

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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WILL GET YOU CLOSER
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Sunday, April 21, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP:

WORSHIP LEADER

(Liturgist) How shall we live when we have more than enough?

(All) **We have no greater praise to offer than caring for your creatures and Creation.**

(Liturgist) The earth is our teacher – nurturing and tender.

(All) **In this hour, O God, nourish us in the soil of your love.**

(Liturgist) Let us worship God, the Ground of all Being.

OPENING HYMN*: NO. 28 – I SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME

1ST SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

2ND SCRIPTURE READING*: JOHN 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away--and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No

one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN*: NO. 183 – YES, LORD, YES

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 CREA-TURES HERE BE-LOW; PRAISE HIM A-BOVE, YE HEAVEN-LY HOST; PRAISE FA-THER, SON, AND HO-LY GHOST. A-MEN.

CLOSING HYMN*: NO. 29 – PRAISE THE NAME OF JESUS

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." Form in us, O God, a community of creativity and collaboration. 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



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07 11 AM

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APRIL CHURCH MEETING

21 12:20PM

APRIL GUEST PREACHER:
ELDER ARTHUR COPPEDGE

28 11 AM

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