

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

CHRIST IS RISEN!

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Maurer

Good morning and welcome to Coleman Memorial Chapel! We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we have worship and time for fellowship. I open our service with the following scripture from Psalm 4:6-7, "There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! [So] let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord! You have put gladness in [our hearts] more than when grain and wine abound."

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Sally Ott

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hallelujah! Christ is risen.

We live in the radiance of his glory.

Our worship comes from the gladness he has put in our hearts.

We give him thanks for the peace of our salvation.

Hear the joy of our praise in worship because of his grace and mercy.

He has risen, indeed!

*OPENING HYMN

"The Strife Is O'er"

Blue #119

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Blessed Savior, we thank you and praise you for showing up for us in unexpected places. When we face uncertainty, you are there. When we worry about our tomorrows, you are there. And even in the doubt-filled lonely hours, you are there. Here our prayers of contrition for ever doubting your constant love. Together, in faith of our forgiveness, we can say together, "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine." Amen.

Please take a moment for private prayer to make your own confession.

*Please stand if you are able.

Please mute your phone.

No food in the sanctuary.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, beloved of God, we are brought from death into new life in Jesus Christ. He is at the right hand of God, gaining our forgiveness and assuring our redemption. Thanks be to God for this good news! And let everyone say...**Amen!**

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We do not pass the plate for collection, instead a plate may be found on the front table.

*DOXOLOGY

Blue #592, Green #625

*"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."*

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Response

"Hear our prayer O Lord."

Green #614

Hear our prayer O Lord.

Incline Your ear to us, and grant us Your peace. Amen."

HYMN (seated)

"The Head That Once Was Crowned"

Blue #149

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 3:12-19

Doris Hindes

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:36-48

SERMON: Showing up within uncertainty

Pastor Karen

*CLOSING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

Blue #339

*BENEDICTION

"He is Lord"

Green #105 (Chorus)

For general questions, contact a board member (names posted on bulletin board).
For church grounds maintenance requests, contact Roy Mace.
For church building maintenance requests, contact Bosh Leshner.
Covenant Pastor: Rev. Karen S. Bachman; email: PastorK.CMC1@gmail.com
Music Team: Rev. Sally Ott and Bruce Ott.

OUR PRAYERS

Please contact any board member or the pastor if you wish to add to this list. In our prayers today and your prayers this week, please remember the following:

- (congregation's requests)
- People fleeing from violence and war, occupation, and oppression; the heart and soul of V. Putin and all others like him.
- Our church mission and the congregation that supports it.
- Our country and all who live, work, and serve here and abroad.
- Our "hometown heroes" and other volunteers who care for special members of our community and those who are sick.
- Our Coleman Memorial Chapel family who cannot be here with us.
- Our leaders – local, state, and national – that they listen to the Holy Spirit.

***** UPCOMING EVENTS *****

Spring cleaning of grounds – Choose/sponsor your plot to take care of. Color theme: Red, White & Blue.

Blessing of the Animals & S'mores, April 27, 4:00 p.m. weather permitting
Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Homes, Presbytery of Donegal, leading worship on May 5th.

Breakfast by Donation, May 11, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Dusty Aleman, the "singing cowboy" on Mother's Day, May 12, 10:15 a.m.

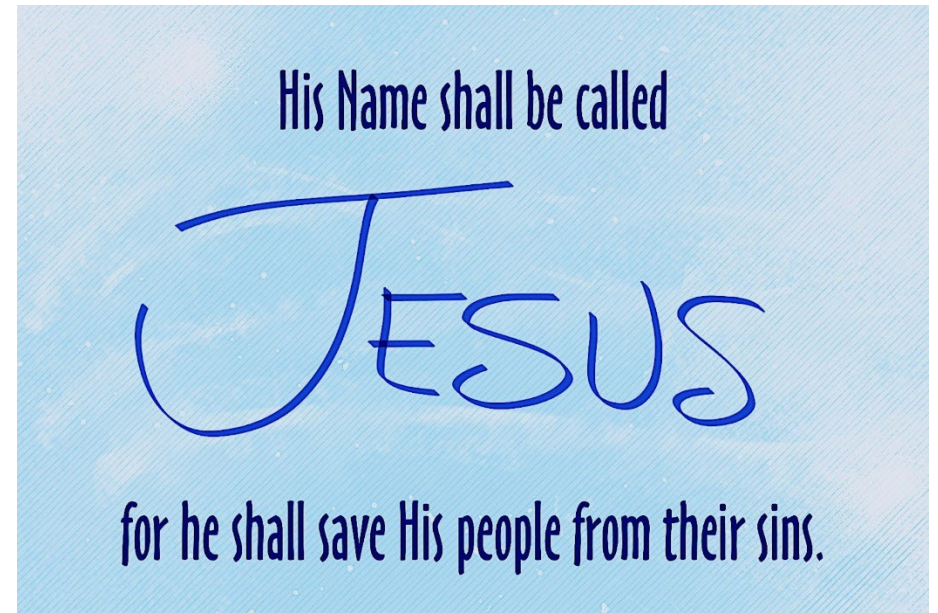
2nd Annual Car Cruise & Chicken BBQ, July 20, 11:00 a.m.

CMC 150th Anniversary – August 24 & 25, 2024. Mark your calendars for this special event that will include tours of both the chapel and Elizabeth Furnace.

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In Fellowship with the Presbytery of Donegal,
The Presbyterian Church (USA)

Traditional Worship 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship: Before and after the service.