

DIGITAL WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 3
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BELLAIRE 
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOME — PASTOR SEANN DUFFIN

CALL TO WORSHIP — PASTOR SEANN DUFFIN + PASTOR LATAYA SIMPSON

CALL TO MIND THE MIGHTY ACTS OF GOD.

REMEMBER THE WONDERS GOD HAS REVEALED IN YOUR LIFE.

ALL THE WAYS OF GOD ARE HOLY.

NOTHING IN HEAVEN OR EARTH IS SO GREAT AS GOD.

WITH A STRONG ARM, GOD REDEEMS THE PEOPLE.

DAY BY DAY, GOD LEADS US WITH A SHEPHERD'S CARE.

EVEN WHEN THE EARTH TREMBLES, GOD IS WITH US.

WHEN THE LIGHTNING FLASHES, WE ARE CONFIDENT OF GOD'S CARE.

WE HAVE INHERITED THE MISSION OF THE PROPHETS. WE NEED THE PROPHET'S MANTLE FROM OUR GOD.

WE HAVE COME TO BE EQUIPPED FOR OUR TASKS. WE HAVE GATHERED FOR RENEWAL OF OUR LIVES. LET US WORSHIP GOD TOGETHER.

SONG OF PRAISE

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 SPIRIT,

BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY,

SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE,

WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED;

THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD;

HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN,

AND SITTETH AT 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 SPIRIT,

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 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.

PSALM 77 – JILL AND ALAN VAUGHAN

¹I CRY ALOUD TO GOD, ALOUD TO GOD, THAT HE MAY HEAR ME. ²IN THE DAY OF MY TROUBLE I SEEK THE LORD; IN THE NIGHT MY HAND IS STRETCHED OUT WITHOUT WEARYING; MY SOUL REFUSES TO BE COMFORTED. ³I THINK OF GOD, AND I MOAN; I MEDITATE, AND MY SPIRIT FAINTS.

⁴YOU KEEP MY EYELIDS FROM CLOSING; I AM SO TROUBLED THAT I CANNOT SPEAK. ⁵I CONSIDER THE DAYS OF OLD, AND REMEMBER THE YEARS OF LONG AGO. ⁶I COMMUNE WITH MY HEART IN THE NIGHT; I MEDITATE AND SEARCH MY SPIRIT: ⁷“WILL THE LORD SPURN FOREVER, AND NEVER AGAIN BE FAVORABLE? ⁸HAS HIS STEADFAST LOVE CEASED FOREVER? ARE HIS PROMISES AT AN END FOR ALL TIME? ⁹HAS GOD FORGOTTEN TO BE GRACIOUS? HAS HE IN ANGER SHUT UP HIS COMPASSION?”

¹⁰AND I SAY, “IT IS MY GRIEF THAT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE MOST HIGH HAS CHANGED.” ¹¹I WILL CALL TO MIND THE DEEDS OF THE LORD; I WILL REMEMBER YOUR WONDERS OF OLD. ¹²I WILL MEDITATE ON ALL YOUR WORK, AND MUSE ON YOUR MIGHTY DEEDS. ¹³YOUR WAY, O GOD, IS HOLY. WHAT GOD IS SO GREAT AS OUR GOD? ¹⁴YOU ARE THE GOD WHO WORKS WONDERS; YOU HAVE DISPLAYED YOUR MIGHT AMONG THE PEOPLES. ¹⁵WITH YOUR STRONG ARM YOU REDEEMED YOUR PEOPLE, THE DESCENDANTS OF JACOB AND JOSEPH.

¹⁶WHEN THE WATERS SAW YOU, O GOD, WHEN THE WATERS SAW YOU, THEY WERE AFRAID; THE VERY DEEP TREMBLED. ¹⁷THE CLOUDS Poured OUT WATER; THE SKIES THUNDERED; YOUR ARROWS FLASHED ON EVERY SIDE. ¹⁸THE CRASH OF YOUR THUNDER WAS IN THE WHIRLWIND; YOUR LIGHTNINGS LIT UP THE WORLD; THE EARTH TREMBLED AND SHOOK. ¹⁹YOUR WAY WAS THROUGH THE SEA, YOUR PATH, THROUGH THE MIGHTY WATERS; YET YOUR FOOTPRINTS WERE UNSEEN. ²⁰YOU LED YOUR PEOPLE LIKE A FLOCK BY THE HAND OF MOSES AND AARON.

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SONG OF PRAISE

LUKE 24:36-43 — PASTOR SEANN DUFFIN

²²BY CONTRAST, THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, FAITHFULNESS, ²³GENTLENESS, AND SELF-CONTROL. THERE IS NO LAW AGAINST SUCH THINGS. ²⁴AND THOSE WHO BELONG TO CHRIST JESUS HAVE CRUCIFIED THE FLESH WITH ITS PASSIONS AND DESIRES. ²⁵IF WE LIVE BY THE SPIRIT, LET US ALSO BE GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT. ²⁶LET US NOT BECOME CONCEITED, COMPETING AGAINST ONE ANOTHER, ENVYING ONE ANOTHER.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

STAY CONNECTED

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SONG OF PRAISE + BENEDICTION

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