

Lectionary Year C for the Third Sunday in Easter, May 1:
Psalm 30; Acts 9:1-6, (7-20); Rev. 5:11-14; John 21:1-19.

Lectionary Year C for the Fourth Sunday in Easter, May 8:
***Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17,
John 10:22-30.***

A lectionary is a selection of Bible readings to be used for worship and study. This congregation uses the Revised Common Lectionary, which follows the liturgical year in a three-year cycle. Its scriptural recommendations complement the current season of the liturgical year.



We welcome all to the community of Jesus:
to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022 10 a.m.

LARGE PRINT

Welcome and announcements

Opening Music *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Call to Worship

One Voice: Christ asked Peter if he loved him.

All: Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.

One: Christ asks us if we love him.

All: We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship.

One: Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.

All: Lord, help us to witness to your love

in the ways in which we care for others.

***Opening Hymn** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ; but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving, responding to people's needs. We can dance with angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but the days following the Day of Resurrection cause us to slip back into apathy or despair. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing! Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, voices for praising you forever! Amen.

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We are an ecumenical congregation
in a Presbyterian Church, USA form.

We are a **Matthew 25** Church.

We are a Hunger Action Congregation.

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbors in whatever way you can, both now and after the service.

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

***Sung Response** *Glory to God,
Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

First Scripture Reading *John 21:1-14*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Children's Message

The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Profession of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism Fields Wyrick Oliver

Baptismal Hymn *Step by Step*

Children from age 4-5th grade may now leave for Children's Church — a worship time designed especially for them. They will rejoin us after the Message.

Second Scripture Reading *John 21:15-19*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message *To Follow or Fall Back*
Dr. Kyle Goodman

Thanksgiving & Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
King James Version

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, even if your words are different than your neighbor's.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully make a donation to contribute to the continued life and work of our congregation. Please consider mailing contributions directly to the church, or using our online giving platform, available at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-giving>.

Offertory *I Love to Tell the Story*

* **Doxology** *Praise God,
from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly hosts.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

* **Sending Hymn** *The Summons*

* **Charge and Benediction**

Closing Music

* One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

After worship, the minister stands at the side door, the closest exit for those with special needs.

Citations for references used during worship are available upon request, from the ministers.

The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible is used during worship, *unless otherwise noted*.