

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF RIGA

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*SUNDAY MORNING MAY 5, 2019 10:00AM
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
ORDER OF WORSHIP*

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Announcements

Joys and Concerns/ Our Morning Prayer

*The Call to Worship Adapted from Psalm 119

Leader: Blessed and Righteous God, your truths and grace
are revealed to us as we search your Holy Word.

People: We come today, to listen to the Word of the Lord.

Leader: Gracious God, you help us to know you through your Holy
Word, which guides and blesses us.

People: We come today, to worship the Lord our God.

**All: Holy God, we gather to worship and praise you, to learn
from your Word in fellowship with others.**

*Processional Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #62

*Unison Prayer

**Precious God, we stand before you, ready to confess that despite
our best efforts, we have fallen away from you and one another.
We receive much with little or no thanks given. We are eager to**

**see to our own rights, instead of seeing to the needs of others.
We question your truth, even when it is clearly before us. Lord,
forgive us. Teach us to be thankful for the abundance of your
grace and your love. Help us see those around us, who are in
need, as you would. Help us care for them and comfort them, as
you would. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri/The Apostles Creed #805/Front Cover of Hymnal

Anthem

Offered by the Worship Band of Riga Church

For the Young and the Young at Heart

Gospel Reading *Luke 24:13-36* PB749

Sermon *Peace, Be With You!* Pastor Susan

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Insert)

*Closing Hymn *The Lord's Prayer* #632

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *He is Risen, Alleluia* #114

*Postlude

Larger print Bibles are available. Request can be made to the Deacon.
**WORSHIP REMINDER: Please turn cell phones off or to vibrate
Prior to the beginning of worship. Thank you.**

Calendar of Events

May 5	Senior Choir Rehearsal	8:45AM
	Morning Worship	10:00AM
	Invite Your Neighbor Sunday	
	Mission Project Launch:Heifer Int'l	
	Fellowship Time	11:00AM
May 11	Turkey Dinner	4:00PM
May 12	Senior Choir Rehearsal	8:45AM
	Morning Worship	10:00AM
	Fellowship Time	11:00AM
May 18	Crafting for Good De-Stash Sale	10:00AM
May 19	Senior Choir Rehearsal	8:45AM
	Morning Worship	10:00AM
	Fellowship Time	11:00AM
May 22	Crafting For Good-Stamp Camp	6:00PM

We are grateful for God's Spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house today. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!

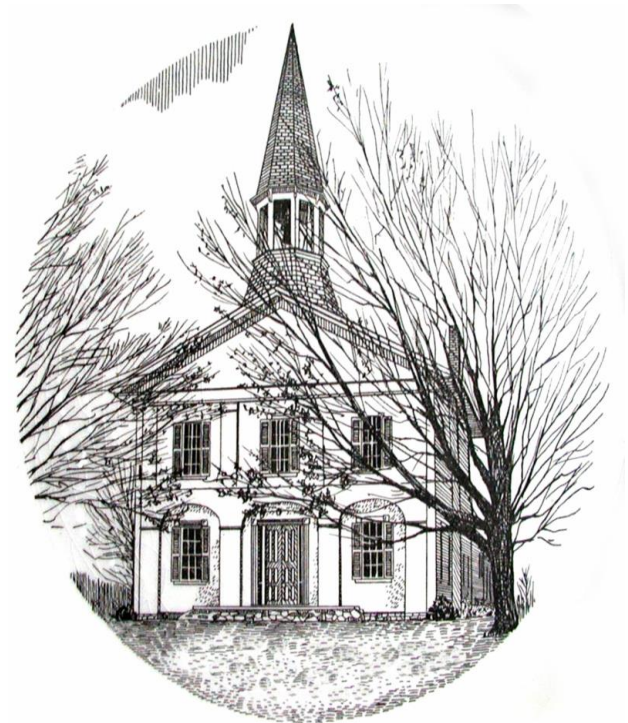
Please sign our Guest Book.

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The Third Sunday of Easter



Peace, Be With You!
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