

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Easter Sunrise Service

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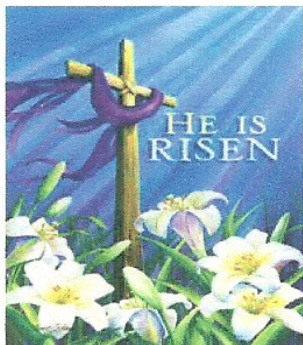
*I am he that liveth,
and was dead; and ...*

*I am
alive
for evermore*

Revelation 1:18

April 5, 2015

LARGE PRINT



EASTER SONRISE SERVICE 7:00am

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers -

Liturgist: Nancy Casanova

Organist: Eula Gowan

Interim Pastor - Rev. Glenna McVeigh

† = 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

† 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"* # 130 (R)

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

Choir Song: *"Gone"*

Eldridge Fox

Special Scripture Reading *John 20: 1-18*

Pastor Glenna

Sermon: “*Wake Up, God’s Mornin’ Is Come*”

Pastor Glenna

† 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

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"

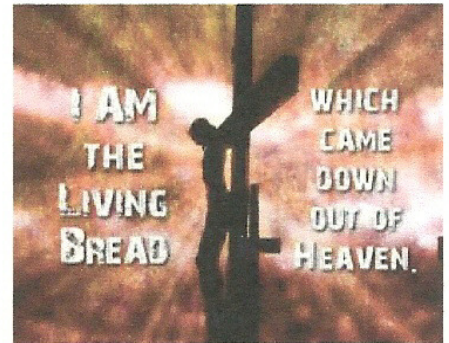
ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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"

#25 JS

† Benediction

Pastor Glenna

† 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!**

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF HEAD USHER(S) FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL! PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THIS SERVICE TO YOUR CHURCH, AND LET THE OFFICE OR JANIS CARY KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP.

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!

A Special thanks to our Bereavement Committee for the nice luncheon they provided for the family of †Carl Palmer† last week. We are so blessed to have these wonderful ladies!

EASTER LILIES We want to thank, Marilyn & Don Williams, Betty Clark & Family and Eula Gowan for providing some of the beautiful Lilies in memory of their loved ones, and to Donovan Davis in memory of her parents, Jan & Fred Oerly.

YOGA - Yoga meets every **Tues. and Thurs. at 8:45am** in the Lay Center.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP The Men's Fellowship will meet this **Wed. April 8 at 8:00am** at the Boonville Diner on Boonslick Rd, next to Dr. Powell's Office.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet this **Friday, April 10 at 1:15pm** in the Adult S School room in the Ed. Bldg. All women of the church are invited.

FOOD PANTRY collection will be next **Sunday, April 12**. Last month we donated \$50.00 and 16 lbs of food!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held **Sunday, April 19** immediately following church services. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

YOUTH GROUP COLLECTION The youth are collecting supplies for their upcoming youth pilgrimage to Camp Aurora in June. They are asking for LOTS OF TOILET AND PAPER TOWELS, Dish Soap, Black Trash Bags, Bleach, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Kitchen/all-purpose cleaner, Brooms, Dustpans and String Mops. There is a box provided for your donations in back of the Sanctuary.

GOD IS GOOD - EVERYDAY ~ EVERYDAY - GOD IS GOOD!

IN HIS SERVICE FOR APRIL

Head Ushers for April

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April Council Rep

Janice Cary

Cleaning Church

Carolyn Koerner &
Shirley Schneider

Cleaning Ed. Bldg

No One Schedule

April 12

Liturgist - Marilyn Williams

LOOKING AHEAD

April 12-18

Sunday, April 12

9am - Children SS

10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE

Food Pantry Collection

Monday, April 13- Office Closed

Tuesday, Apr. 14- Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Wed. Apr. 15 - Office Open
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
5:15 Choir Prac.

Thurs. Apr. 16 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Apr. 17 Office Open

Sunday, Apr. 19

CONGREGATIONAL MTG.
AFTER CHURCH

Please call Cacky Neckermann to start the Prayer Circle at 882-5184. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

PRAYER CONCERNS

George H Friedrich, Bob Brueckner, Gerlinda Miller, Monte Booker, Ruth Henry, Beth McClary, Sherry Hagen & Family, Tom Thurman, Linda Clark, Brandy Schrag, Jim Denny, Sawyer Quinlan, Ruth Zeller and Anna Mae Sieckman, *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 April 5 - 11

Birthdays: Apr. 5 - Angela Ward & Lisa Forbes; Apr. 7 - Jayna Brady; Apr. 8 - Floyd Schoennoehl; Apr. 10 - Bud Overstreet; Apr. 11 - Geo H Friedrich, Sherry Nichols & Aden Bergen

Anniversaries: Apr. 11 - Russ & Patty Bradshaw & Jim & Sherry Snoddy

FOR THE RECORD

Mar. 29 \$ 451.00 Attn: 43

Total Cost of Lift: \$13,115.00

Lift Fund Total

to date..... \$ 8231.40

Balance Left \$ 4883.60

Alleluia!

HE IS ALIVE!