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### **April Deacons**

Lin Spaeth (513-604-0080)  
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APRIL 28, 2024

10:00 AM

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

April 28, 2024

10:00 AM

### GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ross Reddick

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dueling Pianos Concert

CELEBRATING RICK WARE

PRELUDE

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Naomi Guth, cello; Dr. Sujin Kim, piano

Andrew Duncan

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Rachel Boden

Leader: Let us love one another because love is from God.

**People: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.**

Leader: God's love was revealed among us in Jesus, our risen Lord.

**People: We have life in His name!**

Leader: Let us worship with hearts, hands, and voices.

**People: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 108

*Christ Is Alive*

*Presbyterian Hymnal*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we open our hearts to You, admitting our sin and bearing the truth of our failures. Forgive us for moments when fear has overshadowed our ability to extend compassion to those around us. Help us walk in the light of Your love and live in ways that please You. As a community, help us turn from the ways of sin and death, and embrace the abundant life You offer. We pray for Your guidance. We pray for Your help. Amen.**

(A moment for Personal Confession)

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: In Christ, we see perfect love, mercy, and forgiveness.

**People: In Christ, we have new birth, and new life. Alleluia, Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

BAPTISMS

Christopher Kratos Patterson  
Kasmira Gwen Patterson

Rev. Rachel Boden

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

### WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 John 4:7-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*He Hideth My Soul*  
Chancel Choir; Naomi Guth, cello; Dr. Dasom Kwon, piano; Dr. Sujin Kim, director

Brad Nix

SECOND READING

Acts 8:26-40

Leader: The Word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

"Sitting in the Chariot"  
Rev. Ross Reddick

\*HYMN 335

*Though I May Speak*

*Presbyterian Hymnal*

### SENDING

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*In Christ Alone*  
Sunny Kim, Bud Babcock, duet; Sujin Kim, piano

Lloyd Larson

\*DOXOLOGY

\*HYMN 123

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

*Presbyterian Hymnal*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

**\*\*Today's Prayer Partners are Dana Wilber and Dianna Jimenez.**

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*