

Alleluia!

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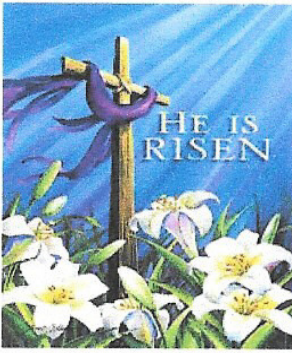
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Easter "Sonrise" Service

March 27, 2016

Our **Savior** Lives!

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EASTER SONRISE SERVICE 7:00am

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers - Howard & Darlene Simmons

Liturgist: Travis Overstreet

Organist: Eula Gowan Music Director - Marilyn Williams

Pastor - Rev. Jeff Glandon

† = Please Stand As You Are Able

P=People

L= Liturgist

GATHERING TOGETHER AND SEEKING GOD'S PRESENCE

Bringing in the Light, Prelude, Welcome, Passing of the Peace

Procession of the Cross

Choir Song: "Alleluia"

Coates

† CALL TO WORSHIP *Sourcebook*

L: Look, the stone is rolled away!

P: **He Is Risen!**

L: Look, the blood-stained cloth is set aside!

P: **He Is Risen!**

L: Look, the tomb is filled with light!

P: **He Is Risen!**

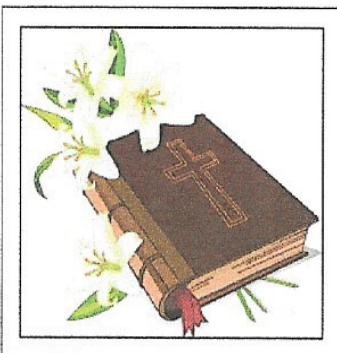
ALL: **He is Risen indeed, Hallelujah!**

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION *Sourcebook*

ALL: Holy God, in the stillness of the dawn, with the sounds of nature awakening, open our ears and awaken our hearts that doubt might be rolled away and the bright light of Easter joy dawns within us and all around us. In the name of our Risen Lord. Amen.

† **Opening Hymn:** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Scripture: *Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24*

pg. 565 OT

Old Testament Reading: *Isaiah 25: 6-9*

pg. 652 OT

Special Scripture Reading *John 20: 1-18*
Sermon: *"The Tomb is Empty"*

Pastor Jeff
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† Hymn of Response: *"Blessed Assurance"*

18 (R)

RESPONDING WITH OUR PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns of our Worshiping Family

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Sung Prayer Response:

ALL: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, and Grant Us Thy Peace. Amen.

UCC Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

Back of Red Hymnal

Choir Song: "Gone"

Fox & Fetteke

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

† DOXOLOGY

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all Creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ALL: Giver of all life, thank you for the gift of life and for all gifts. Please take our offerings
and our lives and use them in Your service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Sourcebook*

ALL: Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive
us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most
painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, our too-
frequent reluctance. Redeeming God, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness
and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to faithful witness and bold
compassion. Form us in your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger. Make us

true disciples - filled with love, acting with justice, and living out hope. Amen.

Time of Silent reflection before God.

Assurance of God's Grace

Glory Be To the Father "Gloria Patri"

ALL: 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.

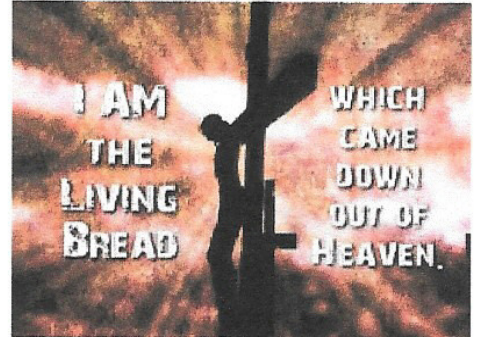
GOD SHARES WITH US

Invitation

HOLY COMMUNION

"Inner circle is Grape Juice, Outer Circle is Wine."

