APRIL 28, 2024 10:30 AM

CENTERING PRAYER Emma Bushong

Holy God, help us to be present in worship this day even as you are present. Amen.

PRELUDEShades of Forest GreenTim WaughCelebration Ringers

WELCOME

†CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather here today to rejoice in the finding of faith, love, and community throughout the children and youth of this congregation.

We rejoice with you as a loving community.

Together we will grow, worship, and serve as followers of Christ.*

†**HYMN NO. 116** The God of Abraham Praise

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†PASSING THE PEACE

SERMON The Truth About Ruth

Amy Cooper, Christy Perkey

Chapel Choir, Music Makers; Amanda Dembiec, accompanist; Laura Dickinson, viola; Kim Sheehan, flute; Brian Weiler, guitar; Chris Payne, percussion

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†HYMN NO. 378 Amazing Grace New Britain

†DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION AND BAPTISM

†**HYMN NO. 433** All Who Love and Serve Your City CHARLESTOWN

†BENEDICTION

We leave worship today reaffirming our faith, call, and commitment to Christ our savior.

We go forth to speak God's love, justice, and peace in God's kingdom.*

†SONG OF SENDING Hebrew Blessing Christy Perkey

†You are invited to stand as you are able.

ADDITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS

Robbie Jones, organist; Sanctuary Choir Matthew Webb, Director of Music Ministries Amy Cooper, Director of Children's Music Katie Pattullo, Anne Trudel, Music Makers directors Brittany Jordan, children's choir assistant

The Truth About Ruth

Words and music by Amy Cooper and Christy Perkey

We offer this musical to the glory of God and give heartfelt thanks to the parent volunteers who helped with costumes, props, rehearsals, dinner, and support. Additionally, we give thanks to James Bagwell, artistic creator of TTAR logo, Mary Barr for the backdrop painting, Amanda Dembiec for musical editing, Larry Strachan for teaching us American Sign Language, and Belmont UMC's staff.

~Amy and Christy

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