



The People of God in Worship
April 18th, 2021

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Eastertide

THE GREETING

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the narthex. Welcome and thank you!

PRELUDE

Allan Heer

CALL TO WORSHIP (Romans 6:1-11)

Parks Snead

Leader: What do we say, then? Do we continue in our bad habits to receive more grace?

People: Absolutely not! That part of us is dead—how can we live in it any more?

Leader: We were baptized into Christ,

People: sharing his death and resurrection.

Leader: Our old selves ended, crucified with him;

People: and if we allowed those harmful things to die in us, we receive resurrection like his.

Leader: Since Jesus was raised from the dead, he cannot die again;

People: in the same way, we count ourselves dead to sin,

All: and alive to God.

***THE INVOCATION**

Parks Snead

***HYMN No. 43**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Reply: And also with you!

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 14:26-31

Parks Snead

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY, THE MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE GIFTS

Offertory Moment and Prayer

Parks Snead

In this moment, we want to remind our congregation that you can give to the church in several ways. You can mail your checks to the office, as many have been doing; you can bring your offerings here on Sunday mornings, where we will have a basket in the back of the sanctuary for those gifts, and you can give online by going to our website, www.peaklandbaptistchurch.org and clicking on the “Donate” link, which is easy to do and secure.

THE MESSAGE

Intended for Freedom

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***HYMN No. 52**

Blessed Be the Name

***THE BENEDICTION**

Offertory Moment

We are grateful for all of our essential workers and volunteers out in the world today, who continue to care for us and protect us and make it possible for us to live during this ongoing pandemic. We are thankful to be able to participate in the wealth of our community with our offerings.