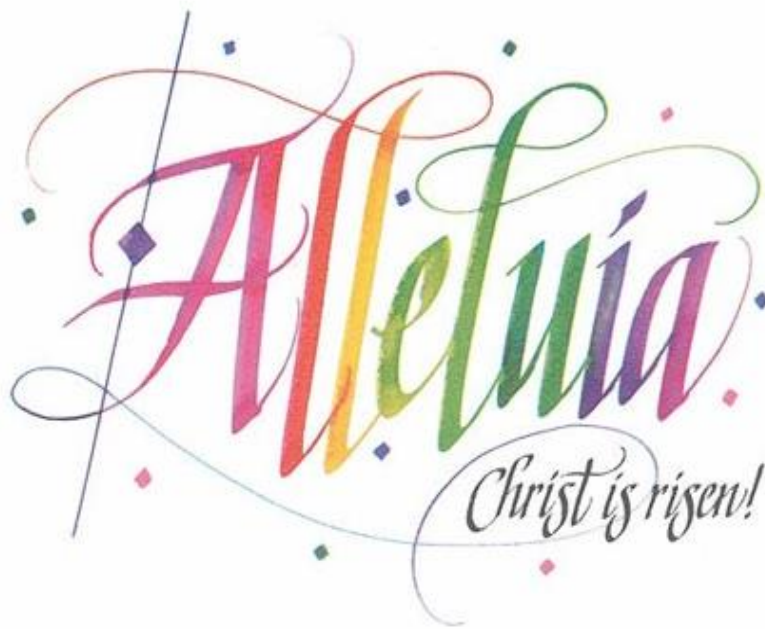


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FAIRVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

11:00 A.M.

*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

**Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

****PRELUDE**

“Lord of the Dance”

arr. Sandra Eithun
Chancel Bells

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come quickly to the tomb to see the place where He was laid.

PEOPLE: Look! The stone is rolled away! He is not here!

CHOIR: *singing verse 1 of “Christ Has Risen!” (TFWS 2115)*

LEADER: Just as He said, He would conquer death.

PEOPLE: We can see for ourselves this awesome sight.

CHOIR: *singing verse 2 of “Christ Has Risen!” (TFWS 2115)*

LEADER: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

PEOPLE: He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

ALL: AMEN.

*GATHERING HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

UMH # 302, stanzas 1-4

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“An Easter Creed”

I believe in the God of Easter morning

Who awakes us from our darkest dreams

And leads us into the light of a new day,

Who meets our pessimism

With stunning hope

Of angelic proclamation.

I believe in the God of Easter Day

Who beats us to the obstacles in our lives

*And empties the dark tomb for us;
Who appears in surprising ways
When we least expect it;
Walking with us
On our detours.*

*I believe in the God of Easter evening
Who breaks into our closets and prisons,
Bringing peace and crushing our fear.
I believe in the risen Lord who meets us
with wounds on his hands and feet;
Who grants us his spirit,
Sending us out
To bring Shalom to the world.*

Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH # 70
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Run to the Tomb”	Pepper Choplin Chancel Choir

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS	“He Is Lord”	UMH # 177
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PRAYERS OF PETITION

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:

PASTOR: Lord in Your mercy,

PEOPLE: Hear our Prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

“Up from the Grave He Arose”	UMH # 322
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*GOSPEL LESSON	Mark 16:1-8
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SERMON	<i>Finish the Story</i> Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL
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ORGAN OFFERTORY	“Christ, We Adore and Worship Thee” Theodore Dubois/Rogers Wilson
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*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH # 94
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***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH # 17-18 (Musical Setting A)

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS OR

ANY CHURCH.

***SENDING HYMN**

“Thine Be the Glory”

UMH # 308

***BENEDICTION**

LEADER: Christ is with us in this place.

PEOPLE: Alleluia!

LEADER: Christ goes with us into the world.

PEOPLE: Alleluia!

LEADER: Go now in peace. Christ Is Risen!

PEOPLE: He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

ALL: AMEN!

***CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Handel

We invite those of you who know this, to join us in the choir loft during the sending hymn, to sing. Copies are on the front tables.

ACTIVITIES - APRIL 1- APRIL 7

Monday, April 1

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, April 3

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 4

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

Friday, April 5

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, April 7

Trustee Meeting 8:30 A.M.

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Kathy Farmer

Greeter

Jane Puderbaugh

Trustee

Ed Farmer

Toddler Room Assistant

Gerardine Shukuru

Musicians

Dave Wyss, trumpet

Mary Beth Wyss, trombone

Michele Delduca, organ

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougle

Director of Music

Carol Chatfield

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Pantry Resource Coordinator

Donna McCoy

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Toddler Room Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Building Maintenance

Nelson Clair

VAN DRIVER FOR APRIL 7

Van Request: John -- 937- 277-6387

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 4:32-35

Ps 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday. For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.

*In Honor & In Memory
Of Loved Ones*



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Judy Gebhart	In Memory of Larry Gebhart and both sets of parents.	Bertha Messer	In Honor of my 3 children, 1 daughter-in-law, 12 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild In Memory of Bill Messer – husband, Papa, Dad.
Jack & Terri Hoernemann	In Honor of Susan & Dave Menke. In Memory of Frank K. & Martha Hoernemann.	Fred Poland	In Honor of the Poland & Shonkwiler families. In Memory of William & Freddie Poland.
Wayne & Pam Hounshell	In Honor of our children, Jeremy Hounshell & Kim Messer & their families. In Memory of our parents Juanita & Dee Hounshell, Bob & Jean Needham.	Dave & Jane Puderbaugh	In Honor of our entire family. In Memory of all who have gone before us.
Lee & Sonia Kreider	In Memory of Bob & Virginia Brodine & Jesse & Ethel Kreider.	Ed Rapp	In Memory of Carmen & Pamela Rapp, Larry Gebhart, Richard McBride, Bill Messer and Dick Schaefer.
Doug Kneisly	In Memory of Ellen & our parents.	Bob & Marla Reynolds	In Memory of Russell & Dorothy Reynolds & Ralph & Twila Toman.
Sam & Susie Kurtz	In Honor of our dear family. In Memory of Dick & Dottie Thompson.	Barbara J. Rowlands	In Honor of Michael Zuber & Gregory Zuber.
Cecelia Long	In Honor of Pantry Volunteers In Memory of Milton, Arletha & George Long.	Katharine Schaefer	In Memory of Dick Schaefer.
Duke & Terry Lunsford	In Honor of our children & grandchildren. In Memory of our parents.	John & Lilia Shoemaker	In Honor of New Life
Judith Mathes	In Honor of Care Givers.	James Washington	In Honor of my wife Celia Washington. In Memory of my mother Ms. Ethel Washington.
Shirley McBride	In Honor of our 7 children (Dave, Debbie, Donna, Doree, Bryan, Brad & Michelle) 18 grandchildren & 6 great-grandchildren. In Memory of Richard McBride & parents.	Dave & Mary Beth Wyss	In Honor of Jerry Gribler, Kathy Schaefer, Judy Gebhart, Shirley McBride. In Memory of Barbara Gribler, Dick Schaefer, Larry Gebhart, Richard McBride.
Carol R. McDougle	In Memory of David L. McDougle, Sr., Henry & Marie S. Patterson, Mabel K. McElhanon & Lucille Lett		