

*“The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances.” ~Robert Flatt*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Erika Paton (8:00) and Jeannette Hesser (9:30), Worship Assistants

April 15, 2012

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting One Another

*(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle. Stand and greet the people around you and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)*

\*Opening Hymn “Christ for the World We Sing” 568

\*Opening Act of Worship [in unison]

*Holy God, it is a privilege to be gathered in this place for no other purpose than to worship You. We honor You as Creator, and thus remember that we are part of Your story and Your history. We praise You as Sustainer, and thus renew our gratitude for all You provide and the abundance of blessings You give, as well as recall our responsibility to share generously and joyfully with others. We bless You as Redeemer, and thus rejoice that we live as forgiven people. Thank You that You continue to speak, to make Yourself known to us and to reveal Your purposes for this world. Thank You for inviting us to be part of what You are doing, and as we encounter You this morning, impress upon our hearts the response You desire from us. Amen*

\*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn “Trust and Obey” 467  
*(Children are dismissed at this time for Sunday School.)*

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

\*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

*Loving God, You bring the gift of Resurrection and a redeemed life. Sometimes we react with joy, sometimes with fear, sometimes with doubt. You show us Your wounded hands as a reminder that to be faithful disciples, our hands must be Your hands to heal a wounded world. Bless these gifts we give as an extension of Your hands reaching out to the world through us, and may those we can’t see and may never meet be touched because we gave from our hearts. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.*

The Scripture Lesson 1 John 1:1-2:2 (p. 862 in the pew Bible)

The Message “Avoiding the Iceberg” Pastor Lutz

\*Closing Hymn “All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord” 554

\*Affirmation of Faith for Easter

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, present to us in our challenges and changes. We believe we are the church, called to bring solace to the troubled, hope to the hopeless and love to the lonely. We believe in the power of prayer, which enables us to live a life of love and service in the grace of God. Amen.*

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*If able, please stand to worship God*

*We welcome YOU to our worship service this morning. If You are visiting our church for the first time, we extend You a special greeting. (Please inform us of Your complete name and address on the Fellowship Pad or in the Guest Book.) We invite You to enter into our worship wholeheartedly. Sing out! Listen intently to God’s Word! Be open to promptings of the Holy Spirit! And after the service, give us a chance to talk with You and invite You back! We look forward to Your worshipping with us again.*

## ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

**Altar Flowers** today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Denise Dintinger by Marilyn Deibler; and also In Loving Memory of Parents, Joyce & Lester Cornwell, by Nancy Mignogna and Family.

**Sanctuary Flowers** today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Honor of Lauren Rowlands on Her Birthday, by Jeff, Robyn, Jillian & Joshua Rowlands.

**Morning Greeters** this morning are Audrey Kent at the 8:00 service; and at the 9:30 service, Madge Laughlin & Tim Eick.

**Ushers** this morning are Joe McDonald, Bob Slotterback & Tim Eick at the 8:00 service; and The Hansen Family at the 9:30 service.

**Acolyte** this morning is Alaina O'Neill.

**Prayer Chain No. 3 is in effect this week.** Please call Tim Eick, 215-945-8789, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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### Worship Services

#### **Traditional**

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

#### **Contemporary**

11:00 a.m.

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