

Celebration of Worship

We Gather as God's People

*We welcome you on this fourth Sunday of Easter, **May 12th, 2019.***

Prelude

Greetings, Welcome Visitors, and Announcements

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✠ **Congregation Introit** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* no. 328

✠ Call to Worship

L: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

P: The Lord is our Shepherd, our Guardian and our Guide.

L: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.

P: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon and comfort us.

L: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

P: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with His love and bounty.

L: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

P: And we will dwell in God's house forever. AMEN.

We Give Ourselves to God

Praise Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* no. 546

We Pray Together (Unison):

With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord.

God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear,

even when we turn away. God is faithful.

Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear Your word for us that we may

become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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Witness We share our joys, connections, and concerns with Christ.

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Loose change offerings go toward mission projects SPUMC supports.

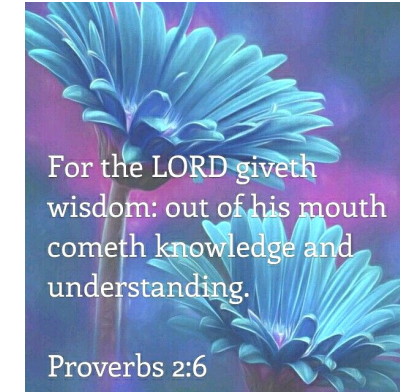
Offertory *Happy the Home When God Is There* no. 445

✠ Doxology

✠ Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Proverbs 2: 1-8 (OT p. 560)



We Hear God's Word

Anthem *Yes, He Did* Williams/Larsen

**Message:
Sermon Text:** **"Trusting God's Truth"
Proverbs 2: 1-15 (OT p. 560)**

We Respond with Our Lives

✠ **Hymn of Invitation** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* no. 474

✠ Benediction

✠ Pass the Peace