

## Welcome

**Choral Call to Worship** “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Sy Millar

### Responsive Call to Worship

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy!  
For God has ascended with shouts of triumph,  
and trumpet fanfare!

All: **Our God is exalted on high,  
Sovereign over all the nations,  
and Lord of our lives.  
Let’s worship together.**

### \*Passing the Peace

\*Hymn “Praise Him! Praise Him!” #12

\*Gathering Prayer (unison): **We are witnesses, to the love God has poured into us. We are witnesses of God’s love, sharing it with each person we meet. We are witnesses to everyone we encounter, little children like us, sisters and brothers in God’s family.**

\*Gloria Patri #813

Gospel Lesson John 17:1-11 pg 879

All: **Alleluia! I will not leave you orphaned, says the Lord. I am coming to you.  
Alleluia!**

### A Time for All Ages

**Singing the Children Forth** “Trust and Obey” (chorus only) #571

“Trust and obey, for there’s no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.”

Sermon “In the Wake of 2020” Rev. Dr. Daniel Schlorff

\*Hymn “Make Us One” #418

### Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer

### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

Hymn “He Keeps Me Singing” (vv 1-4) #746

### Invitation to Offering

**Offertory** “I Believe” solo Lina Vior

**Doxology** #815

### Dedication of the Offering

### Announcements

\*Hymn: “We Are Called to Be God’s People” #415

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

**All are warmly invited to enjoy fellowship after the service.**

**Altar Flowers:** Given by Susan Paul in memory of her husband, Robert Paul and her parents, Clayton and “B” Mantie.

*If you would like to place flowers on the altar during June, please contact Ruth Law..*

### Welcoming Deacons **Jim Stevens and Nate Chapin**

**Reading Deacon:** Lindsay Joy

**Ushers:** Earl and Dottie Hughes

### Remember our shut-ins

Betty Behn, Autumn Lake Healthcare & Rehab, Sally Parker, Heritage Commons, Middletown and Evelyn Macensky at home.

**WELCOME:** Third Church welcomes you to worship on this Sunday morning. If you are visiting with us, please fill out an information card and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for Coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall.

**Don't forget the outreach box. Bring a can of food to church each Sunday. Our collection goes to help meet the needs of the food shelves of Amazing Grace.**

#### **Upcoming Events**

5/24 Bible Study 10AM

5/25 Ladies Aid 10AM

5/26 Tai Chi 10AM

5/28 Bible Study 10AM

5/28 History of Christianity 9AM

5/28 Westfield Parade 2PM

5/31 Bible Study 10AM

#### **Congregational Care**

If you know of any concern or a member or friend who needs a visit, please contact the office via email or note.

If you would like special prayers for anyone, please contact Kim Kennedy.

#### **Bible Study**

Pastor Daniel Lectionary Series, Wednesdays at 10AM---Collin Bible Project, Saturday at 10AM

#### **Prayers**

**All prayer concerns will be listed for four weeks. After that time, let us know if you want your request to remain on our list.**

\*Please keep Martha Deegan and her family in your prayers on the passing of her brother.

\*Please keep Cookie in your prayers, she is now recovering from surgery.

\*Please keep Carolyn Campagna in your prayers, she is recovering with family.

\*Please keep Jim Stevens in your prayers, he is going to be treated for liver cancer.

\*Please keep Robin in your prayers, she is recovering from surgery and facing health issues.

\*Please keep Kit in your prayers, she is experiencing health challenges.

\*Please pray for Pam, friend of Patty Mailhot, she is on the transplant list for liver.

\*Please pray for Tom Fisher, suffering from leukemia.

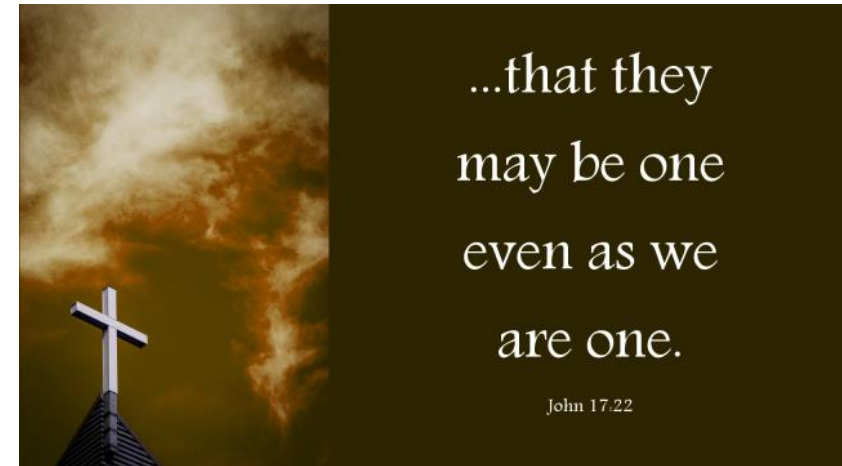
\*Please keep Neil and Marcia in your prayers.

\*Please pray for Sharon and her adult son, CJ, both undergoing cancer treatment

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**“In the Wake of 2020”**

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