

April 30 - 8:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE Jennifer Moak
(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP Phil Lacefield

*HYMN NO. 454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 116:1-4

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.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SPECIAL MUSIC Jennifer Moak

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

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

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths
(Proverbs 3:6)

Offertory *He Is Able*

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
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Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-35

*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 "On The Road" Rev. Joel Harbarger

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PRAYER RESPONSE *Thy Word*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,

Still You're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear as long as You are near.

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(permission CCLI 621794)

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