

Creekside Church of the Brethren

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2009, 9:45 a.m.

In Mark' gospel, Jesus' story has a beginning, but it doesn't have an end. It just keeps going, from one life to another, touching and transforming us one by one. The risen Christ was not at the tomb but going ahead of his friends. And that's where we see him today; out ahead of us. Where we know joy and justice, dignity and delight: there is Christ beckoning us. When is an ending not an end? When the end is just the beginning of a story about eternal and abundant life.
--Cynthia Campbell

Gathering

PRELUDE

"We Shall Behold Him"

arranged by Carol Tornquist

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

arranged by Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor David

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

One: With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. Creekside Church of the Brethren, testify!

All: Christ is risen!

Testify! ***Christ is risen!***

With your voices, ***Christ is risen!***

Testify! ***Christ is risen!***

With your love, ***Christ is risen!***

Testify! ***Christ is risen!***

With good works, ***Christ is risen!***

Testify! ***Christ is risen!***

Let your light shine, ***Christ is risen!***

Hear the good news. ***Christ is risen indeed!***

ANTHEM

"Sound the Trumpet"

Dale Peterson

Please turn to 280 Blue "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," and stand to sing verses 1-4 as directed.

*INVOCATION PRAYER

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

God of the empty tomb, we come to Easter with eyes focused on the lilies; guide our timid eyes to the cross. Remind us again of the tomb; filled and now empty. Remind us again of Mary's tears; of sorrow and now joy. Remind us again of Peter's words; denial and now telling. God of the empty tomb, grant us the grace to accept both the cost and the joy of following you. Amen.

(The Preschoolers are dismissed to the nursery.)

Hearing

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 15:1-11

HYMN NO. 273 (Blue)

"Low in the Grave He Lay"

GOSPEL READING

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

"It Ain't Over"

Pastor David

Sending

*HYMN NO. 282 (Blue)

"Proclaim the Tidings"

*BENEDICTION (Responsively)

One: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

One: Nothing can hold Jesus down.

All: With his assistance nothing can overcome us while we journey with him to the end of time and far, far beyond.

One: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

Bulletins may be recycled in the baskets located in gathering area.

The Easter banner and lectern cloth are gifts from the Martin family in memory of Tom Martin, 1957-2007

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Birthdays

Apr. 12 Maryann Zerbe, Darcy Fritz, Doris Stutsman
Apr. 15 Kristina Cooper
Apr. 16 Bonnie Neal
Apr. 18 Krysta Bowen, Gwen Metzler

Last Sunday

| NON-BUDGETED OFFERING | | BUDGETED OFFERING | |
|--|------------------|--|--------------------|
| Sunday School Offerings | \$ 80.00 | General Fund | \$ 4,329.00 |
| Baldwins Missionary | \$ 10.00 | Building for Christ | \$ 945.00 |
| Church Community Services | \$ 15.00 | | |
| Followers of Faith | \$ 40.48 | | |
| Mishler Project Fund | \$ 300.00 | | |
| Member Assistance | \$ 25.00 | | |
| TOTAL 4/5 OFFERING FOR ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN BUDGET | \$ 470.48 | TOTAL 3/5 OFFERING FOR ITEMS INCLUDED IN BUDGET | \$ 5,274.00 |
| | | NEEDED WEEKLY TO MEET ITEMS BUDGETED | \$ 4,335.00 |

Today: April 12, 2009

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|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Preaching | Pastor David | Worship Childcare | Mary Lou Martin/ LaVonne Myers |
| Song Leader | Rosanna McFadden | Sound Engineer | Jenny Cooper |
| Organist | Marilee Gilliland | Graphics Operator | Brian Arnold |
| Pianist | Diane Lund | Screen Creation | Gary Arnold |
| Children's Story | Pastor David | Greeters | Sandy Gordon/Toops Family |
| Horn | Xavier Rosales | Pray with Pastor | Cary Kelsey |
| Acolyte | Tiara Marcin | Liturgical Dancers | Cara Mastic, Alysa Marcin |



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Praising

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor David

ANTHEM

"Canticle of the Sun"

Marty Haugen

Canticle of the Sun

Words and Music by
Marty Haugen

The heav-ens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God, ___ and
all cre - a - tion is shout-ing for joy. ___ Come.
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, ___ and sing,
sing to the glo - ry of the Lord. _____

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/8 time. The first staff is an instrumental introduction. The second and third staves contain the lyrics: "The heav-ens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God, ___ and all cre - a - tion is shout-ing for joy. ___ Come." The fourth staff contains the lyrics: "dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, ___ and sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord. _____".

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN (Insert)

"In Christ Alone"

AN EASTER TESTIMONY

John Zerbe

HYMN NO. 232 (Renew)

"There Is a Redeemer"

OFFERING

Offertory

"I've Just Seen Jesus"
William Gaither and Danny Daniels

Solo - Diane Lund