

## ORDER OF SERVICE

"I became convinced that noncooperation with evil is as much a moral obligation as is cooperation with good." – Martin Luther King, Jr.

PRELUDE *Ballade, Op. 20 #4* -- Johannes Brahms

INTROIT *Spring Prayer* -- Caldwell

CHALICE LIGHTING Number 494 (Grace McDonald, Chalice Lighter)

\* HYMN Number 1 (standing) *May Nothing Evil Cross This Door*

\* RESPONSIVE READING Number 577 (standing) -- Gandhi

\* SONG OF EXALTATION (standing) Genevan Psalter, 1551  
**All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing ye to God with cheerful voice;  
Come serve with mirth, God's praise forth tell.  
Join ye together and rejoice. Amen.**

READING Matthew 5:38-48 (Love as civil disobedience.)

\* INTERLUDE *Ballade, Op. 10 #2* -- Johannes Brahms

READING *When "Them" Becomes "Us"* -- Kenneth V. Hardy

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION

MOMENTS OF SILENCE (A time for contemplation and prayer.)

ANTHEM *With a Voice of Singing* -- Martin Shaw

OFFERTORY *Ballade, Op. 10 #1* -- Johannes Brahms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN 100 (standing) *I've Got Peace Like a River*

SERMON *Loving the Enemy*  
The Reverend Burton D. Carley

CHORAL RESPONSE *Go in Peace* -- Hal H. Hopson

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Waltz, Op. 39 #1* -- Johannes Brahms

\* Persons arriving late may be seated at these times.

**Large Print or Braille Hymnals, and Assisted Hearing Devices** may be requested from the ushers.

**Web Site:** Check out our web site at [www.churchoftheriver.org](http://www.churchoftheriver.org). You will find relevant information about our church, including a calendar and the weekly newsletter.

**To receive the newsletter and/or have a nametag**, please visit the welcoming table at the back of the church to sign our guest register. Welcoming team members have YELLOW name tags.

**A Crying Room is available** in the Beacon Room (library) of the Channing Wing. You can hear the service while rocking the little one.

**The Care Coordinator** for April is Anne Thompson (685-5614).

**SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS:** **The Quest Group** meets in the Beacon Room at 9:30 a.m. to ponder "The Bible - Down and Dirty." **Questions of Faith** Sunday morning group meets at 10 a.m. in the Beatrix Potter Wing for the study of *The Seven Deadly Sins Today* by Henry Fairlie. For information contact Carol Straughn at 387-4850.

**What are you called to do? Four opportunities:** (1) Soup Kitchen (Dan Bing at 763-2384); (2) COR meals-on-wheels (Jeane Umbreit at 374-9114); (3) Shady Grove Elementary School (Juliet Wischmeyer at 219-5817); (4) Hospitality Hub (Ellen Klyce at 323-0123).

**SERMONS AVAILABLE: CD's for \$5 or on loan from the library. Print copies on the Welcome Table. PODCASTS** on the website by Tuesday.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** There are only two more Sundays to check books in and out for our Spring Reading Program. Celebration is Apr. 30. **Volunteer Recruitment** for next year is underway. Look for members of the Children's Ministry Team in the Ms. River Rm. and Breezeway, and consider serving our families with children and youth.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Wed. at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

SOUP FOR THE SOUL (evening women's group): Thurs. at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Carol Fourmy (761-1771). Call for directions and to coordinate foods.

RIVER READERS: Thurs. at 7 p.m. at the home of Tuck Dickerson, 461 N. Mendenhall, discussing Housekeeping by Marilyn Robinson.

Please leave back pews vacant for those with mobility needs.