



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

May 11, 2014

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*Children ages 3 yrs -1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.*) †

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE.....arr. Ray  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP.....Dillon Sirmans

Leader: We are here to worship the God who is from everlasting to everlasting.  
The God of creation does not faint or grow weary.

PEOPLE: **HOW GOOD IT IS TO SING PRAISES TO OUR GOD  
HOW EXPANSIVE IS GOD'S UNDERSTANDING OF US!**

Leader: The whole universe is subject to God's power. Creation continues as the universe expands.

PEOPLE: **GOD RULES ALL TIME AND SPACE, YET CARES ABOUT US.  
GOD IS PLEASED WITH ALL WHO RELECT HIS STEADFAST LOVE.**

Leader: Sing to God with great thanksgiving. Praise God with the best you have to offer.

UNISON: **WE LIFT US OUR EYES TO SEE GOD'S WONDERS.  
WE OPEN OUR EARS TO RECEIVE GOD'S MESSAGE.**

\*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 231  
*Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us*

\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Alex Everett

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Powerful God, Lord of the universe and the One who calls us by name, we approach You because You assure us that we are more than grasshoppers. Our individual potential is not hidden from You, and the faithfulness of Your church is a gift that You bless. We have gathered in anticipation, seeking to have our strength renewed and our hope restored. Make Yourself known among us as we unite in Your praise. We pray in the name of the One who is the incarnation of Your love, Christ our Lord, who teaches us to pray saying, "*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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.*" Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI.....CH. 35

RECOGNITION OF DONNA NUTTING

## THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (*pg791*).....Matthew 10:27-31

ANTHEM.....arr. Schram  
*At Home, Let There Be Love*

SECOND READING (*pg 582*).....Isaiah 40:21-31

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill  
*Nothing is Missing*

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

## THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Berry  
*To God Be the Glory*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank You, God, for showing us a better way to live than we are able to devise for ourselves. Thank You for working Your way into our hearts. In Jesus Christ, we see Your love reaching the least and the lost, the sick and brokenhearted. We see Your powerful presence that offers wholeness, that offers life. In gratitude, we dedicate this offering. Amen.

\*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 528  
*Give Thanks*

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 423  
*Become to Us the Living Bread*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Fred Fritts

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Carrie Kelly

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Berry  
*God, Give Us Christian Homes*

*The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 606**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

*During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.*

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION.....arr. Lutkin**

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

**\*POSTLUDE**

‡ *Children Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder  
Youth attend Live Big!*

**\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Debra Trevino, Rosemary Lahy, Rick Lahy, Pam Gibbs



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.  
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that you will experience God's presence  
in the week ahead. See you next Sunday!*



***The Welcome Loaf***

*We offer a homemade loaf of bread to first time visitors as an expression of our appreciation for your presence. Please greet Rev. Cyd at the door following worship to receive your loaf.*



***West Side is a Global Ministries Church***

# *They Shall Renew Their Strength*



## ***West Side Christian Church***

*(Disciples of Christ)*

**535 Cherokee Road  
Portsmouth, VA 23701**

**757-488-0514**

**[www.westsidccdoc.org](http://www.westsidccdoc.org)**

***Rev. Cyd Cowgill, Minister  
Claudia Moorad, Music Director  
Zach Lowman, Youth Director***