

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

June 2nd, 2019

7th Sunday of Easter

11:00 am

*\*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*Thank you for worshipping with us today! We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.*

**GATHERING****Ringling of the Bell****Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes****Welcome & Announcements** *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Mac Williams

**\*\*Passing of the Peace**

Mac Williams

Leader: The peace of Christ is with you.

**People:** *And always with you.*

Leader: Let's celebrate this truth by greeting one another in peace.

**Gathering Song***"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

*Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Chris-tian love;  
The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds  
Is like to that a-bove.*

**Prelude****WE APPROACH GOD****\*\*Call to Worship**

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Leader: "The Lord is King!"

**People:** *Let the earth rejoice . . .***\*\*Hymn of Adoration 365***"God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!"***\*\*Prayer of Adoration****Preparation for Confession**

Eli English

**Hymn of Preparation 417** *"Lord Jesus, Think on Me" (verses 1-3)***Call to Confession****Responsive Prayer of Confession**

Pastor: O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.

**People:** *Through your Spirit we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.*

Pastor: Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose.

**People:** *Through your Spirit we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love.*

Pastor: Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, and to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future.

**People:** *Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship. We stand together as your disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord.***Silent Confession****Assurance of Forgiveness**

Pastor: The Lord's mercy "chases us" and delivers through Christ.

**People:** *Thanks be to God!***\*\*Celebration of God's Grace 614** *"Great Are You, Lord" (sing twice)***WE HEAR GOD'S WORD****Call to the Young People****Conversation with the Young People**

Eli English

**Prayer of Illumination****Epistle Reading:** Acts 16:16-34

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God!***Message***"An Ironic Escape"*  
Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD****\*\*Hymn of Reflection 358***"Steal Away"***Invitation to Share****Reception of Tithes & Offerings****Special Music***"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"*  
Eli English**\*\*Doxology 606****\*\*Prayer of Dedication****Invitation to the Lord's Table, Prayers of the People, & The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor: As we receive the nourishment from the table of God's heavenly feast, let us prepare our hearts anew to be in communion with one another and with the risen Christ.

**People:** *We are grateful and ready to partake of bread and cup; ready to commune with one another and with the living God.**Amen. Amen. Amen.***Breaking of the Bread & Pouring of the Cup****Communion****Prayer after Communion****SENDING****\*\*Hymn of Sending 821***"My Life Flows On"***\*\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*\*Congregational Response***"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

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**\*\* Postlude***Serving During Worship - June 2nd**Officer of the Day: Mac Williams**Greeters: Ben & Faye Brown**Offering: Wade Cash, D. W. Miller, Joe Moore, Drury Whitaker**Children's Church: Penny Lee**Nursery: Elizabeth Mulcahy*

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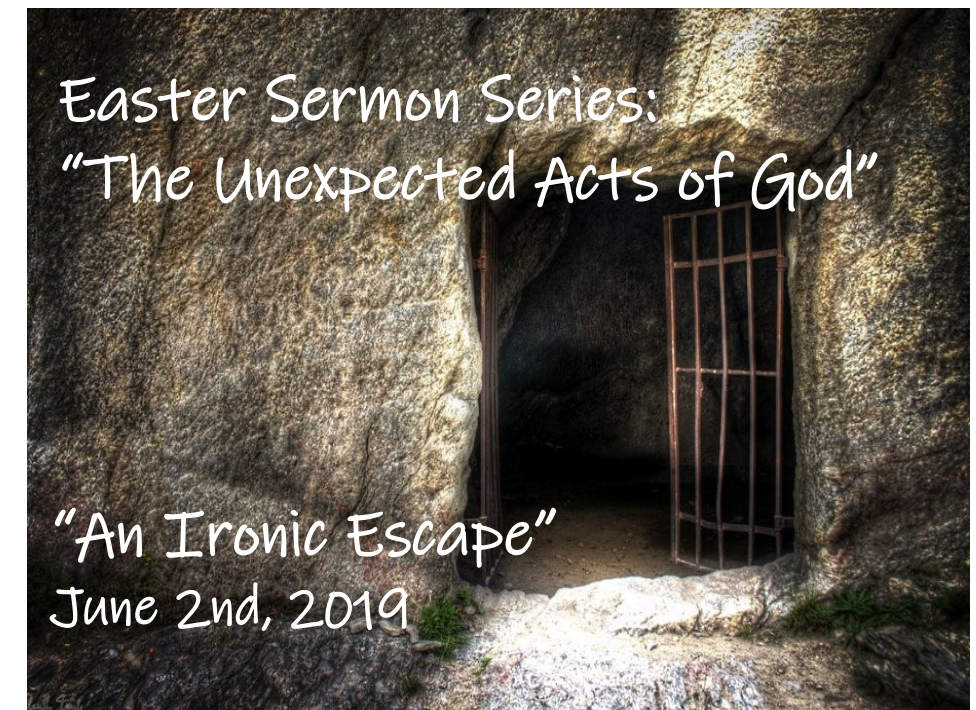
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