Driftless Ministries April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE Marla Withey (RET), Tom Baker (RET/NH), Janna Thew (LP)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

We gather together to learn from the apostles' teachings, to care for one another, to pray to our loving God, and have commune with Christ. May our worship be a witness to the world of God's grace. Amen!

HYMN #131

We Gather Together

CALL TO WHORSHIP:

L: We are God's church:

P: We come together to worship.

L: He has given us his Word:

P: We come together to learn from him.

L; He has filled us with his power:

P: We go out to bring others to him.

L: He has put his words on our lips:

P: We go out to tell the world about him.

- L: He has given us his Spirit:
- P: We come together to celebrate.
- L: He has freed us from our past:

P: We come together to move forwards.

L: He has planned for us a glorious future:

P: We go out to live our lives to please him.

L: We are God's church:

P: We come together to worship. Amen!

OPENING PRAYER:

O Living God of past and future, we praise you for this present moment. Fill us with your joy and empower us with your Holy Spirit, that our strength may be renewed to sing a new song of your glory in a world which longs for your justice and peace. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, in whom we become your new creation. Amen.

HYMN #70 GLORIA PATRI	

MESSAGE What's in Your Future?

MUSICAL REFLECTION

OUR CONCERNS AND PRAISES

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

HYMN #593

Here I am, Lord

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOUHYMN #672God Be With You Til We Meet Again

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ON THE CALENDAR

- Today: Bible Study, 8:30 am @ Liberty Pole Board Meeting, 11:30 am @ New Hope
- Monday: Church Basement Quilters, 9 am @ Liberty Pole
- Wednesday: Wednesday Warriors, 3:15 pm @ New Hope Food Pantry Open, 5 – 6:30 pm @ New Hope
- Thursday: Food Pantry Open, 9-11 am @ New Hope
- Sunday: Bible Study, 8:30 am @ Liberty Pole

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