



April 19, 2015
Third Sunday in Easter
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The People of God Gather

[* = "Please stand if able and comfortable"]

Welcoming Guests

Please sign one of the blue tablets in the pews.

Sharing Joys and Concerns as a Community in Christ:

Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship:

A time of silence to prepare our hearts and minds to encounter God.

Prelude: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Nancy Blank

*Doxology: #592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Call to Worship:

*Opening Hymn: #153/273 "He Is King of Kings"

Ritual of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace:

New Testament (Epistle) Lesson: 1 John 3:4- 7

The writer of a letter continues discussing both our sinfulness and the forgiveness that is in Jesus Christ, while exhorting us to avoid sin.

Prayer of Confession:

Silent Confession:

Words of Assurance of God's Grace: (Response: "Thanks be to God.")

*The Passing of Christ's Peace & Joy:

*Gloria Patri: #579

Children: Nancy Bohlander

The Word Is Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

Gospel Lesson (part 1): Luke 24:13-32

In the beginning of the story of "The Walk to Emmaus," it is late on the first Easter day, and two followers (not from among the eleven remaining disciples) encounter the resurrected Jesus.

***Hymn: #398/408**

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Gospel Lesson (part 2):

Luke 24:33-48

And the conclusion of the story of “The Walk to Emmaus”

Sermon:

“What You See When You Don’t Have a Gun!”

The People of God Respond to the Word

***Hymn: # 1300**

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Pastoral Prayer & The Prayers of the People:

Lord’s Prayer:

Offering:

Offertory:

“Lamb of God ”

Nancy Blank

***Doxology:**

***Prayer of Dedication:**

The People Take the Word into the World

***Blessing and Benediction:**

***Parting Hymn:**

Postlude:

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The final “The Bible Is NOT for Dummies” until November will be held Tuesday, at 9:30.

We have a family in need of furniture, including a baby crib. If you or someone you know is discarding usable furniture, please contact the church office.

**Wayne Jackson is determined, despite John’s protests, on occasion to venture away from the desert and miss some Sunday services. John would appreciate two people to volunteer to help with the Sunday audio and video start-up (and possible help when John is away). It actually is not that difficult, so please, if you are able to use your smart phone, volunteer.

APRIL SCHEDULE

The church has a new email address...please note the following FlorencePresby1@icloud.com

Our new church website is now operating at www.florenceazchurch.co (not “com” but “co”)

All Newsletter information should be sent to: Larry & Denise Kollert at 225butte@gmail.com

There will be no further Ladies Bible Study until after the summer

Monthly Ladies Luncheon May 8th (where is to be announced.)

Men’s Breakfast 1st & 3rd Wed. at 9 am at Old Pueblo May 6th .

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR INFO ON APRIL 25TH- “STAND DOWN” for Veterans