

SABBATH GATHERING

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care are available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

We Gather as Christ's Body

We each meet God in different ways. As our worship begins, we come before God in ways that build fellowship and community, or we spend time in quiet one by one.

As we do, we celebrate our differences, for we are one in the Spirit.

Choose a center. You may try different centers from time to time.

Pray, as you go, that God will move among us.

*The Kid's Corner
Silent Place Prayer Time
Gathering Circles*

*Hymn Singing
Prayer, Journal, Devotion Center
Contemporary Music Center*

God Invites Us to Worship

WE COME TOGETHER IN THE GATHERING SPACE

* SONG

We Gather Together

On the screen

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.
He chastens and hastens His will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; He forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine.
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, All glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation.
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

THE SACRED SPACE IS PREPARED

Our Youth

* *Please stand, if you are able*

* INVITATION

* STILLING

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

* GOD'S BLESSING ON OUR WORSHIP

