



We welcome all.

North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God to be a community of faith and worship, dedicated to Christian education and nurture so that we may go into the world to serve, work for peace and justice and share God's love with all people.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 19, 2020

2nd Sunday of Easter

11:00AM

PREPARATION & ADORATION

PRELUDE

"Fanfare"

William Mathias

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING HYMN

"Be Not Afraid"

BE NOT AFRAID

The image shows the musical score for the hymn "Be Not Afraid". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The first system of music ends with a double bar line, and the second system continues the melody and accompaniment.

Be not a - afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

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**Please rise in body or spirit.*

CENTERING PRAYER

O Lord, open my lips,
And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Good people,
Most royal greening verdancy,
Rooted in the sun,
You shine with radiant light,
in this circle of earthly existence.
You shine so finely,
it surpasses understanding.
God hugs you.
You are encircled by the arms
of the mystery of God.

Loving Maker, forgive us all the ways we fail to see goodness in ourselves, one another and your beloved earth. May our worship open our hearts to receive your loving embrace that we might bring light into this time of peril and uncertainty.

SILENT PRAYERS

In the quiet, receive the love of God that is God's gift to you.

*GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Paul Vasile

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

*PASSING THE PEACE

Exchange a sign of Christ's peace by greeting each other with these words: "Christ is Risen," and replying "Christ is Risen, indeed!"

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ruth Cunningham

"Come, Light of Lights"

**Come, light of lights, into my heart.
Come, wisdom of spirit, into my heart.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-11

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Salvation

Rev. David Lewicki

DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father [Mother] in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

arr. Kevin J. Sadowski

"Hymn to Joy"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Christopher Walker

"May God Bless and Keep You"



*POSTLUDE

Benedetto Marcello

"Psalm 19 – The Heavens Declare"

NOTES ON WORSHIP TODAY:

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