

Welcome!

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

FUMC Pianists

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy McLaughlin, Lay Leader

PRELUDE

+ Dorothy Leeson, piano
+++ Sandy Wallace, piano

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

+++INTROIT

Siyahamba

We are marching in the light of God
Carol Choir; Joanne Fox, director ; Susan Deibel, piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We gather together to worship God,

MANY: the Shepherd of our souls.

ONE: The one who has created us,

MANY: who sustains us,

ONE: who redeems us,

MANY: who walks beside us in good times and bad,

ONE: and who calls us to follow.

ALL: This is our God! Let's worship Him together!

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

No. 381

Dorothy Leeson, piano

+ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd

John Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for His Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever.—Psalm 23

Chancel Choir; Daniel Parsley, director
Dorothy Leeson, piano; Ellie Plaster, oboe

+++ ANTHEM

Amani Utupe

Grant us peace, give us courage
Cherub Choir; Sandy Wallace, director

FAITH STORY

Spiritual Formation Ministry Team

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+ SOLO

Dorothy Leeson, piano

+++ *Hold On!*

arr. Rentz

When you plow, don't lose your track, can't plow straight and keep lookin' back. Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on, hold on. If you want to get to heaven, let me tell you how. Keep your hand on the gospel plow. Hold on, sister. Hold on, brother. And if that plow stay in your hand, it will land you safe into the promised land.

Joy Unlimited Youth Choir; Mike Wiley, director; Sandy Wallace, piano

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+++ CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3: 1-6 pg. 50 OT

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.***

HYMN OF CENTERING

"Shepherd Me, O God"

Faith We Sing No. 2058

+ Linda Freshour, piano

+++ Joanne Fox, piano

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10: 1-18 pg. 103 NT

SERMON

I AM Alleluia Worship Series: Shepherd and Gate

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

"I Am Thine O Lord"

No. 419

+ Linda Freshour, piano

+++ Joanne Fox, piano

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Dorothy Leeson, piano

**Please stand, as you are able*

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Have you noticed?

In order to provide a more cohesive and fluid worship service, we have begun placing the Call to Worship, where you will be asked to stand, before the Hymn of Intention and after the Prelude. This placement in our worship service provides an opportunity for Heather Cooper, our wonderful organist, to change stops for the opening hymn. This placement also reinforces the communal response as a faith community before lifting our voices together in communal song.

Piano in Worship

The Steinway Model B grand piano that is accompanying our choirs and service music today is often referred to as Steinway's "perfect" piano for both musical production and choir accompaniment. It is a wonderfully balanced and versatile piano that was first introduced by Steinway in 1884. Since that time each Model B has been built by hand in New York City, USA and takes approximately one entire year to complete.

The name Steinway evokes memories of both inspiring musical performances and thrilling personal moments at the keyboard. The reason is simple: Steinway pianos are created to be the finest pianos in the world. Since the company's founding in America in 1853 they have been committed to three rigid principles; 1) *Build to a standard, not a price*; 2) *make no compromise in quality*; and 3) *strive to always improve the instrument*. The result is pianos of incomparable sound and touch making Steinway the documented preferred piano by over 98% of the world's leading concert pianists.

The Steinway here today is on loan by special arrangement with our friends at Steinway Piano Gallery Cleveland. We hope very much to make a Steinway Model B a permanent part of our worship program in the near future. Please contact Daniel Parsley if you would like more information.

Next Sunday, May 26– I AM Alleluia: The Way, Truth, and Life

Pastor Cara preaching

8:30 Joy Unlimited Youth Choir & Heather Cooper, organ

9:45 Praise Band

11:00 – Cantata Sunday- Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs* featuring FUMC Chancel Choir, pianist Heather Cooper, & *Harmonia Sacra* string orchestra



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 19, 2015

I AM Alleluia Worship Series: Shepherd and Gate

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: + A.J. Brokaw +++ Paulette Baker

Greeters: + Len & Barb Terlizzi +++ Eileen Conley & Sue Kelley

*Today's altar flowers are given by Jim & Chris Bednar
in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary*

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