

St. Paul, Hurst Worship Guide

April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Numbered references are to *The United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)*.† Please stand as you are able. **Boldfaced** words are voiced in unison.**CHIMES** (Please be seated. Thank you for silencing your phone.)**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Roy Deering

Good morning! I'm Roy Deering, and I'd like to welcome you to St. Paul Hurst. Whether you are worshiping with us online or in-person in the Sanctuary, we are glad you are here.

If you are worshiping with us online, we invite you to "like" or "comment" on the Facebook video, so we know you here.

We would also like to extend an extra warm welcome to any guests joining us this morning.

We encourage you to fill out the connect card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate, and we will send you a sweet treat during the week. We also invite you to stop by our Welcome Table right outside the Sanctuary doors and to the right. We have a small gift there to thank you for being here today.

If you have children, know they are welcome in worship, and we believe the sound of children in worship is a blessing. We do have a nursery available if you or child needs or desires it.

Now, as you listen to the prelude, we invite you to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

PRELUDE

Dr. Bruce McDonald

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Roy Deering

Please rise in body or spirit for the call to worship

L: Just as the sun has risen anew this day, God's mercies are new each morning.

P: We are ready to lay down the hurts of yesterday.

L: Our weeping endures for the nighttime, but joy comes with the morning.

P: We believe that healing is possible, but we need a greater strength that only comes from God. Behold, God makes all things new. Here in this place, we are made new by God's grace. Amen.

†HYMN *Down by the Riverside*

Guitar Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brittany Board

ANTHEM *I Have Felt the Touch of Gods Through Your Hands*

Chancel Choir

PASTORAL & LORD'S PRAYER

Tyler Nutter

†**HYMN** (UMH 357) *Just As I Am,*

All

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER Mary Martha Sunday School Class

Marilyn Saylors

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Katie Newkirk

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Roy Swaney & Dr. Bruce McDonald

At the End of the Sabbath†**DOXOLOGY**

All

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen

SCRIPTURE John 8:2-11

Pastor Katie Newkirk

² Early in the morning he returned to the temple. All the people gathered around him, and he sat down and taught them. ³ The legal experts and Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery. Placing her in the center of the group, ⁴ they said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of committing adultery. ⁵ In the Law, Moses commanded us to stone women like this. What do you say?" ⁶ They said this to test him, because they wanted a reason to bring an accusation against him. Jesus bent down and wrote on the ground with his finger.

⁷ They continued to question him, so he stood up and replied, "Whoever hasn't sinned should throw the first stone." ⁸ Bending down again, he wrote on the ground. ⁹ Those who heard him went away, one by one, beginning with the elders. Finally, only Jesus and the woman were left in the middle of the crowd.

¹⁰ Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Is there no one to condemn you?"

¹¹ She said, "No one, sir."

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on, don't sin anymore."

MESSAGE TITLE One Step at a Time

Pastor Katie Newkirk

INVITATION & Announcements

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The Table- *Wednesday, May 1 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall-* All are welcome to join us for this weekly home cooked meal and faith discussion. We will be continuing the conversation on forgiveness. The menu is Hot Dogs_with all the fixins, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans & Dessert

Youth Fundraiser Dinner- *Sunday, May 5th after worship service.* We will be serving tacos/burritos, chips & salsa, queso. We'll have chicken, beef, and veggies for a no meat option.
We hope to raise \$5k to cover mission trip costs

Theater of Hope – *May 10th & 11th.* If you haven't looked around the Family Life Center recently, then you haven't seen all the changes taking place. These changes have been inspired by the production coming up. You'll want to be sure to see this one! "The Little Mermaid JR" Tickets are now on sale at <http://theaterofhope.org/>. \$18.00 for adult tickets and \$15.00 for kid's tickets. We will have three shows.
May 10th at 7 PM, May 11 at 11 AM, and the third is on May 11th @ 5 PM.

Mother's Day Photos – *Sunday, May 12th.* Let us honor our Mothers by sharing a picture of them for the St. Paul Mother's Day Tribute to MOM slide show. Send pictures to Stpaulhurst@gmail.com by Wednesday, May 8th.

†**HYMN** (UMH 600) *Wonderful Words of Life*

All

BLESSING AND SENDING

Pastor Katie Newkirk

POSTLUDE

Dr. Bruce McDonald

*Please remain seated as we listen to the Dr. Bruce play the postlude

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