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Sunday through Thursday  
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**Pastor**  
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**Ethel Hornbeck**  
By appointment

### Sun 30 Third Sunday of Easter

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word  
9:30 a.m. Forum on pastoral transition. Fellowship Hall  
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Baptism  
12:15 p.m. Refugee resettlement committee. Classroom No. 1  
4:30 p.m. Hymn sing. Choir Room

### Tue 2

5:00 p.m. Connections cookout. Hosted by Jeff & Ethel Hornbeck  
7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

### Wed 3

7:00 p.m. Taizé prayer in song, silence and candlelight  
7:30 p.m. Session. Fellowship Hall

### Thu 4

10:00 a.m. Women's circle. Fellowship Hall

### Sat 6

9:00 a.m. New members class & lunch. Fellowship Hall

### Sun 7 Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Acts 2:42-47; Ps. 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10*

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table  
9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic. Narthex  
9:25 a.m. Waking up White in Church. Fellowship Hall  
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table  
6:00 p.m. Community Dinner. Zion Episcopal Church

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**COMMUNITY DINNER.** Sunday, May 7, 6:00 p.m., Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or go to PerfectPotluck.com; coordinator Wright, password 5777. Drop off hot food 4:45-5:15 p.m. that Sunday. Leave other food in the SPC refrigerator anytime (marked Community Dinner). Please use disposable containers, if possible.

**REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT** committee welcomes Tiffany Nelms, Director of Asylee Women Enterprises in Baltimore, MD. **Sunday, April 30, 12:15 p.m.** Classroom No. 1. She will give an overview of their program and especially the family host program. A light lunch will be provided. All are invited.

**WAKING UP WHITE IN CHURCH.** Sunday, May 7, 9:25 a.m. Fellowship Hall. Sunday seminars will conclude with an introductory conversation about how the dominant white culture affects religious systems, institutions, and congregations. Pick up articles on table outside of office.

**SPECIAL STORIED EVENING** with Pastor Tremba. A few stories about church and town collected over 42 years. **Thursday, June 8, 7:30 p.m.** Sanctuary.

**FAREWELL CONVOCATION.** Sunday, June 11, 10:00 a.m. No other services that morning. Picnic and reception for Paula and Randy at Morgans Grove Park at 1:00 p.m.

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### Eastertide

Third Sunday

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April 30, 2017

10:45 a.m.

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I am the wind, breathing in you and for you,  
blowing gently over you, caressing you.

I am the earth, holding you.  
Give me the weight of your body  
and relax into my arms.

I am the sun, warming you,  
melting away the cares of this world.  
I am the mountain, always here for you,  
always here for you, always here for you.

I am a river flowing through you—  
through your head, your neck, your shoulders,  
your arms, your body, your legs, your feet.  
I am the ocean, rising and falling,  
giving you deep beauty and rest.

I give you peace

I am the sky, open space never-ending,  
open space, vast and edgeless space,  
where you may float forever and ever.

I am the Light, the Light of eternal spirit  
I am all around you.

I am in this world and in all worlds,  
for I am the Light of all being.

I am peace, I am spirit, I am love,  
I am life growing into new life.

**Sarah York**

*Remembering Well:*

*Rituals for Celebrating Life and Mourning Death*

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You raise me up to new life; You dry my tears, and guide my feet on straight paths. Now, I walk hand in hand with Love in the land of the awakened ones.

**Psalm 116** (Merrill)

Peter exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." **Acts 2:40**

When Jesus was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

**Luke 24:30-31**

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. **1 Peter 1:22-23**

#### **Piano**

Kari Edge

#### **Quartet**

John Mason • Bob Proudman  
Mark Pullen • Brad Toole

#### **Assistants**

Evelyn Bailey  
Kaitlin Rolfe  
Leslie Williams

#### **To Our Guests**

Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of "fairly traded" coffee or tea with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

#### **Childcare**

Available in the nursery.  
See ushers for assistance.

## **BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD**

### **Introit (2x)**

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.  
Alleluia.

### **Proclamation**

In life and death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

### **Call to Worship**

Lift up your hearts  
*We lift them up to the Lord*

### **Prayer**

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### **\*Hymn 17**

"Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!"

## **GRACE ABOUND**

### **Prayer of Confession**

O Beloved, you walk with us but we seldom notice. You are present in field and forest, in friends and strangers, in song and silence, and in bread—broken, blessed and shared. You are present in failure, disappointment and despair. But we are anxious, distracted and too busy to see. Help us be one in love.

### **Kyrie eleison (2x)**

### **Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

### **\*Response (2x)**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

### **Blessing the World**

Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland

### **Song**

Walk with me and I will walk with you  
And build the land that God has planned  
Where love shines through

### **First Pew**

## **Baptism**

*How could anyone ever tell you, You were anything less than beautiful?*

*How could anyone ever tell you, You were less than whole?*

*How could anyone fail to notice, That your loving is a miracle?*

*How deeply you're connected to my soul.*

## **Parish Life**

### **Hymn 378**

"We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom"

## **HEARING THE WORD**

### **Reading**

### **Interlude**

"The Lord's Prayer"

Georgiann Toole

### **Lesson**

Luke 24:13–35

### **Sermon**

"Interpreting Scripture"

### **Hymn 692**

"Spirit, Open My Heart"

## **SERVING THE WORLD**

### **Prayers for others**

### **Presenting Offerings**

### **Offertory**

"My Anchor Holds"

W. C. Martin

### **Affirmation**

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### **\*Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **\*Response (2x)**

Gloria, gloria in excelsis deo  
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

### **Charge and Benediction**

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### **Postlude**

I wonder at all the things I think  
I've touched but haven't.

**Barry Lopez**

*Crossing Open Ground*

Jesus's resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord's Prayer is about. **N.T. Wright**

So much has been destroyed. I have cast my lot with those who, age after age, perversely, with no extraordinary power, reconstitute the world. **Adrienne Rich**

Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited, whereas imagination embraces the entire world, stimulating progress, giving birth to evolution. **Albert Einstein**

Jesus' life did not end with the suffering he underwent. He lives on in the community of resurrection, making life possible again and again. He is present even now among us through our remembering of him and our being re-membered through him. **Flora Keshgegian**

### **Flowers placed by**

Greg & Paula Miller  
in memory of Tim Jayne

### **Sermons & Newsletters**

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### **Sunday flowers**

sign up in office

\*stand if you are able

\*\*children to First Pew

**Lord's Prayer** by Georgiann Toole