

NO JESUS, NO PEACE
KNOW JESUS, KNOW PEACE

CALENDAR

SUNDAY	11AM-12PM	WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY	12PM-1PM	CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON
SUNDAY	630PM-730PM	STEPPING STONES GROUP
SUNDAY	8PM-9PM	TROLLEY SQUARE LITERATURE GROUP
1ST MONDAY	6PM-7PM	HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS GROUP
MONDAYS	730PM-830PM	THE SIMPLICITY GROUP
2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS	11AM-1PM	LYDIA'S LUNCH (WOMEN'S STUDY)
WEDNESDAY	9AM-1130AM	BLUE ROCK CHORUS
WEDNESDAY	530PM-630PM	FIRST STOP WEDNESDAY GROUP
WEDNESDAY	7PM-8PM	MORE WILL BE REVEALED GROUP
4TH THURSDAYS	7PM-8PM	SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
THURSDAY	8PM-9PM	TROLLEY SQUARE LITERATURE GROUP
FRIDAY	530PM-630PM	FIRST STOP FRIDAY GROUP
1ST SATURDAY	10AM-12PM	NA COMMITTEE GROUP MEETING
SATURDAY	11AM-3PM	TOWER TREASURES THRIFT SHOP

OUR MISSION

REVIVE, RENEW AND EXTEND THE TRADITIONAL CONGREGATION AND EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE CHRISTIAN FORMS TO EQUIP PARTICIPANTS TO LEAD THE NEIGHBORHOOD INTO GOD'S DREAM FOR OUR HUMAN COMMUNITY: LOVE, PEACE, CHARITY, MERCY, FORGIVENESS, OPPORTUNITY AND JUSTICE.

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Sunday, April 7, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP: WORSHIP LEADER

(Liturgist) How shall we live when shadows gather?

(All) Drawn to God's unquenchable light, we are also drawn into one another's presence.

(Liturgist) What was hidden has been revealed; we are woven together with all Creation.

(All) When we live in the light, as God is in the light, we are one with each other.

(Liturgist) Let us worship God, who is our Light and Salvation.

OPENING HYMN*: NO. 143 – WELCOME INTO THIS PLACE

1ST SCRIPTURE READING: ACTS 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

2ND SCRIPTURE READING*: JOHN 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your

finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN*: NO. 39 – I LOVE YOU LORD TODAY

SERMON: REVEREND DARIUS BROWN, PASTOR

OFFERING: REVEREND DARIUS BROWN, PASTOR

OFFERTORY*: THE DOXOLOGY NO.95

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLES-SINGS FLOW; PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BE-LOW; PRAISE HIM A-BOVE, YE HEAVEN-LY HOST; PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HO-LY GHOST. A-MEN.

PREPARATION HYMN*: NO. 641 - FILL MY CUP, LORD

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION: REVEREND DARIUS BROWN, PASTOR

CLOSING HYMN*: NO. 127 – GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

BENEDICTION:

(IN UNISON)

(All) Love will come to perfection in us when we can face the day of judgment without fear – because our relation to this world is just like Christ's. There is no fear in love, for perfect love drives out fear. Shine the light of your love upon us, O God, and reveal the goodness of Creation. Our salvation is bound together with Creation.

Please respond in bold.

* Standing, if comfortable and able.

LITURGIST: Mrs. Deborah C Lloyd

MUSICIAN: Mr. Anthony Davis Jr

UPCOMING: Church Council Meeting April 21, 2024 at 12:30 PM