

IRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Glory

Tuttle

Call to Worship

Leader: We hear the voice of Jesus:

People: our hearts burn within us.

Leader: We lift our voices to God

People: and call on the name of the Lord!

Leader: The risen Christ is here in this place:

People: Alleluia!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 87**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Prayer of Confession

Eternally patient God, we ask again and again, "What should we do?" And again and again, you tell us, "Repent and return to me." Yet we have not changed our ways. We fall into old habits, cling to our own ways, and take for granted the grace you have given us. Once again, we ask you for forgiveness. Show us the way forward and help us return, once again, to you. *(Silent prayer and reflection)*

Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri #734**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Psalter Reading

Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

L: I love the Lord, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

P: for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.

L: The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;
I came to grief and sorrow.

**P: Then I called upon the name of the Lord;
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."**

L: How shall I repay the Lord
for all the good things God has done for me?

P: I will lift the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

L: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

P: Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your servants.

L: O Lord, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your
handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

**P: I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of
the Lord.**

L: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people,

**All: in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!**

Children's Message

Grayson Palmore

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

The Holy City
Donna Horn, soloist

Adams, arr. Salter

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Jude 22

Pew Bible p. 243 - New Testament

Sermon Series Message

Doubting our Doubts
"Be Kind to Doubters"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #84**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory

Prelude in G Major

Francis Linley

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #77**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

O Wondrous Day

James Mansfield

* Those who are able, please stand.