

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EARTH DAY

APRIL 22, 2018

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Welcome Scott Rollins

Pass the Peace  
*Everyone is welcome to our Worship this morning. Greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.*

Announcements Frances Greene  
*Please sign and pass the pew pads at this time.*

Prelude Justin Davis

Acolytes Lighting the Candles Carley and Gracie Mika

\*Responsive Call to Worship  
 LEADER: Come, let us dwell in God's shelter. Let us dwell in God's work of creation.  
**ALL: Come, because the Earth is the Lord's, and God's Earth is our home.**  
 LEADER: We live in God's World, we are not alone, we share this world with all of God's creation.  
**ALL: Share, because the Earth is the Lord's and God's Earth is our home.**  
 LEADER: Today is Earth Day; let us celebrate what God has done.  
**ALL: Give thanks, because the Earth is the Lord's, and God's Earth is our home.**

\*Hymn of Praise For the Beauty of the Earth #56  
 (Verses 1 thru 4)

\*Opening Prayer Frances Greene

Reading of Scripture Psalm 23: 1-2 Warren Smith  
**Congregation to continue reading thru verse 6.**

Gathering the Children Jesus Loves the Little Children/Jesus Loves Me!  
*All children are invited to the front for Children's Moment.*

Children's Moment Scott Rollins  
*Children K through 5th grade are invited to go with Mrs. Karen to Children's Worship and Wonder Service. Children age 4 and under are welcome to go the Nursery.*

Call to Prayer Fairest Lord Jesus #97  
 (Verse 1)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Scott Rollins

Moment of Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer Scott Rollins

The Lord's Prayer *(In Unison): 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Receiving of Tithes and Offering Deacons  
 Offertory Justin Davis #46  
 \*Doxology Doris Hyatt  
 \*Offertory Prayer David Whittaker

Reading of Scripture Acts 4: 1-12

Christ is risen.  
**Christ is risen indeed.**

Message Resurrection as Threat Scott Rollins

Moment of Reflection

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership

\*Hymn of Invitation and Dedication I Love to Tell the Story #480  
 (Verse 1)

Invitation to the Lord's Table Scott Rollins

Communion Hymn Fill My Cup, Lord #351  
 (Verses 1 and 2)

The Prayer for the Bread and Cup Rebecca Hubbard

The Passing of the Bread and Cup Deacons  
*The Lord invites everyone to share at His Table. It is the practice of this community to partake of the bread as the plate is passed and the cup is held so all can partake in unison.*

The Affirmation of Faith *(In Unison)* Rebecca Hubbard  
**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the Living God, and we serve Him as our Risen Lord.**

\*Hymn of Sending Forth God Be with You Till We Meet Again #434  
 (Verses 1, 2 and 4)

\*Benediction Scott Rollins

Postlude Justin Davis

### PRAYER CONCERNS FOR APRIL

If you have a prayer request, please write it on the pew pad this morning or contact the church office At 875-3100.

All First Responders  
 Diersen Center/New Life in Christ  
 Christian Church  
 Everyone Affected by War and Natural Disasters  
 Victims of Unprovoked Violence and Shootings  
 Aileen Arnold (Doris Hyatt and Martha Fallis' Sister)  
 Gladys Arnold  
 Dale Baker (Friend of Dora Kerns)  
 Robert "Bob" Banks (Jim Banks' Brother)  
 Jackie Bellman (Friend of Joyce Honaker)  
 Sarah Bottom (Blair Bottom's Mother)  
 Eddie and Linda Burke  
 Elizabeth Davis (Justin Davis' Grandmother)  
 Mitch Duncan (Mack Honaker's Friend)  
 Kelly Estep (Friend of Joyce Honaker)  
 Martha Fallis  
 John Gygax (Jay Johnson's Uncle)  
 Larry Hazelwood (George and Sheri Bunker's Neighbor)  
 Vicki Hills (Friend of Mack and Joyce Honaker)  
 Camden Hockensmith (Elizabeth and Michael Hockensmith's Son)  
 Mack and Joyce Honaker  
 Tyler Howard (Friend of Tim and Paula Wylie)  
 Zach Hubbard  
 Tim Kerns (Tom Kerns' Brother)  
 Tom Kerns  
 Charlie Khalber (Friend of Ann Smith)  
 Chadwick Noel (Blair Bottom's Nephew)  
 Annette Leathers  
 Eileen Lenox Granddaughter  
 Jim and Jean Locker

\*"IF ABLE, PLEASE STAND AT THESE TIMES"

More Prayer Concerns on back page.

