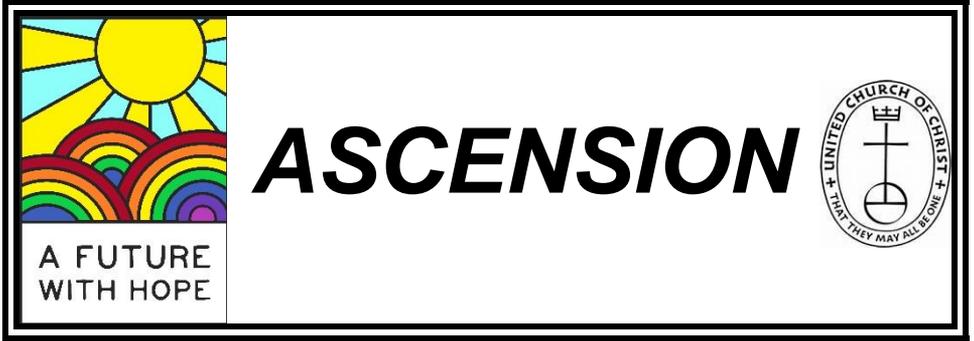


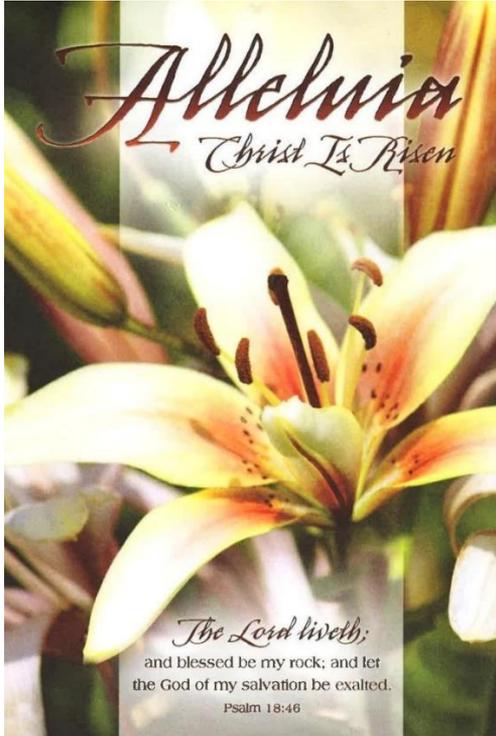
“Whoever you are...wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here.”
God is Still Speaking



An Open and Affirming Congregation

April 17, 2022

11:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“Early on the First Day” (Meyers)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CHIMING OF THE HOUR RECEIVING THE LIGHT

please rise

Leader: Christ is risen!
All: **Christ is risen indeed!**

INTROIT

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice and be glad.
All: **This is the day that the Lord has made!**
Leader: Rejoice and be glad.
All: **Heaven and earth will never be the same!**
Leader: Rejoice and be glad.
All: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Singing Tune: Hyfrydol

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Risen, victor o'er the grave;
Alleluia! Love has triumphed,
praise God's glorious, holy name!
Jesus conquered death and sorrow,
pierced the darkness with God's light,
and assured in resurrection -
grace to live, and faith to die.**

**Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!
Yours the scepter, yours the throne!
Alleluia! Yours the triumph,
yours the victory alone!
Hark! The songs of peaceful morning
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation
you've redeemed us by your blood.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

those who desire to kneel, may do so at this time

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious God, we have heard the good news,
how on the third day, Christ rose again.
All: Still we look for the living among the dead.
Leader: You rolled away the stone from the tomb.
All: Still we look for the living among the dead.
Leader: You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.
All: Still we look for the living among the dead.
Leader: You were faithful to your promise; you have done
wonderful things!
All: Still we look for the living among the dead.

silent prayer of confession

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation.

All: **Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: When Christ comes to reign, he will put an end to every ruler, every power, every authority; Jesus will put every enemy under his feet. And the last enemy to be destroyed is death. As we await the great and glorious day, we rejoice in the good news of the gospel.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.**

GLORIA PATRI

Music: Jacques Berthier, 1982

1 Dm Gm C F 2 Dm Gm C F

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

3 Dm Gm C F 4 Dm Gm C F

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

SCRIPTURE READING

please be seated

Hebrew Lesson Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Leader: “This is the day of your victory!” The Sovereign God, my strength and my song, gives me victory in battle; songs of rejoicing are heard in the homes of the godly.

People: “**This is the day of your victory!**”

Leader: The strong arm of God is triumphant; I live to recite what God has done. Open the gates of the temple for me, that I may go in and offer my thanks.

