

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Are Welcome Here: For your comfort, listening devices are available by the front doors of the church. Large print bulletins are available at both entrances. Additionally, services are live streamed in the chapel, should you need to step out of the service for any reason. Simply turn on the TV. Please see a Deacon if you need assistance.

Coffee Hour: Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour following service today.

A special thank you to the Jackson Family for planting the beautiful spring flowers out front!

Dates for Lunch & Learn - May 1st and June 5th - 12:30pm in the Taylor Room.

Remembrance Sunday, May 19: Book of Remembrance collections may be given in envelopes located at the sanctuary entrance or sent to the office by May 12th. Please make checks out to BOR First Congregational Church. Thank you for your generous support!

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Today's Service

Deacon on Duty	Jen Albright
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Scripture Reader	Sheri Gunn & Jennifer Albright
Acolytes	Christian Metz & Georgia Bradley



MUSIC SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2024

WELCOME & CALL TO MINISTRY

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

PRELUDE

This is My Father's World
Toni Sullivan, Hammered Dulcimer

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION & 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.

GATHERING

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 95:1

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #2
(verses 1, 2 and 4)

ANTHEM

To God Be Joyful/Mozart
The Senior Choir

COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:19

SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY THE CHILDREN

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 14:15

HYMN

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart #265
(verses 1 and 4)

ANTHEM

Ancient Words of Life - arr. Kevin Stewart
The Village Ringers

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM

I Will Sing with the Spirit/John Rutter
Senior Choir

Song of Presentation*

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.

OFFERING PRAYER

COMFORT

SCRIPTURE READING

James 5:13

HYMN

Abide with Me #636
(verses 1 and 5)

ANTHEM

Nearer My God, to Thee/arr. Douglas Wagner
The Village Ringers

GRATITUDE

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 136:1 Psalm 150:1-5

HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth #56
(verses 1 and 2)

ANTHEM

There is Power in the Blood, arr. Alan Jackson
Diane Taylor and Dave Sommerville

REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:16

HYMN

How Great Thou Art #33
(verses 1 and 2)

ANTHEM

It Is Well with My Soul/Bliss, arr. Lloyd Larson
Sarah Fay, Piano Toni Sullivan, Organ

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 98:1, 4-7

ANTHEM

Shout to the Lord/Angerman
Senior Choir, The Village Drummers

Translation: Sing to the Lord. Shout for joy, all the earth. Before the Lord...before the King...chant new songs to God, songs of praise.

HYMN*

When in Our Music God is Glorified #7
(verses 1,2 and 5)

BENEDICTION* - spoken and sung.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare/Mathias
Toni Sullivan, Organ

**All are invited to stand in body or spirit*

