

## April 23 - 8:30 am

### WELCOME

PRELUDE *Here I Am, Lord* Inner Light with Dan Moak  
(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP David Finley

\*HYMN NO. 322 *Up from the Grave He Arose*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 16:1-6

### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SPECIAL MUSIC *Come, Come, Unto Me* Inner Light with Dan Moak

### OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

*(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)*

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein (Psalm 24:1)

Offertory *Lord of the Small* Inner Light

#### \*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

\*SCRIPTURE John 20:19-23 (KJV)

#### \*GLORIA PATRIA

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

MESSAGE "In The Midst" Rev. Ann Copeland

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#### PRAYER RESPONSE *He is Exalted*

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!  
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign;  
Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.  
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Chancel Choir

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