

SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 28, 2024

PRELUDE *Angelic Voices* Gordon William

WELCOME & PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 91)

L: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High,

C: will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

L: I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and fortress,

C: my God, in Whom I trust."

*HYMN *Sing, My Soul* Red #16; vv. 1,2

PASSING THE PEACE

FOR KIDS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Psalm 51, Colossians 1)

***A: Have mercy on me, O God,
according to Your unfailing love.
Wash away my iniquity and cleanse me from
my sin.***

-Silence for personal confession-

***A: You have rescued us from the dominion of
darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of
the Son You love—in whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of sins.***

ANTHEM *Holy, Holy, Holy* Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:7-14 (p. 1674)

RESPONSE

L: *The word of the Lord for our good.*

A: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

PRAYING WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER

OFFERING *Long Ago Memories* May Lawrence

*DOXOLOGY

*HYMN *Teach Me, O Lord* Red #262; vv. 1,3,4

CHURCH LIFE *Community Impact Team*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Majesty of the King* John Rasley

**please stand as you are able*

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If you're new to or checking out St. Thomas, welcome!
To share a prayer request, or receive email updates about the church, please fill out a white 'Hi!' card (they're in the pew rack) and leave it on the pew.

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Stepping Stones offers Bible stories & activities for kids K-5th grade in Room 27 following the children's message; parents can collect them there at the end of the service. Nursery care is also available during the service.

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Enjoy coffee, tea, snacks, and conversation in Fellowship Hall when Friendship Café opens after the service.

In Adult Forum today (10.20-11am): *How to Study the Bible.*

NEWS & NOTES

Planning & Leadership is hosting an **all-church ice cream social** (with hotdogs, firepit, and live music) this evening in the upper parking lot at 5.30pm.

The **online Bible study** meets via zoom on Wednesdays, 7-8pm.

From the Hospitality Team: Please sign up on the hallway bulletin board for upcoming **fellowship opportunities**—the Pastor Farewell Potluck (May 5) and home-hosted dinners.

Seats are available @**UCC Homes' Helping Hands auction** & luncheon May 4; contact the office if interested.

To join the St. Thomas walking team, and/or to donate for the **Highmark Walk** (on May 18) that benefits CCU, contact Claire Gallagher (CAG7678@outlook.com).

We'll be **recognizing graduates** in a service this May, so please send details to the church office asap.

Looking ahead

Rick Luciotti and Jim Eaton will preach in May; Jon Burchard (from *In Him Christian Wellness*) and Jim Eaton will preach in June

June 23 Pastor Dan's report on Turkey and Greece (10.30am)

June 30 Heritage Sunday

Aug 11 Boat Church

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For April 24, 2024

Contributions to Gen Fund:

\$2,555; YTD: \$44,660 (Budget: \$2,789; YTD: \$44,630)

Attendance: 59 sanctuary/8 online