



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
APRIL 15, 2018

GEMS

Girls' Clubs

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 am

10:30 am

12:00 noon

1:00 pm

Adult Bible Study

Family Worship Service

Fellowship Hour

Choir Practice



WORSHIP SERVICE

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Eastertide

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

*Call to Worship from 2 Corinthians 2:13-21

If we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died.

And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;

That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Praise

*Songs of Praise:

"I Want To Be Like Jesus"

"Show Jesus"

"Sometimes By Step (Step By Step)" (Led by GEMS)

*God's Greeting

Choral Anthem: *"Gather By The River To Pray"*

Renewal

GEMS Litany

Song of Assurance:

“When We Walk with the Lord (Trust and Obey)” (#327 vs. 1-3)

Response

Prayers of the People

Offering: GEMS

*Hymn of Dedication of Gifts:

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” (#876 vs. 1)

Proclamation

A Word to Children of All Ages

Dismissal of Children for Kids Connection

Scripture: 1 John 1:5 - 2:11 (p. 1278)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: “In His Steps”

*Hymn of Response: “In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified” (#861 vs. 1-4)

SENDING

*Benediction

*Doxology: “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” (#953 vs.1)

Postlude

Participants:

Minister: Mark Hofman

Pianist: Joan DeWindt

