TRADITIONAL WORSHIP FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 7, 2017

9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

RESURRECTION

The Story of Peter and the Disciples

${\it Composed by Brian Jeffrey Leech -- Directed by Candice Wallace}$

Peter's Cell
Jerusalem Andrew and Peter
Peter's Cell
Streets of Jerusalem
Peter's Cell
Mary's House"When Did Everything Begin to Go Wrong?"Disciples
Peter's Cell
Back Streets of Jerusalem "Denial Song"Miriam and Peter
Peter's Cell
Mary's House"On This Most Dreadful Day"Disciples "I Can't Believe He's Gone"Mary
Peter's Cell
Outside Jerusalem
Jesus's Tomb"He Lives"Chorus
Peter's Cell
Outside Jerusalem"What Have I Done To You My Lord"Peter "He Is Love"Mary "Simon, Son of John"Jesus

Peter's Cell Upper Room "He Poured Himself Away Like Wine" Peter, Andrew, Chorus Peter's Cell "Peter's Song" Peter

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

PASTORAL BENEDICTION GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD POSTLUDE

About the Composer

Bryan Jeffrey Leech wrote this work in 1980 for the Pasadena Covenant Church where he was the pastor emeritus. He has written anthems and solos and hymns, but Resurrection is definitely his signature and most powerful work. Born in Middlesex, England, he later lived half his life in the US. He pastored several Covenant churches all over the country. He was ordained in 1961, and died in 2015.

Director's Note

I found this work back in 1984 when I was the music director and organist at Maumee Methodist Church. It was so well received that they repeat the performance every few years. Now that I am retired from my teaching career, I wanted our church to experience the power, joy and love this musical conveys. I am grateful to Pastor Dale, Pastor Chris, Jeff Cobb, and the worship committee for allowing us to present it. Saying that I am grateful to the wonderful actors and singers, and support people who have been brave enough and trusting enough to try something new does not express my feelings fully. They have all been amazing. My hope is that you too will be inspired by our Sunday offering. May the Lord be Praised!

Candice Wallace, director