



April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

Message

Easter Day or Easter Lifestyle?

Scripture:

Luke 24: 1-12



Our Mission

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

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Easter Sunday

HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 4, 2021 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER – *St. Hippolytus of Rome

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate.

Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen.

Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing.

Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty.

Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers, Glory and power are his forever and ever. Amen!

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)**

Pastor: Morning has broken, but this morning is different.

People: The birds are singing tunes of joy in the trees surrounding the graves.

Pastor: The flower buds are bursting in colors vibrant around each stone.

People: We've come to visit the grave of a friend, but "he is not here."

Pastor: The Sun is rising in the East; the shadowed grays turn bright!

People: The Son is risen in our Hearts; darkness and death end in defeat.

All: Now we understand what Christ said, what God did. Now we can proclaim, CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

* Please stand as you are able.



OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE Luke 24: 1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " ⁸ Then they remembered his words. ⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

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HYMN OF DEDICATION

308 Thine Be the Glory

BENEDICTION

Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.



Calendar of Events

Today	10 am	Easter Sunday - Worship Service
Tuesday 04/06/21	7 pm	<i>Tuesday In the "Word"</i> Bible Study (Sanctuary)
Wednesday 04/07/21	6 pm	Trustee Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Saturday 04/10/21	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep
Saturday 04/10/21	11 am	Homeless Lunch Delivery



and Important Dates

Please remember to wear a mask or some other kind of appropriate barrier when you are in the church building with other persons.

A Note from Pastor Don

Members and Friends, Please contact me directly by cell phone text or email if you need to speak with me. My contact information is located in the bulletin as well as on the business cards in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you.



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Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on the **first Sunday of February, June, August, October, and December**, as well as on **Maundy Thursday**.



Easter Flowers

Today's Altar Flowers are:

- ❖ In memory of my parents ~ Iris Cisarik
- ❖ In memory of William Cisarik ~ Iris Cisarik
- ❖ In memory of Dorothy & Frank Saus ~ Kim Farrah
- ❖ In memory of Margaret & Jerome McKinney ~ Kim Farrah
- ❖ In memory of Dan & Janet Farrah ~ Kim Farrah
- ❖ In memory of George & Marie Gerhold ~ Jack & Grace Fite
- ❖ In memory of Georgene Pernock ~ Jack & Grace Fite
- ❖ In memory of Russell T. Gerhold ~ Jack & Grace Fite
- ❖ In memory of Jack & Liz Handshue
~ John & Vicki Handshue
- ❖ In memory of Joan & Lou Maddamma
~ John & Vicki Handshue
- ❖ In memory of Tom & Wilda Hardington ~ Laurell Colizza
- ❖ In memory of Departed Family Members
~ Diane & Erin Healey
- ❖ Given by ~ Bob & Sheila Howden
- ❖ In honor of My Family, Past and Present ~ Connie Jamison
- ❖ In memory of Tom & Marjorie ~ Ronald & Rochelle Johnston
- ❖ In memory of Mr. Palmer ~ Ronald & Rochelle Johnston
- ❖ To the Glory of God ~ Pastor Don & Julie Kephart
- ❖ To the Glory of God ~ Patricia A. Kraeuter
- ❖ In honor of Our Children & Grandchildren
~ JoEllen & Alan Martin
- ❖ In honor of Our Family ~ Alice & Tom Sedlak
- ❖ In memory of Generations Before Us ~ The Sirna Family
- ❖ In honor of Generations to Come ~ The Sirna Family
- ❖ In honor of The Stiles Family ~ Jean Stiles