

Sunday, April 4, 2021

Order of Worship

Prelude "Because He Lives" by: William J. and Gloria Gaither

If you wish, on the first Sunday of every month, anyone who has a birthday or anniversary during the month, can place a donation to the "little church" to help fund the Flower and Landscaping Fund.

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" vs. 1, 2, 3

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen, indeed.

Leader: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen, indeed.

Leader: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always.

People: Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed. Thanks be to God!

*Morning Prayer:

Loving, Powerful God, joy floods over our souls on this day! Christ is risen! Fear is vanquished! Open our hearts and our spirits to receive fully the joy which has been given for us! Let us celebrate the victory of Christ and the hope for the future! Amen.

Song of Praise "Up from the Grave He Arose"

Solo by: Sam Piehl on Trumpet

Children's Message "An Eggcellent Story"

Pastor Jane

Children may go to Fellowship Hall for Sunday School following Children's Message.

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Silent Prayer

Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Nancy Vogel

Acts 10:34-43

Mark 16:1-8

Sermon

"Breaking Down Barriers"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering Please place in offering plate at door

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" vs. 1, 2, 4

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Benediction

"God Be with You"

God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude "The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done" Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Upcoming activities:

- 4/4 7a Sunrise Service at Labyrinth
 10:30a Traditional Service
- 4/6 7p *Be Like Jesus* Study
 6p Scout mtg
- 4/7 6p Scout mtg
- 4/10 11a-5p Sharon Firefighter's Fish Fry at Town Hall, drive thru/ carry out style
- 4/15 7p Grief Group Begins
- 4/18 7p Labyrinth Walks Begin

Easter Flowers



Given By:

Bill & Nancy Baldwin in Honor of our Risen Lord

Pat Bernhard in Memory of Phil Bernhard

Millie Frambaugh in Memory of grandparents and Dad

Millie Frambaugh in Celebration of our Lord

Julianne Kinford in Memory of Richard Kinford

The Krautheim in Memory of Bob Krautheim

Barb Moore in Memory of George Barb Miller and Dave Downs

Mravetz Family in Memory of Clarence & Pearl Shingleton and Joe & Jennie Mravetz