

WORSHIP

Pullen Memorial Baptist Church
April 19, 11:00 a.m. – Second Sunday of Easter

Preparation for Worship

During this season of social distancing, with the aid of technology we connect in worship. Though separated by location, all are invited to engage in worship together.

The Light of Presence

The lighting of a candle signifies the holy presence alive in all.

Vocal Prelude

Christ Still Rises

Benjamin Brody

a hymn for Easter Season in the current pandemic

Christ still rises when fear grips our city, when death takes no pity, when much is unknown. Christ still rises when friends are divided, when joy feels misguided, when we are alone. Christ still rises when churches are shuttered, when praises are muttered, when prayers go unsaid. Christ still rises when peace has all faded, when we are most jaded, when faith turns to dread, when faith turns to dread.	Christ still rises when we give to neighbors, when we share our labors, when strangers belong. Christ still rises when we come together, when love is our tether when hope is our song. Christ still rises when grieving is ended, when bodies are mended, when beauty heals pain. Christ still rises when fear has retreated, when death is defeated, and joy will remain, and joy will remain.
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-David Bjorlin

Call to Worship

Chalice Overy

Song of Encouragement

Keep God's Light

Mark Patterson

1st Time: Soloist; 2nd Time: All

Musical score for the song "Keep God's Light" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Keep God's light be-fore you; Keep God's truth be-side you; Keep God's hope to guide you ev - ery-where you go. Keep God's peace with-in you; Feel God's strength de-fend you; Let God's love be - gin to fill your thirs - ty soul."

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading – Lectio Divina

John 20:19-22

“Jesus came and stood among them and said, Peace be with you.”

Instrumental Interlude

Reverie

Tingley

Sermon

Magic or Ministry

Nancy E. Petty

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All are invited to sing each refrain (above).

**Keep God's light before you;
keep God's truth beside you;
keep God's hope to guide you everywhere you go.
Keep God's peace within you;
feel God's strength defend you;
let God's love begin to fill your thirsty soul.**

Hold on in times of sorrow;
hold on in days of despair;
even in the darkest valley
God will always be there.

(Refrain)

Look now to days of gladness;
God's light still shines the way
never fading, never failing,
teaching us as we pray.

(Refrain)

Hold on, hold on;
God will show you the way.

Benediction

Piano Postlude



Worship Leaders:

Chalice Overy, Associate Pastor

Janice Hocutt, Pianist

Nancy E. Petty, Pastor

Larry E. Schultz, Minister of Music

Cindy Schultz, Accompanist

Chancel Choir Vocalists: Beth Ragan Gad, Carol Hodge, Jim Hodge, Jane Rhudy

Drummer: Ted Buckner

Audio/Visual & Livestream Technicians:

Nathan Powers

Henry Stephens-Powers

Bryan Lee

Dana Deaton

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