

ORDER OF WORSHIP
APRIL 22, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (WHITE)

Worship: 9:00 & 11:15 AM | Live Broadcast: Frank 97.1 FM | Online Stream: www.cbpeedee.com/frank971

Prayer Focus: Farmers and those who feed us

GATHERING *The people come together in the Lord's Name.*

PARISH CONCERNS

(The service of worship begins. The prelude is offered on behalf of the entire congregation. Quiet meditation and private prayers are encouraged.)

OPENING VOLUNTARY Paul Bouman

Partita on "AZMON"

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*(*The asterisk signifies that all who are able to are invited to stand.)*

*GREETING

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, who is our shepherd;

People: It is the Lord who restores our life.

Leader: Surely God's goodness and mercy surrounds us;

People: And we dwell in God's house for ever.

*HYMN IN PROCESSION 57 AZMON

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 (9:00) The Apostles' Creed

*GLORIA PATRI 71 (9:00) GREATOREX

COLLECT AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

O God, our shepherd, our gate, our lamb: In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your pasture. Guide us to your clear streams, and tame the wolf at our gate; through Christ our Lord who taught us to pray, "Our Father.."

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM 39 (11:15) Daniel Stefan
son of Noah and Diana DeCamps

(Following the profession of faith on page 41, we will sing the Gloria Patri on page 71.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS 38

9:00 Robby and Julia Sisco

11:15 Noah and Diana DeCamps

PROCLAMATION *God's word is shared.*

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 3:16-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SOLO (9:00) / ANTHEM (11:15) John Rutter

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

GOSPEL LESSON John 10:11-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*ACT OF PRAISE 754 (R1) Psalm 23

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children are invited to the chancel. An offering will be received from the children during children's time. After Children's Time is finished, children ages 2nd grade and older will return to their seats and children ages 3K to 1st grade will go with a leader and may be picked up in room #145 or #147 after the service.)

*HYMN 451.....SLANE
Be Thou My Vision
 NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 8:26-40
 Leader: The Word of the Lord!
 People: **Thanks be to God!**
 SERMON Rev. John Hipp
Making a Mark

RESPONDING IN FAITH *We respond to God's word in worship.*

PRAYER IN RESPONSE
 OFFERTORY Healey Willan
Hymn Prelude on "SLANE"

*DOXOLOGY 94.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH *We respond to God's grace with our lives.*

*BENEDICTION
 *HYMN IN PROCESSION 700EVENTIDE
Abide With Me
 *CLOSING VOLUNTARYDaniel Gawthrop
Toccata Brevis

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

LiturgistsRev. Tom Pietila, Rev. Will Malambri
 Organist/Choir DirectorDr. Donald J. Grice
 Children's Time..... Rev. Will Malambri
 PreacherRev. John Hipp
 Choir Accompanist Beverly S. Hazelwood
 Soloist (9:00) Kristen Hardaway
 Lay Readers John Roland Dawkins, Caroline Peebles
 Acolytes..... Clyde Higgs, Anna Caroline Stone
 Banner Bearers.....Renae Chadwick, Alexander Knight
 Crucifers Tommy Brunson, Dickie Knight
 Lacey Choral Scholars (9:00) Chancel Choir (11:15)

MUSIC NOTE

Our opening hymn today, *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (UMH 57) is the most widely known and sung hymn of the Wesleyan collections worldwide. It was written by Charles Wesley to celebrate his conversion on May 21, 1738. It originally appeared with eighteen stanzas although our current version retains only seven. The hymn entered Methodist hymnals in 1786. The associated tune AZMON was arranged by American musician Lowell Mason in 1839 from the work of Carl G. Gläser, a German composer Mason encountered as he toured Europe gathering music he could arrange into hymn tunes.