People: “**This is the day of your victory!**”

Leader: Thank you, O God, for hearing my prayer, for coming to rescue me. The stone the builders rejected has been shown to be of worth; this is your doing, O God. How wonderful it is!

People: “**This is the day of your victory!**”

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

please rise and sing

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel Lesson John 20:1-18

Leader: Holy Wisdom

People: Holy Word

SERMON

THE OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & OURSELVES

DOXOLOGY

please rise

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: and with your spirit.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing to give you praise Holy God, our loving Creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made. We thank you for all that sustains life, for all people of faith in every generation who have given themselves to your will, and especially for Jesus Christ, whom you have sent from your own being as our Savior. We praise you for Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, and for the calling forth of your church for its mission in the world. Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ. We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread and gave it to the disciples, saying, “This is my body which is broken for you, Do this in remembrance of me...” We remember Christ’s promise not to drink of the fruit of the vine again until the heavenly banquet, and there we say boldly what we believe.

All: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Let us pray today saying: Living God, hear our prayer.

All: Make of the world your new creation!

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.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & POURING THE WINE

Leader: Through the broken bread we participate in the body of Christ. Through the cup of blessing we share in the new life Christ gives.

LAMB OF GOD

Alice Jordan



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re-deem-er of the world: give us your peace.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Amen.

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready, come and taste and see how good the Lord is.

PARTAKING OF THE MEAL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank you, Holy God, for giving us this meal, shared in the Spirit, which sustains us with the food and drink of your life. Grace our lives that we may at last come to share in the heavenly banquet of your realm, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today” *Glory to God 245*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation for a congregational response. The first staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a time signature of 6/8. The melody is: A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C#4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C#3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter). The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes. Above the staff, the chords A, F, D, E, A, D, E are indicated. The second staff is also in treble clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody is: A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C#4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C#3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter). The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes. Above the staff, the chords A, E, Bm, E, A, D, L, A are indicated.

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“The Stone Removed” (Marchisi)

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/17-4/23/2022

Krystal Schaller (17); Zachary Fryer (19)



EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS 2022

in memory of:

My husband, Armond Angelucci, by Pat Angelucci

My grandmother, Mable Swank, by Pat Angelucci

Donald Backes, by Jan Backes

Betty Eisenberger, by Kent Eisenberger

Keith Eisenberger, by Kent Eisenberger

Our parents, Betty & Gerald Fryer and

Dorothy & Carl Lucas, by Bob & Nancy Fryer

Mary J. Fletcher, by Bob & Nancy Fryer

My family, Dorothy & James Kidd, Dottie Ann Wiley, James

Kidd, Jr., James H. Kidd, by Carol Kidd

My parents, George & Alma M. Klehamer,

by George Klehamer

Arlene, Joseph, and Robert Kurylo,

by the Dearing and Kurylo Family

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Manser, by Mary Lambon

Peter Lambon, by Mary Lambon

My mother, Roseanne Barr, by Dennis Leigh

My sister, Elizabeth Capparella, by Dennis Leigh

Rev. Irvin & Evelyn Lindemuth, by Sally Lindemuth

John Gilner, by Michele Luke

Michael & Mary Pontecorvo, by Michele Luke

Diane Ullman-Teagan & Melany Pontecorvo & Family,

by Michele Luke

Our Loved Ones, by Pastor Dwayne & Cindy Mosier

Those who died in Ukraine,

by Pastor Dwayne & Cindy Mosier

Art & Betty Augustine, by Judy & Rich Parker
Dick & Barbara Parker, by Judy & Rich Parker
My husband, Dick Trow, by Kitty Trow
My parents, Doris & Ernie Galbreath, by Kitty Trow
Our parents, Allen & Virginia Slavin, and
Doris & Allen Weed, by Robin & Rick Weed

in honor of:

Sally Shaw, by Pat Angelucci
Rev. Judith Meier, by Pat Angelucci
My children, Chelsea & Chris, by Kim Cornwell
Lydia Mosier & Family, by Mary Lambon
Beth & David Lambon, by Mary Lambon
Mischa, and in support of his family in Ukraine,
by Emeric & Stela Suto



We welcome you to our Community of Faith. We pray that God will speak to you during this worship experience. If you have need of pastoral assistance, we encourage you to contact Pastor Dwayne at the church office number listed below or make an appointment with him today.

We welcome children in worship at all times. If you would prefer, childcare is available. Please see one of our ushers. Children's bulletins and crayons are available from the ushers.

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