

Prayers and Praises

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The Family of Roy Johnson

3rd Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022 9:00am

Weekly Statistics

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>WEEKLY INCOME</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
April 24,2022	<u>79</u>	\$670.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
April 24,2022		\$6,500.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN (\$6500.00)
April/24/2022	7		ATTENDANCE FOR THE 1ST LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 04/24/2022
04/18--04/22/22		\$1,115.12	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK 04/18--04/22/22
		\$8,285.12	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK

Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. They are our unsung heroes.

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Prelude: "Here I Am, Lord"

arranged by Fred Bock

*(Welcome to our Service of Worship. We are so glad you are here! We extend a special welcome to our visitors. To learn more about us please speak to the pastor or one of the ushers. **Masking and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those you love.**)*

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the bell.

*Call to Worship

Todd Hayes

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

Alleluia!

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to our God forever and ever!

Alleluia!

*Prayer of Approach

God of things made utterly new, as we gather here in the name of the risen Christ, uplift us with his continuing Easter joy.

Extend our worship beyond habit,

higher than loving duty,

and deeper into that universe of the spirit

where delight and praise flow more freely than the air

we breathe. To the glory of your name. Amen.

***Hymn GTG #720 "Jesus Calls Us" (Words and Music on Screen) Linda Dorn, Cantor**

*Call to Confession

Risen from the dead, Jesus Christ longs for us to know life in all its fullness, offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness. Let us trust in the promise of Easter as we make our confession.

***Prayer of Confession**

Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love: love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things.

You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives.

Yet we turn away from what you would have us do.

We confess that the ways of love are not our ways.

We deny and ignore,

hurt and hate,

despise and reject.

Have mercy on us. Help us to receive your love so that we can love others.

Help us to receive your love so that we can love ourselves.

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

Pastor Ken Locke

The resurrection of Jesus shows us that the grace of God is stronger than death and that the love of God has no boundary.

Believe this good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Amen!

***Sharing God's Peace:**

As free and forgiven children of God, let us share God's peace with one another. The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

(Please share the Peace of Christ with one another using the ancient formula, "The Peace of Christ", "And also with you." Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.)

***Hymn GTG Hymnal #582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on me."**

(Words and Music on Screen)

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-3

Todd Hayes

Acts Lesson: 9:1-20

Gospel Lesson: John 21:1-19

Pastor Ken Locke

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

Message: "In, Out. In, Out"

Pastor Ken Locke

See insert titled **Invitation to the Table** for Communion

The Offering: "Galilee"

arranged by J. Bert Carlson

(We encourage you to share from your abundance to support the ministries and outreach of our church. You may give in person during the service, mail your check to our church office or give electronically through our website.)

***Offertory #428 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs 1)**

***Offertory Prayer:**

May the gifts we offer this day, Kind God, bring joy to those whose mornings are hopeless, feed those whose noontimes are filled with hunger, and bring peace to those whose nights are surrounded by fears and worries. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn GTG #69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" (Words and Music on Screen)**

***Benediction**

Let all God's People say

Alleluia, Amen!

***Closing Refrain "May You Run and Not Be Weary"**

#2281 from The Faith We Sing Hymnal - Words and music are on the screen.

Postlude: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

arranged by Fred Bock

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1. How long can you hold your breath? When was the last time you tried?
 2. When was the last time you explained to someone that you are a Christian? That you invited someone to worship with you?
 3. Does your offering reflect your level of commitment to sharing your faith?