

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
TO HEAVEN



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REVEREND DARIUS BROWN, PASTOR

Sunday, April 28, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP:

WORSHIP LEADER

(Liturgist) Easter people, we have been saved by the Risen Christ, the life-giving Vine.

(All) We abide in Love, the life-giving Vine.

(Liturgist) We are branches of the Vine—sustained, nurtured, and pruned by Love.

(All) We have no life apart from Love, the life-giving Vine.

(Liturgist) When we make our home in the Vine, and the Vine makes a home in us, we bear the fruit of Love.

(All) We produce the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine.

(Liturgist) Easter people, how shall we bear the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine?

(All) We will love and learn to love as we rest, play, work, and build community with God and one another. Amen.

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

1ST SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 22:25-31

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

2ND SCRIPTURE READING*: JOHN 15:1-8

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you.

Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN*: NO. 30 – BLESS THAT WONDERFUL NAME

SERMON: ARTHUR COPPEDGE, ELDER

OFFERING: ARTHUR COPPEDGE, ELDER

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. 132 – THE JESUS IN ME

BENEDICTION:

(IN UNISON)

(All) Branches of the Vine, go from this place blessed by Love to work in love with your family, your friends, your neighbors, and strangers who will become friends, bearing the fruit of the life-giving Vine as you cultivate abundant life wherever you go. Amen.

Please respond in bold.

* Standing, if comfortable and able.

LITURGIST: Mrs. Deborah C Lloyd

MUSICIAN: Mr. Anthony Davis Jr



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APRIL HOLY COMMUNION

07 11 AM

APRIL FRANGELIZE

14 11 AM

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21 11 AM

APRIL CHURCH MEETING

21 12:20PM

APRIL GUEST PREACHER:
ELDER ARTHUR COPPEDGE

28 11 AM

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