## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Evening Prayer* E.Humperdinck/A.Snyder Laurie Thomas, Kristy Boyce, & Kathleen Flath, Trio

\*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606)

Old Hundredth

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #366	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	R.H.Prichard
*BENEDICTION		
*CLOSING RESPONSE	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	J.Rutter
POSTLUDE	"Spring" from Four Seasons	A.Vivaldi

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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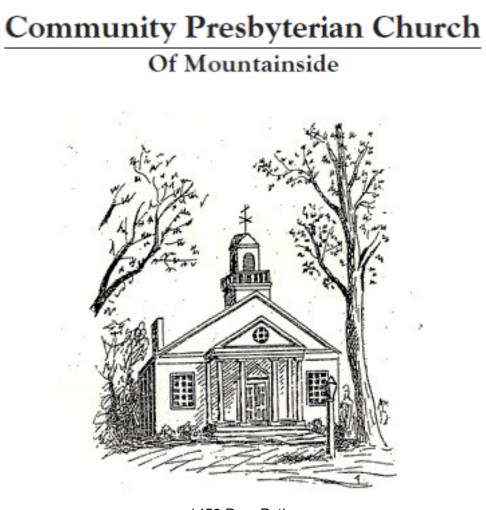
The child being baptized today is Sofia Joanna Podolski, daughter of Julianne and Peter Podolski, and granddaughter of Kristy and Wayne Boyce.

The Chancel Flowers are from the Boyce Family, in memory of Theresa Boyce.

The Liturgist for today is Sara Meissner.

**Prayer Concerns:** those in need of comfort or healing; those who are mourning the loss of a loved one; those in need of food or shelter; for peace amongst those of differing faiths or opinions; for resolution to be reached for those at war; and for us to see your guidance and opportunities to serve.

**Upcoming:** After worship, please join us downstairs for coffee & fellowship. Monday 1:00pm - Book Group at Connie Fayen's house Wednesday 7:00pm - Session Meeting Thursday 6:30pm - Bell Choir, 7:30pm - Chancel Choir



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<u>April 14, 2024</u>	Service for the Lord's Day	10:30 AM		
PRELUDE	"Air" from Orchestral Suite No. 3	J.S.Bach		
WELCOME				
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS				
OPENING PRAYER				
INTROIT	Great is Thy Faithfulness	W.M.Runyan		
<ul> <li>CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)</li> <li>The Lord hears us when we call:</li> <li>Come, let us put our trust in God.</li> <li>The Lord fills our hearts with gladness:</li> <li>Come, let us sing God's praises with shouts of joy!</li> <li>The Lord grants peace to our weary souls:</li> <li>Come, let us rest by the quiet waters of God's grace.</li> </ul>				
*OPENING HYMN # 23	8 Thine Is the Glory	G.F.Handel		
CALL TO CONFESSION	I			
PRAYER OF CONFESSION <i>(in unison)</i> Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts. But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself				

them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and again that we might come to know you. Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck, when fear prevents us from loving all creation as you call us to do. Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Have mercy on us when we hoard or hide it, when we fail to offer it to others. Renew us and make us whole that in this world of strife we may be bearers of your peace. In resurrection hope we pray, Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* 

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Spiritual/M.W.Costen

\*GLORIA PATRI

# CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM PRESENTATION PROFESSION OF FAITH (in unison)

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was 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 WATER

THE BAPTISM LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WELCOME

## PASSING OF PEACE

# PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Redeeming God, as we hear your Word spoken to us, open our eyes to see the risen Christ, open our ears to hear the good news of his salvation for all the world, and open our minds to understand the mysteries of your love. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON		Acts 3:12-19
ANTHEM	All Men Shall Honor Thee, Hall	elujah J.S.Bach
SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:36b–48		
SERMON	"Caught Up in the Moment"	Rev. Marcus C. Lambright
*RESPONSIVE HYMN #624 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art G.Psalter		

Henry W. Greatorex