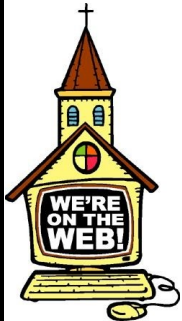


Our color in worship today is **White**. *White signifies the brightness of Christ*. The **acolytes** this morning are, **Mary Kate Bradley, Eleanor & Julia Buckley**, The **candlelight** in worship represents God's presence. Acolytes will light their tapers during the last hymn, extinguish the candles, and exit the sanctuary, symbolizing the light of Christ leading us out into the world.

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To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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Set your
minds on
things that
are above,
not on things
that are
on earth...

COLOSSIANS 3:2, NRSV

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

Order of Worship

Greet one another as we gather in the sanctuary. Welcome those who may be visiting us. Sign the *Register of Attendance*. Open your heart to God as you offer praise and thanksgiving.

Prelude Debbie Logue

Bringing the Light Into the Sanctuary Acolytes

Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements Luke Buckley

Introit Be Strong in the Lord Chancel Choir

***Greeting** Luke Buckley

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever.**

***Hymn of Praise #378 Amazing Grace**

***Affirmation of Faith #881 Apostles' Creed**

***Response #70 Glory Be to the Father**

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be,
world with-out end. A-men. A-men.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

~~~~~ **Reflection and Prayer** ~~~~~

**Pastoral Prayer**

### **Presentation of God's Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Anthem

**\*Doxology #95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;  
praise him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Anthem In the Sweet By and By**  
**We'll Understand it Better By and By** Chancel Choir

### **Scripture: Colossians 3:2**

*And set your minds and keep them set on what is above (the higher things), not on the things that are on the earth.*

**Message: Where's Home** Phil Comstock

**Hymn #701 When We All Get to Heaven**

**\*Taking the Light Into the World** Acolytes

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Choral Sending Forth #364 (Choir and Congregation)**

### **Because He Lives**

Be-cause he lives, I can face to-mor-row;  
be-cause he lives, all fear is gone;  
be-cause I know he holds the fu-ture,  
and life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause he lives.

**\*Postlude**

\_\_\_\_\_ *\*Please stand as you are able*