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**+ SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 4

**SUNG RESPONSE**  
"Alleluia, Alleluia" UMH #162  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!  
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**USHER** Dick Purselle  
**AUDIO** Tom Shetler

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<b>Acolytes</b>	Myrick Allison (Bible), Henry Baker (Candle)
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ella Monk
<b>Ushers</b>	Rick McGaha, Dianne Krause
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Luke Weaver & Steve Kiser
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