



*Easter Sunrise Service*

*W/Holy Communion*

**April 1, 2018**

THE

*Lora*

HAS BECOME  
MY SALVATION

JOHN 20:18

**LARGE PRINT**

**7:00am**  
**EASTER SONRISE SERVICE**  
**w/ Holy Communion**  
**April 1, 2018**

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Head Ushers - John & Barb Holtzclaw      Liturgist: Marilyn Williams**  
**Organist: Eula Gowan      Music Director - Marilyn Williams**  
**Pastor - Rev. Jeff Glandon**

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† = Please Stand As You Are Able

P=People

L= Liturgist

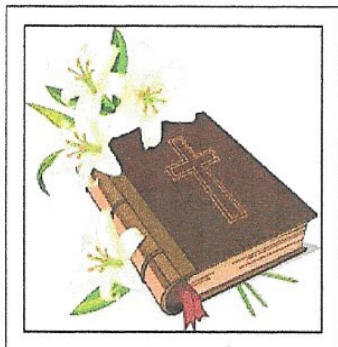
**GATHERING TOGETHER AND SEEKING GOD'S PRESENCE**

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

† **CALL TO WORSHIP OUR PRAYER OF INVOCATION**      *Sourcebook*

**ALL:** You are holy, O God, and blessed is Your Son Jesus, the Christ, whom You sent to redeem us from sin, futility and death. Putting on our flesh, He dwelt among us full of grace and truth. His words are true; His touch brings healing. To those who follow him, even through death, He gives new and abundant life. When evil sought to destroy Him and He lay bound in darkness, You raised Him from the grave, the first fruits of those who had fallen asleep. With joy and thanksgiving we cry out, "Christ is risen!" He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

† **Opening Hymn:**                      *"Were You There"*                      # 223 (R)



**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

<b>Hebrew Scripture:</b>	<i>Psalm 118:14-24</i>	pg. 566 OT
<b>New Testament Reading:</b>	<i>1 Corinthians 15: 1-11</i>	pg. 176 NT

**Choir Song:**                      *"Because He Lives"*                      Gaither

Special Scripture Reading     *John 20: 1-18*  
Sermon:                     *"He Lives"*

Pastor Jeff  
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## **RESPONDING WITH OUR PRAYERS**

Joys and Concerns of our Worshipping 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.

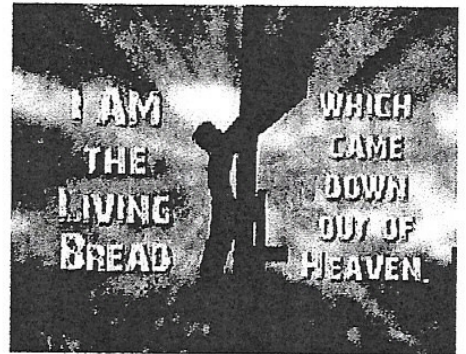
## GOD SHARES WITH US

Invitation

HOLY COMMUNION IS OBSERVED

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

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: "Christ the Lord Has Risen Today"

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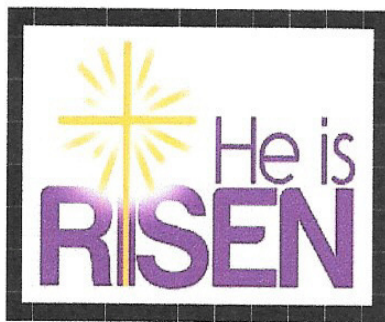
† Benediction

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....*



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!**

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**We joyously welcome all worshipers this morning in the name of the risen Lord! Easter is the most glorious day in the Christian calendar. On this day we rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death. Praise God with great enthusiasm. Christ is risen indeed!**

**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, donuts and cinnamon rolls, and all those who prepared the food this morning. We are glad to share this house of the Lord with you!

**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 Billy Clark and other loved ones, Paul Henry and family in memory of Ruth Henry and Eula Gowan in memory of loved ones. If you brought a lily, and would like your memorial acknowledge in the next Newsletter, please let the office know. 882-5501

**YOGA** - Yoga meets every **Tues. and Thurs. at 8:30am** in the Lay Center. All are welcome to come and join us!

**APRIL NEWSLETTERS** are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary

**THE SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held next **Sunday, April 8** immediately following the Church Service. We hope you will make plans to join us.

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** will be next Sunday, April 8... Please bring your food items and place them in the box provided in back of the Sanctuary.

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*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

## IN HIS SERVICE

### Head Ushers for April

Barb & John Holtzclaw

April 29 - Ken Hirlinger

### April Council Rep

Gale Boller

### Liturgists for April

April 8 - Travis Overstreet

April 15 - Ken Hirlinger

April 22 - Kurt Grathwohl

April 29 - Janice Cary

## LOOKING AHEAD

April 8-14

### Sunday, April 8

10:30am - WORSHIP

Semi-Annual Congregational  
Meeting following service

Mon. Apr. 9 - Office Closed

Tues. Apr. 10 - Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

Wed. Apr. 11 - Office OPEN

8am - Men's Fellowship

5:30pm - Choir Prac.

Thurs. Apr. 12 - Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

Friday, Apr. 13 - Office OPEN

1:15pm - Women's Fellowship at the  
home of Betty Clark

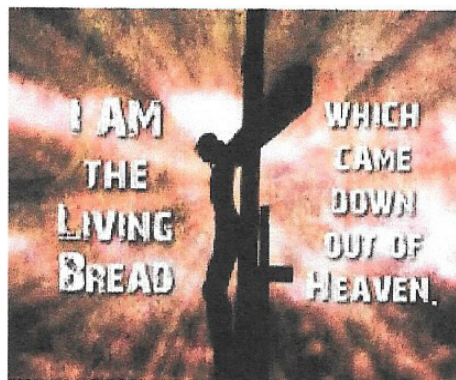
Please call Carolyn Koerner to start the  
Prayer Circle at 882-7967.

Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by  
calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

*Please let the church office know if these names  
are correct, and/or if any need to be updated or  
removed. Thanks*

Becky Farris, Darlene Simmons, Linda Leach, Jim  
Friedrich, Sue Roweton, Vince Moehle, George  
Chamberlain and Kathi Reed.



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 1 - 7

Apr. 1 - Brandon Ashpaugh; Apr. 2 - Mallory  
Again; Apr. 3 - Kenny Cramer, "Raj", Chauncey  
Reynolds; Apr. 4 - Howard Simmons;  
Apr. 5 - Angela Ward & Lisa Forbes;  
Apr. 7 - Jayna Brady

## FOR THE RECORD

March 25                      \$900.00                      Attn: 38  
\$30.00 OGHS    \$150. Bldg. Rental Fees