CALL TO WORSHIP *Ephesians 1:3*

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."

HYMN Jesus Is All The World To Me 537 (vs. 1-3)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way. I confess to You that I am by nature sinful and unclean, and that at times I have sinned against You in my thoughts, words, and actions. Holy Father in heaven, I humbly ask You to forgive me all of my sins through the precious blood of Jesus, Amen.

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 8:1-8 God Blesses the People of Jerusalem
Matthew 21:1-11 Jesus Rides into Jerusalem

CONFESSION OF FAITH - People Praising God

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. Leah conceived her fourth child and when she gave birth to a son she said, "This time I will praise the Lord." So she named him Judah. The blind and the lame came to Jesus at the temple, and he healed them. And the children were shouting in the temple courts, "Hosanna to the Son of David." Jesus said to the blind man, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - PRAYER - OFFERING

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen

HYMN Hosanna, Loud Hosanna 340

MESSAGE God Created You to Praise Him! Psalm 145:1-21

HYMN All Creatures of our God and King 183 (vs.1,3,5)

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 and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.*
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GROWTH AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY:	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Food & Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship Service	10:45 am
MON:	Ladies Bible Study at St. Paul	6:30 pm
THUR:	St. Paul Family Worship and Prayer Time	7:00 pm
NEXT SUN:	Easter Breakfast at Riverside	8:00 am
	Joint Easter Worship Service at Riverside	9:30 am

Youth Group preparing the meal and helping with the worship service
Free will offering for the FLY Convention Trip in July

Announcements and Looking Ahead

May 11, Sunday - Joint Confirmation Service at Salem at 10:00 am

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