

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 27, 2025

10:30 am

Prelude

Choral Introit

## Call to Worship

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!  
Lord Jesus Christ, we gather in your name today.

**Through your Holy Spirit, speak through your living Word.  
Surprise us that we may perceive your presence,  
That we may feel your love,  
That we may know you anew.  
You are the one who brings us grace upon grace.**

\*Hymn #228 *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*

## Confession of Faith

from The PCUSA Confession of faith 1967

**In Jesus Christ, true humanity was achieved  
once and for all.  
God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery  
which the Scriptures describe in various ways.  
It is called the sacrifice of a lamb,  
a shepherd's life given for his sheep,  
atonement by a priest;  
a ransom of a slave,  
payment of debt,  
vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty,  
and victory over the powers of evil.  
These are expression of a truth which remains  
beyond the reach of all theory  
in the depths of God's love for humankind.  
They reveal the gravity, cost and sure achievement  
of God's reconciling work.**

\*Gloria Patri (623 Hymnal)

## Welcome and Announcements

Invitational music for **JLK** (42 Hymnal)  
***"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all  
these things shall be added unto you—Allelu, alleluia!"***

***Choir Anthem:*** *"Without His Cross"*

## Presentation of Tithes and Offering

- \* Doxology (625 Hymnal)
- \* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: John 20: 19— 29

Sermon: "Testing the Nail Holes"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

\* *Hymn #292 "God of Grace and God of Glory"*

## Prayer Requests

*Choral Introduction to Prayer*

## Prayers for the Community and Lord's Prayer

\* *Hymn #234 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

\* Benediction

\* *Choral Benediction*

\* Postlude

\* Stand, if comfortably able.

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**Choir Director:** Eilene Stephens

**Organist:** Gail Tutt

**Custodian:** Dave Miller

**Deacons:** Mary Steiger

**Session:** Deb Boudi

**Mission Committee:** Joyce Stephens

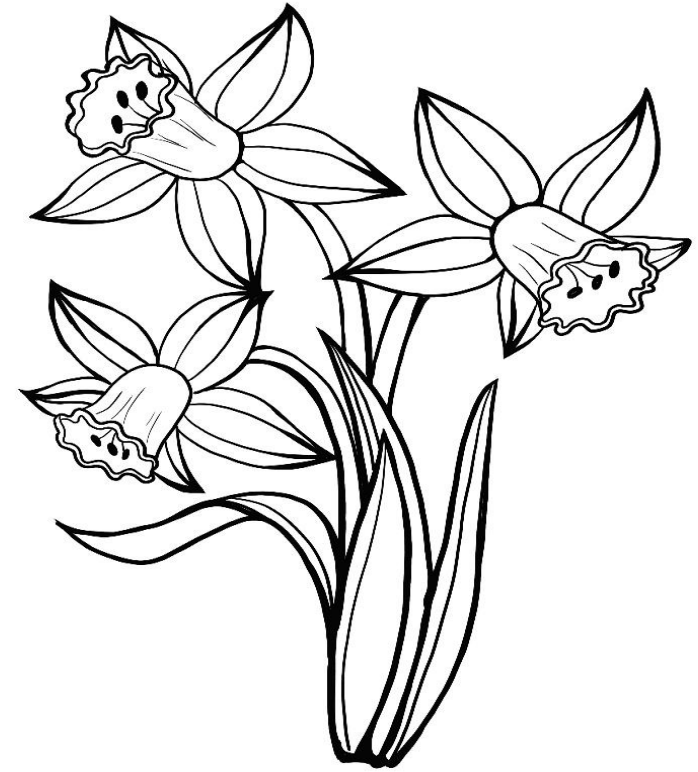
**Building Committee:** Teresa Bleyhl

**Sunday School Teacher:** Jodie Mortensen

**Greeter:** Carole Taube

**Prayer Needs:** Andrea Schiltz (Reggie's daughter), Allison Collinson, Doug Johnson (cancer), Shala Mannoochahr, Donna James, Pauline Shroyer, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.

## Daffodil Sunday



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## **THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday (4-27)</b>	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
<b>Thursday (5-1)</b>	Building Committee	11:00 am
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Daffodil Sunday:** The daffodils this morning are to recognize everyone who has struggled with, lost someone or survived a battle with cancer. May God Bless all those touched by cancer in any way.

**Food Pantry Need:** The food pantry is low on the supply of cereal. We would appreciate any donations of cereal if you are able.

**Greeters:** Please sign up if you would like to be a greeter.

**Lawn mowing:** There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to help mow the church lawn this season.

**National Day of Prayer:** The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 1. If you want to participate people will meet at the Municipal Park on 1<sup>st</sup> street in Coal Valley from Noon -1:00 to pray for our nation. More information is available at the back of the church.

**Father- Son Outing:** Get your tickets today after church for the Father-Son outing to the River Bandits baseball game at Modern Woodmen Park on Wednesday, May 28, at 6:30. Doors open at 5:45. The last day to buy tickets is May 18. Your actual tickets will be waiting at the Will Call window that night. We will all be seated together on the 3<sup>rd</sup> base side behind our team's dugout. The cost of the ticket is \$20 per person and includes a hot dog, chips, and a soft drink. Parking is \$5 per car and must be paid with a credit card. All men of the church (and their sons and grandsons) are invited – we may not all be fathers, but we are all sons! Hope you can join us for a fun evening at the best minor league ballpark in America!

**Happy Birthday:** The Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Janet Cook	April 27
Reggie Mohr	April 27
Luke Manecke	April 28
Jim Burnett	April 29
Oscar Raya	April 29
Erin Morley	May 1
Carole Taube	May 2
Carol Jean Duytschaeffer	May 2
Isabelle Spoljoric	May 4
Mark Wier	May 4
Jeanine Moore	May 4
Alex Gustafson	May 5



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