

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 4, 2010 10:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

PREPARATION Our joy is immeasurable on this day of Resurrection. We are moved to exclaim, "The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!"

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the friendship pad located at the end of the pew. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card and pass it to the end of the pew during the opening hymn.)

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* -arr. Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our song and has become our salvation.

People: Exultation and victory resound among God's people.

Leader: The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! The right hand of the Lord is exalted!

People: We shall not die, but live, and declare God's mighty deeds.

***HYMN** 123 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all together)

God of power and might, we stand before the empty tomb with awe, pondering a love that is stronger even than death. Can that love save us? Can it forgive our sins and heal our hearts? Can it really be so? It's a day of new beginnings, so we pray that, by your Spirit, we might start afresh. We pray in the name of Jesus, who is raised from the dead, defeating sin, once and for all, for all and even for us. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***RESPONSE** 579 *Gloria Patri*

*All who are able may stand

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Please extend the Peace of Christ to one another)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(Any children 3yrs –4th grade may leave for church school)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

SECOND READING: Luke 24:1-12

SERMON *He Is Not Here* -Rev. Bronwen Boswell

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (all together)

Apostles' Creed (traditional) pg. 14 in front of the blue hymnal

***HYMN** 118 *The Day of Resurrection!*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING OF GIFT AND SELF

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* -arr. Burkhardt

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (all together)

Thank you, God, for resurrection. We rejoice in Christ as the first fruits of all that you make available to us. As you offered Christ to the world, so we would offer ourselves. May we, along with our gifts, testify to good news of your forgiving love and empowering acceptance. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader continues...

We worship and adore your glorious name, praising you forevermore:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might: heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader continues, concluding with...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Leader continues...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION IN CHRIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, you have given us the fullness of yourself in Jesus Christ.

Thank you for the new life, the new way, the new hope that comes to us with this meal. Amen.

***HYMN** 121 *That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright*

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 105 *Because You Live, O Christ vs. 1*

POSTLUDE *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

(The congregation treats the postlude as its closing time of worship and leaves after it is completed.)

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Pastor: Rev. Bronwen Boswell
Usher: Tim Miller
Layreader: Marcy Partacz
Greeters: Don Schmid
Counters: Bill Halligan & George Shaffer

SUNDAY NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all who worship here this morning. Please join us for coffee after the worship service.

Large print copies of the Order of Worship, The Hymnal and the NRSV Bible are available at the back of the church.

Phonic Ear hearing assistance program is available. Please see an usher for more details.

Prayer Request Cards, located, in your pew, are for any prayer requests you wish included in the Prayers of the People. If you have a prayer request, please annotate your request on the back of the card, then pass it to the end of the pew (whichever end is closer to you) for collection by the usher during the opening hymn. Please do not place the card in the offering plate, as the card suggests. "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." *Philippians 4:6*

CHILD CARE

Infant/Toddler Nursery Care during worship is provided for your children.

CALENDAR

Today	- April 4	10:00 a.m.	Worship – <i>Easter Sunday</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Thurs.	- April 8	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	- April 11	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of our congregation

Dawn Dulski ♦ Lill Kieffer ♦ Paul Rasp ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert

Family & Friends of our congregation

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Claudette Bapst (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Elaine Bergman (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik) ♦ Erna Burdick (Sue Piersa) ♦ Clara Cieslinski ♦ Kathy Miller Colmerauer (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Cathy Folaron (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Carolyn Halley (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Cecelia Henery (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Garrett Kensity (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dee Dee Labby (Cheryl Labby) ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Steve Milley (Leanne Wurl) ♦ Josh, Dave & Pam Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ Mary Orofino (Marilyn Mohr) ♦ Maureen Patti (Helen Somer) ♦ The Schnorr family (Corinne Northem) ♦ Elizabeth Shaffer (George Shaffer) ♦ Annalynn Surace (Sue Piersa) ♦ Patrick Weir (Sandy Pakehnam)

Service Men & Women

Chris Kalinowski ⊕ Kimberly Trudeau ⊕ Russell Molnar ⊕ Pat McCullough ⊕ Zachery Goggins ⊕ Alison Lankes ⊕ Erik Brown ⊕ James Schmidt ⊕ Matthew Jones ⊕ David Ferg ⊕ Kyle Ernst

Each week we invite you to hold in your prayers different families and individuals in our church. As an act of faithfulness we pray for each other. This week we pray for:

Bob & Marsha Barnhart The Goggins family Tim Miller George Shaffer



CHURCH NEWS NOTES

EASTER BRUNCH Come join us for food and fellowship this morning from 9am - 10am and 11am - 12pm.

Our Easter Egg Hunt was egg-cellent! The children all had a great time. The Faith Education Committee would like to thank everyone who came to watch and cheer the kids on, and a special thank-you to those who stayed and helped with clean-up.

Attendance for March 28th

Adult – 55 Children 16

During the month of April the Church is participating in Abitibi's "Great Paper Drive". If we can beat our total recycled from last April, Abitibi will double our rewards check for this April. Sounds like easy money! Start cleaning out those newspapers, catalogs and phone books that have been collecting in the garage of the winter.

HELP WANTED: GREETER-Entry level position at First Presbyterian Church of West Seneca; Pay-\$0; Rewards & Benefits-PRICELESS! Be the first contact for visitors & guests, and all you need to do is say Good morning & Welcome! No resume or interview necessary, just sign up on the sheet at the "Sign up table" in the narthex/entryway.

100th Anniversary "Photos" We are planning to display photos from years past at our 100th Anniversary celebration. HERE IS WHERE YOU CAN HELP; we are asking you to bring in your framed photos. Put your name on the back and a little information about the photo on a post-it. There will be appropriate boxes under the table in the front hallway for you to deposit your pictures. Any unframed photos should be placed in an envelope and marked. Feel free to copy a photo or enlarge it. You will get your photos back after our Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 13th. Any questions please see Diane Molnar or Barb Kissel.



GARAGE/BOOK/BAKE SALE
November 6, 2010

We have begun collecting books for our sale. Books can be stored behind the wall in Lischer Hall. Please note **NO** magazines, encyclopedias, National Geographic, Readers Digest torn books or books that smell of smoke or mildew. Be sure to bring them in boxes not bags. Also garage sale items can be stored in the room off fellowship hall. As you bring items in please stack in some order. Clothes should be clean and blankets, sheets, curtains, bedspreads etc. should be cleaned and marked with the size. **NO** shoes, old stuffed animals or broken dishes. We will be looking once again for people to chair the bake sale, upstairs kitchen, publicity, clean-up and the book sale. We will be setting up differently this year, allowing for more time, so more people can help. Details will follow!