Worship Guide

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Know that Christ companions us along this journey. People: Because of this, we can be honest about our lives, our struggles, and the things that keep us locked up.

Leader: This is the key to peace: as soon as truth is claimed and the desire for belonging is unlocked, Divine Love begins the process of resurrecting our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, the lost is found.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, the lost is found.

All: Christ is risen! May it be so! Amen.

Hymns	
	Here

"Gather Us In" No. 284, vs. 1 & 3

Here in this place, the new light is streaming, Shadows of doubt are vanished away. See in this space our fears and our dreamings, Brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; Gather us in; our spirits inflame. Call to us now, and we shall awaken; We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we receive new life in the waters; Here we receive the bread of new birth; Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, Call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, Give us to eat the bread that is you; Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy And hearts that are true.

"He Is Lord" No. 117 *He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead And he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Tom Fettke, © 1986 Curb Wordspring Music; Curb Word Music, CCLI License # 2444132* Children's Message

Music for Reflection

Prayers of the People & The 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 Luke 24:36b-48

Message

"Found"

Music for Reflection

Communion & Offering (Our Table is Open to All)

Music for Meditation

Hymn

"Amazing Grace!"

No. 546, vs. 1, 3 & 4

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Blessing

Postlude

Worship Leaders: Rev. David Kenley & Rev. Beth Wendl, ministers; Chris Chandler, pianist; Marcus Stonecipher, lay leader; Charles Kinney, elder.

April Outreach Focus:

During April we are supporting Presencia by collecting \$\$ to purchase

items for "Mother's Day Goody Bags." Presencia's afterschool program supports underserved children in a largely immigrant apartment community in the Buford Hwy. corridor.

> Scan for Online Giving:





SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

9:45 AM:

Kids Corner (*Birth - 1st Grade*) Kids Orange Small Group (*2nd - 5th Grade*) Youth Small Group (*6th - 12th Grade*) Adult Small Groups For All Ages

11:00 AM:

Nursery (Birth - Age 2) Kids Orange Small Group (Age 3 - 1st Grade) (2nd grade & Older will Worship Together with their Families)

> 2:00 PM: Adult Disciples Lectionary Zoom (Contact the Church Office for the link)

Wednesday Evening

Worship

7PM IN THE PRAYER GARDEN OR NARTHEX





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