. The world pressures me to conform to its darkness because when I live out or speak Your wisdom they scoff. Please lead me, Holy Spirit, to act so that others will thank You rather focus upon me. This I ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

(silent prayer during instrumental)

Hear the words of our Lord assuring us that we are forgiven when we repent to follow Him, "*For this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.*"

(Matthew 26:28)

In Jesus the Christ we are forgiven and led!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Gloria Patri*

(Children are released to Sunday School)

BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS Pastor Martin

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Girl Scouts and Gold Star Project*
Ngairé Simmons

OFFERING INVITATION Cathy Moody
**Doxology*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:26-32

SERMON *The Growing Kingdom of God* Pastor Martin

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
(Communion Servers: Teri Smits, Violet De Leon, Joyce Brand, Jo Simmons)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Cathy Moody

***CLOSING SONG** *Blessed Be Your Name* Praise Band

BENEDICTION Pastor Martin

**Indicates to please stand if able*