



**Greenhills Community
Church, Presbyterian**

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3rd Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2023, 10:00 am

Guest Speaker:
Rev. Jacquelyn Pinkowski

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[At this sign, rise in body or in spirit; **bold text** indicates congregation's responses.]*

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist: Phil Haisley

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Lift your voices to God.

We call on the One who promises to hear us.

In life, in death, in every moment, God deals graciously with us.

We rejoice in the One who saves us.

We will break the Bread of life in thanksgiving to God.

We will lift up the Cup of salvation, drinking deeply from it.

***Hymn #485**

We Know that Christ is Raised

ENGLEBERG

Call to Reconciliation

When we confess our lives, we are calling on God who promises, not only to hear us, but to heal us with forgiveness and hope. Join me, as we pray together saying,

Prayer of Confession

We cut you to the heart, Loving God, with the silly choices we make. We had hoped our lives would reflect your presence, but those around us can see how empty we are. We had hoped our words might bring healing, but they end up hurting those we love the most. We had hoped to find Jesus but cannot see him in all those you send to us.

Oh, how foolish we are to think we can go on without your mercy, Lord God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, you judge us impartially from the depths of your heart, so we may be born anew by your grace, to continue the journey into your future. Amen.

Silence is observed.

Assurance of Pardon

This we know for certain - we are forgiven by our gracious God.

This good news never ceases to astound us!

This promise is passed on to us, so we may share it with everyone we meet.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Response #243**

Be Not Afraid

BE NOT AFRAID

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

First Lesson

1 Peter 1:17-23

NRSV NT, p. 232

Musical Offering

Second Lesson

Luke 24:13--35

NRSV NT, p. 90

Sermon

Rev. Jacquelyn Pinkowski

***Hymn #451**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

We Present Our Tithes and Offerings

(Prayer concerns may be placed in the offering plates.)

Invitation

Offertory

***Doxology #606**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The 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.

***Hymn #684**

Faith Begins by Letting Go

LUX PRIMA

***Charge and Benediction**

(Please be seated to enjoy the Postlude.)

Postlude

Participants:

Guest Speaker: Rev. Jacquelyn Pinkowski

Liturgist: Phil Haisley

Music Director: Brad Caldwell

Ushers: Chris & Mary Newcomer

Sound: Cliff Kizuka, Jim Hadley

Greeter: MaryAnne Kizuka

Zoom Hosts: Vince Greene, Jim Hadley

Counters: Phil Haisley, Rudy Visnich



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

TODAY

Fellowship Time, followed by *Coffee, Conversations, and Christianity!* During CCC, Chris Newcomer will lead a discussion on philanthropy—what is it, how is it related to social justice and to Christianity, how do we decide whether to give to a large foundation or to a “mom and pop” non-profit? This topic arose from one of our Lenten study discussions.

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 24

- AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 209

Tuesday, April 25

- Bell Choir, 6:00 p.m., Room 110
- Square Dance Class, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 26

- *The Chosen*, Season 2, 12:00 p.m., room 209
- Tai Chi, 1:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Support group, 6:00-7:30, Room 204 (contact Dr. Stephen Benoit for info: call at 513-909-4242 or message at Stephencbenoit@outlook.com)
- AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 209
- Al-Anon, 7:00 p.m., Room 210
- Square Dancing, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 28

- AA Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Room 209
- Anchored Awakenings, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 29

- Pro Bono Counseling, 11:00 – 1:00, Room 204