

# Morning Song

April 23, 2023

8:45am Fogartie Hall



Welcome

Gathering Song

Prayer of Praise

Songs of Praise

## Prayer of Confession

God of love and compassion,  
we often fail to understand the truth of your love.  
We are frequently confused and filled with doubt.

Life can feel meaningless.

We wander down the pathways of life,  
longing to see our way more clearly.

Open our eyes this day,  
that we may see your way of love and grace.  
Meet our confusion with the truth of your presence.

Feed us with the true bread of life,  
and help us change our hearts and lives  
that we may follow you with joy.

## Assurance of Pardon

God's promises are for us.

By the power of the Holy Spirit,  
God invites us into newness of life, forgiving and blessing us.

Hear and believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

## Response

Passing of the Peace

Life of the Church

Children's Time

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

## Sermon

"In Street Clothes"

Rev. Leslie A. Lang

## Affirmation of Faith The 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## 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 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.

## Offering

## Song

## Benediction

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Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from the [Abingdon Worship Annual](#).

# Participating in Today's Service

Rev. Leslie A. Lang

Associate Pastor, Young Adults and Missions

Rev. L. Craig Foster,

Associate Pastor, Discipleship and Communications

## Morning Song Musicians

Lisa Cunningham, piano/vocals

Kolby Carrouth, drums

Cooper Cecil, electric guitar

Landon Hammett, keyboard/vocals

Anna Harkey, violin

Leigha Keller, vocals

Jeff Key, bass guitar

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