

## Worship Guide

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Leader: We thought the story was finished. We thought the hope had ended. We thought that when the tomb was sealed, that was it. But this is it:

**People: The tomb is empty; the hope is newly born; the story has just begun. And this is the good news:**

**All: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Let us receive the good news today!**

#### Hymns

*"Christ Arose!"*

No. 224, vs. 1 & 3

***Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!***

Refrain:

***Up from the grave he arose,  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!***

***Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;  
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!***

Refrain

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"* No. 586, vs. 1 & 2

***Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free.***

Refrain:

***Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!***

***Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
And while the wave - notes fall on my ear,  
Everything false will disappear.***

Refrain (2<sup>nd</sup> time: *Open my ears...*)

#### Tell Me a Story

*Following this, children ages 3-5th grade may depart for Orange Children's Small Groups.*

#### Music for Reflection

#### Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

**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, forever. Amen.**

#### Scripture

John 20:19-31

#### Message

"Receive"

#### Music for Reflection

#### Communion Invitation & Prayer (*Our Table is Open to All*)

#### Music for Meditation & Sharing of the Lord's Supper

#### Offering Invitation & Prayer

#### Hymn

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* No. 517, vs. 1 & 3

***Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown;  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.***

***Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.***

#### Blessing

**Worship Leaders:** Rev. David Kenley & Rev. Beth Wendl, ministers; Chris Chandler, piano; Charles Kinney, elder.

## Announcements & Calendar

**Wednesdays at 7 pm:** Wednesday Worship

**Sunday, April 19:** Coffee Time, 10:30 am

**Sunday, May 3:** Graduate Recognition during 11 am Worship

**Sunday, May 10:** Baptism during 11 am Worship

**Sunday, May 17:** Coffee Time, 10:30 am

**Sunday, May 17:** All-Church Potluck hosted by Disciples

Women following Worship

**Sign up here:**



**Sunday, May 24:** Pentecost Sunday

**Sunday, May 31:** Rev. David Kenley's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of

Ordination; Reception following 11 am Worship

**Wednesday, July 22 – Friday, July 24:** All Ages VBS: Game On!

### April Outreach:

During April we will be supporting **Presencia** by collecting \$\$ to purchase items for "Mother's Day Goody Bags." Presencia's afterschool program supports underserved children in a largely immigrant community in the Buford Hwy. corridor. **Mark your donations: "Presencia"**.

Scan QR code for online giving:



April 12, 2026

## Holy Goats! It's a Party!

**Saturday April 25, 2026**

**Come & Go: 2-6 pm**

*At the home of David & Kim Kenley  
(No need to RSVP; see David or Kim  
for their address)*



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