

Creekside Church of the Brethren

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

GATHERING TO REJOICE AND SING:

273 Blue

“Low in the grave he lay”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rosanna

OPENING HYMN: 29 Renew

“He is Lord”

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

Pastor Elizabeth

Congregation sings refrain of 271 Renew: “Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks”

All (singing): Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Leader: Let us sing praise to our Creator, who dared to take on human flesh and share the burdens of ordinary life with us.

All (singing): Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Leader: Let us sing praise to our Redeemer, who endured ultimate suffering and betrayal so that hatred and evil will have no hold on us.

All (singing): Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Leader: Let us sing praise to our Sustainer, who appeared to Mary Magdalene that first Easter morn showing that God’s love is victorious over even death.

Speaking together: Let us sing praise to the living God,

who was, and is, and shall be forever more.

Alleluia! Amen.

*HYMN: 280 Blue

“Christ the Lord is risen today”

Interlude after verse 4; verse 5 in unison

*INVOCATION PRAYER: (unison) on screen

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Anne Griffith

(Sing 139 Renew “Halle, halle, hallelujah” as children come forward)

Nursery care available for preschool age and younger.

ANTHEM: “He is Risen”

Besig/Price

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN: 345 Blue

“God sent his Son”

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offertory Hymn: handout

“Resurrection hymn”

Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM: “Go, Tell it on the Mountain”

arr. Work

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 28:1-10

MESSAGE: “Empty Space”

Pastor Rosanna

*CLOSING HYMN: 282 Blue

“Proclaim the tidings near and far”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

There will be no Sunday School today. We will return to our normal schedule April 23.

The banner on the chancel was made in memory of Tom Martin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2017

Upcoming Events		
Today	April 16	No Sunday School
Tuesday	April 18	Church Board, 6:30 pm
Thursday	April 20	Wired Word, 11:30-1:00, bring a lunch
Sunday	April 23	Congregational Business Meeting, after worship

Because of supply problems from the greenhouse, there will be substitutions for some of the Easter flowers.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Please see a member of Worship Team before picking up your flowers.

Thank you for helping to decorate our chancel today.

The beautiful Easter flowers were provided by:

Jan Birr, in memory of Bill Birr and Paul & Ruth Bowers

Lanette Bryant

Ted & Lynne Foland, in honor of "Jesus, for our sins" and members of the Ritchie & Foland families

Walter & Marilee Gilliland

Cal & Jean Mann Graber, in memory of John Mann, Betty Graber, & James Mann

Lodema & David Hoke, in memory of Floyd & Annamae (Bixler) Begly, William & Elizabeth Hoke

Doris Hostetler, in memory of Keith Hostetler

Jerry Hostetler, in memory of Ned Hostetler

Myrtis Justiniano, in memory of friends and family

Cary & Elizabeth Kelsey

Joe & Karen Kohler, in memory of Joe & Mary Kohler and Gerhart & Marie Bennett

Karen Lewallen, in memory of Stan Lewallen

Lois Losee, in memory of Erv Losee

Lee & Deana Markley, in memory of parents Ray & Lucille Markley and Bob & Edna Conley, and son-in-law Bill Dunlap

Tim & Rosanna McFadden, in memory of Vernard & Phyllis Eller

Don & Sharon Mockler, in memory of their parents

Ron & Jan Nicodemus, in memory of Taryn Nicodemus

Ted & Sue Noffsinger, in memory of Mary, Ross, & Irene Noffsinger and Rebecca & Russell Kaufman

Bill & Rosemary Pletcher, in memory of Sarah Pletcher and John Rouch

Ryan & Jessica Prah

Tim & Shelly Randall, in memory of Paul & Dorothy Randall and Bill Dunlap

Paulajean Ritzmann, in memory of Paul & Pauline Cramer and Paul Ritzmann

Diana Rohrer, in memory of Dan Rohrer, Nick & Frida Vargo family, Mertie & Ira Detwiler, Dick & Eileen Rohrer

Leonard Schmucker, in honor of Mary Schmucker, in memory of B. Schmucker

Wylan Shultz, in memory of Allan, Londa, Erik, and Joanne Shultz, Jim Pescosolido

Jeff & Gail Vance, in memory of Al & Neva Vance, sons Jeff Jr. & Robby, and Gail's grandfather Lloyd Brubaker

Jim & Kristen Vance, in honor of Uncle John and men/women in the military, and in memory of Sallie Huss and grandparents

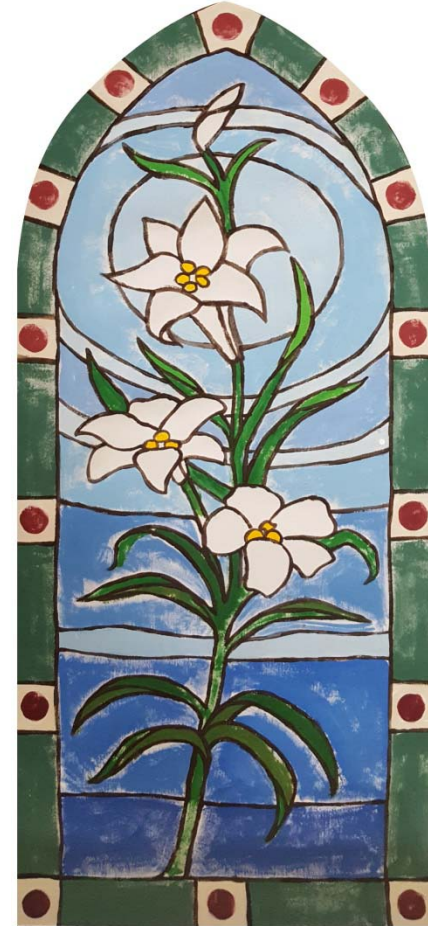
Kurt & Lisa Vardaman, in memory of Kathy George and Richard Holderread

Jan Weaver, in memory of her parents Glenn & Luella Troyer, and her brothers Jim & David Troyer

Betty Yoder, in memory of John Yoder

John & Maryann Zerbe, in honor of Ron Bailey, and in memory of Fred Zerbe

The Worship Team, in honor of our keyboardists, choristers, and shut-ins



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