

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 15, 2007 10:00 a.m.
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PREPARATION "One person with a belief is a social power equal to ninety-nine who have only interests." - John Stuart Mill

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please sign the friendship pads as they are distributed)*
(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 *This Joyous Eastertide* arr. Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Morning has burst forth from the darkness,

All: Calling us to rise and sing praises.

Leader: Praise God with trumpet and lute and harp!

All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us worship God!

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 115 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(all together)*

God of life and newness, we confess that we are people who understand what we can see and touch and feel. We are people who like to feel the ground solid beneath our feet. We are people who like to know where the trail goes and how long it will take to get there. We want to know what's for dinner, or at least that we will have dinner. Yet, to our surprise, you so often turn the tables on us, bringing us newness and resurrection. Forgive us our closed minds, our doubts, and open our eyes and our hearts to the unexpected gifts you bring. Hear now our silent prayers.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*All who are able may stand

***RESPONSE** 595 *Heleluyan*

Heleluyan, heleluyan; hele, heleluyan; heleluyan, heleluyan; hele,
heleluyan.

***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 4yrs –8th grade may leave for church school)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Acts 5: 27-32

SECOND READING: Revelation 1: 4-8

GOSPEL READING: John 20: 19-31

SERMON

-Rev. Debra Wright

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 324 *Open My Eyes That I May See*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (all together)

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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING OF GIFT AND SELF

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***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)

For the gift of life, we thank you, our God. For the bread of daily life, we thank you. For the surprises that you bring into our lives, we give you praise, O God. And with our hands we bring these our gifts with grateful hearts. Amen.

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 106 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 108 *Christ Is Alive! Vs. 1*

♪ ♪ (all singing)

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

POSTLUDE *Victory Through Christ* -Smith

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

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Usher: Shaun Wilson
Layreader: Richard Jones
Counters: Deb Goggins & Robin Miller
Building Check: Stewardship
(April 22nd – Administration & Finance – April 29th – Faith Education)

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. Julie Riccio is ready to welcome your child.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Scott Bailey & his family (The Partacz family) ♦ Matt Bove (Richard Jones) ♦ Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik) ♦ Clara Cieslinski ♦ Kathy Miller Colmerauer (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Steve Dalin (Karen Dalin) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Lorraine Fularon (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Jessica Grazen (The Fischers) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Harold Hanna ♦ Nancy Hay ♦ Janet H. (Nancy Galley) ♦ Esther Hiller (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Ben Klinshaw (Rita Hanna) ♦ Marguerite Kobel (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Lee Kruszka ((The Fischer's) ♦ Lynn Labby (Marion Labby) ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ Josh Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ Cathy Munsterman (Richard Jones) ♦ Sandy Northem ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert ♦ George Shaffer ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Joan Shockey (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ The Weez (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Kyle James Smyntek (The Fiegl's) ♦ Partick Weir (Sandy Pakenham))

Chris Kalinowski ☉ Matthew Jones ☉ Bill Cenkner Jr. ☉ Patrick Baskerville ☉ Sammy Russo ☉ Kimberly Trudeau ☉ Steve Odebralski ☉ Jason Zimmerman ☉ Andrew Zalikowski ☉ Nick Turvey ☉ Kristen Pelc ☉ Ben Schauss ☉ Phillip Schott ☉ Josh Winkler ☉ Russell Molnar ☉ Pat McCullough ☉ Ryan M. Ratigan ☉ Larry Lloyd ☉ Joshua Feldman ☉ Dan Dudziak

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:
The Corless family Elisabeth Helman The Partacz family The Wilczak family

CALENDAR

Today	- April 15	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Tues.	- April 17	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Sat.	- April 21	8:45 a.m.	Presbytery Day
Sun.	- April 22	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Rev. Lance Brown preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Interfaith Hospitality Network Annual Benefit & Award Dinner will be held on May 3rd at the Creekside Banquet Center. The ticket price is \$60.00 per person and if you need more information you can contact Chris O'Connor at 826-3086.

Free to a good home – A slightly used three cushion couch and matching chair – turquoise/green background with a small pattern, please see Walt or Barb Kissel or call 674-0586, You must make arrangements to pick-up by April 19th.

GARAGE SALE ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH

Publicity – Tim Miller & Linda Barrows

Upstairs kitchen – Carol Vaughan

Downstairs kitchen – Deb Wilson

Pick up of leftovers – Barb Kissel

Bake Sale – Sue Boulter

Table Rentals – Dawn Corless

- ❖ Table Rentals - \$15 for first table, \$10 for each additional table. Church members and friends come first.
- ❖ Items to be donated to the church for the sale can be put in the old session room (next to the counting room off fellowship hall). Please no shoes or stuffed animals unless new or like new. Clean sellable clothes only. No broken or chipped glass.
- ❖ Save brown tops bags & plastic bags – fold them and place them neatly in another bag (this helps when we set up)
- ❖ We are still in need of a chairperson for a small theme basket table. See Diane if interested
- ❖ Watch for a sign up sheet in early April for the day of the sale.