If you need Gluten Free Communion, Please tell an Usher



Communion Prayer:

ALL: Most Holy Lord, we come to Your table for hope and healing. Come to us through this bread and wine. Strengthen us in body, mind and spirit to do Your will in the world. As we gather at your table, make us, who are many, one with You. Draw our hearts and minds into such communion with You and with one another that we may be living songs of Your love in the world. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Elements

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: Gracious God, Thank You for nourishing us with your Easter Sacrament. Fill us with your Spirit and make us one in peace and love. We ask this through the Lord of Love, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

† Closing Hymn: "He Lives"

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† Benediction

Pastor Jeff

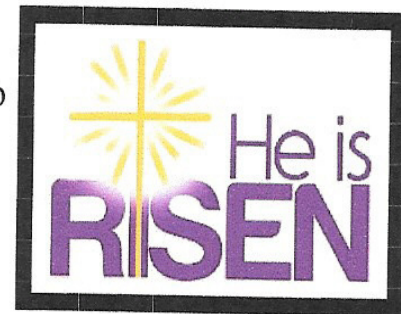
† Dismissal: Go now in peace, Never be afraid,
Go now in peace, In faith and in love.

Postlude

Our Worship is Over, Now Our Service Begins....

CHRIST IS RISEN - HE IS RISEN INDEED! We welcome all who are visiting with us today in the name of our Risen Savior. We invite all who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, to His table to partake of His true Body and Blood under the bread and wine. In sharing the Lord's Table, we remember how He gave His life for us and rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death!

We're so glad you're here today!



YOU ARE INVITED to join us this morning after our worship service for breakfast in the Ed. Bldg. A BIG Thank you to everyone who donated eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, cakes and cinnamon rolls, and all those who prepared the food this morning. We are glad to share this house of the Lord with you! We will also have a Children's Easter Egg Hunt after the Breakfast.

EASTER LILIES We want to thank the following friends for providing some of the beautiful lilies in our Sanctuary this morning. Marilyn & Don Williams and Dick & Nancy Casanova in memory of parents Raymond & Edith Knabe & loved ones, Betty Clark & Family in memory of loved ones, Jim and Jennifer Friedrich in memory of parents and loved ones, Paul Henry and family in memory of Ruth Henry, Donovan Davis in memory of her parents Jan & Fred Oerly and Eula Gowan in memory of loved ones. Special thanks also to Teresa Nelson and family for preparing the Easter Cross.

YOGA - Yoga meets every **Tues. and Thurs. at 8:45am** in the Lay Center. All are welcome to come and join us!

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY This **WEDNESDAY**, Mar. 30 at 10am.

STACEY WOOLDRIDGE Our Congregation has been asked to donate desserts to the fundraiser that is to be held on Sat. Apr. 9. You may bring them to the Eagles Lodge anytime before 4 on that Saturday or if you aren't able to get them there, Donovan has volunteered to pick them up from you, and take them to the Lodge. Please call her if you would like them picked up at 321-217-7171.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held **Sunday, April 10** immediately following church services. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

IN HIS SERVICE FOR APRIL

Head Usher for April

Gene Eichelberger

April Council Rep

Ken Hirlinger

Liturgists for April

April 3 - Donovan Davis

April 10 - Nancy Casanova

April 17 - Marilyn Williams

April 24 - Brian Hagen

LOOKING AHEAD

Apr. 3-9

Sunday, April 3

9am Adult SS

10:30am WORSHIP W/

Communion

Choir Singing

Monday, Apr. 4 - Office Closed

Tuesday, Apr. 5 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Wed. Apr. 6 - Office Open

Thurs. Apr. 7 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Apr. 8 Office Open

1:15 Women's Fellowship @ the
Ed. Bldg.

Please call Carolyn Koerner to start the Prayer Circle at 882-7967. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Vernon Davis, Roy Stevens, Kathi Reed, Pat Hilden, Cacky Neckermann, Glenna McVeigh, Stacey Wooldridge, Sawyer Quinlan, and Ruth Zeller. *Please let the church office know if these names are correct, and/or if any need to be updated or removed. Thanks*

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

- * All those who may be struggling with illnesses, losses, financial difficulties, etc.
- * All those who are home or nursing home bound.
- * Those serving in the armed forces and their families.
- * For Raj, his family and their continued ministry.
- * The Earth, our leaders and everyone in our Country and throughout the world.

Birthdays & Anniversaries Mar. 27 - Apr. 2

Birthdays: Mar. 27 - Kim Hutchison; Apr. 1 - Brandon Ashpaugh; Apr. 2 - Mallory Again

Anniversaries: None

FOR THE RECORD

Mar 20 \$ 1300.10 Attn: 68
\$335.00 Sieckman Memorial

Mar. 22 Ministerial Alliance Community
Easter Service Attn: 55