## More Prayer Concerns:

Jeannie and Bruce McCutchen (Friends of Dora Kerns)  
Louise Mitchell  
Lou Anne Mitchell  
Pat Mitchell (Friend of Kathy Warren)  
Shelley Morris (Doris Hyatt's Daughter)  
Conley Penland (Friend of Joyce Honaker)  
Dick Reed  
Chassity and Sarah Ricketts (Grandmother—Mrs. Pentecost)  
Margaret Schwinehart  
Eric Silverman (Friend and Co-Worker of Sandy Nutgrass)  
Norman "Skip" Sipe (Friend of the Kerns' Family)  
Andy Wade (Ben Mentzer's Step-Father)  
Joe Yates (Blair Bottoms' Cousin)  
Jim Young (Tom Kerns' Cousin)

## THIS UPCOMING WEEK!

### TODAY—SUNDAY APRIL 22

#### **EARTH DAY**

**Sunday School 9:45-10:30**

**Worship Service 10:45**

**Ladies Bible Study (Chapel) 12:15**

**After the Worship Service—Youth will meet at East Frankfort Park lunch and fellowship and then help to clean up the Park**

### MONDAY APRIL 23

Amy Britton (Choir Room) 4:15-7:45

Girl Scout Troop 7175 (Fellowship Hall) 6:00-7:00

Webelo Den 3 (Basement) 6:00-8:00

Bear Den 5 (Basement) 6:00-8:00

Wolf Den 1 (Basement) 6:00-8:00

Tiger Den 2 (Basement) 6:00-8:00

Lion Den 6 (Basement) 6:00-8:00

### TUESDAY APRIL 24

Amy Britton (Choir Room) 5:30-6:30

Boy Scout Troop 269 (Basement)

5:30-9:00

Webelo Den 4 (Chapel) 6:00-8:00

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 25

**Sunshine Girls 1:00**

### THURSDAY APRIL 26

**Ladies Lunch (Time and Location to be Announced)**

Amy Britton (Choir Room) 3:30-6:45

### SUNDAY APRIL 29

#### **BLUE SUNDAY**

**Sunday School 9:45-10:30**

**Worship Service 10:45**

**Loud and Joyful Noise Collection**

**Ladies Bible Study (Chapel) 12:15**

**TODAY—our Youth (and families are invited too) will meet after the Worship Service at East Frankfort Park—behind the Dog Park. If you need a ride, you are welcome to ride the Church van. Bring a sack lunch and blanket to sit on. After we eat, we'll help clean up the Park. We'll be back to the church at 2:10.**

**Frankfort Interfaith Council Annual Community Event will be held Sunday, April 22, 2:00-4:00pm at the First United Methodist Church, 211 Washington Street. The topic for the event is Our Faith, Our Planets, Our Responsibilities. Admission is free.**

**April 28 at First Christian Church, Frankfort—Shelia Spencer, Assistant to the President and Director of Christian Education and Faith Formation with Disciples Home Missions will lead *Called for God's Purpose 2018 Spring Conference*. Offered will be socially relevant workshops, Bible studies and spiritual discipline workshops for all to attend. For more information, please contact Linda Jones, CCK Associate Regional Minister at 859-233-1391.**

### DEACONS SERVING IN APRIL

LESA HODGE  
PAULA JUETT  
JOLENE MENTZER  
BETTY WHITTAKER (COMMUNION PREP)

### SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018

FIRST SCRIPTURE—1 JOHN 4: 7-8  
SECOND SCRIPTURE—1 JOHN 4: 11-12, 19-21



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