# The Chapel in the Pines

**April 16, 2023** 

Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching, and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ

## The Second Sunday of Easter



The flowers on the Communion table this week are given by the family of, and in loving memory of, Thomas Ernest Martin.

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Call to Worship

Christ is risen! He greets us with a word of peace.

We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!

Christ is risen! Locked doors and doubting hearts cannot keep him away. We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!

Christ is risen! He comes to bless us with the gift of the Holy Spirit. **We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!** 

#### The Invocation and 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever...Amen.

#### \*Hymn #234 Crown Him with Many Crowns

- 1 Crown Him with many crowns,
  The Lamb upon His throne:
  Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
  All music but its own!
  Awake, my soul, and sing
  Of Him who died for thee,
  And hail Him as thy matchless King
  Thru all eternity.
- **2** Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side -Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified. No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his wond'ring eye At mysteries so bright.
- 3 Crown Him the Lord of life:
  Who triumphed o'er the grave,
  Who rose victorious to the strife
  For those He came to save.
  His glories now we sing,
  Who died and rose on high,
  Who died eternal life to bring
  And lives that death may die.
- 4 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n:
  One with the Father known,
  One with the Spirit thru Him given
  From yonder glorious throne.
  To Thee be endless praise,
  For Thou for us hast died;
  Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days
  Adored and magnified.
  Amen.

#### \*The Passing of the Peace

The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ be with you all... and also with you.

#### The Passing of the Welcome Pads

#### The Call to Confession

#### The Prayer of Confession

Savior God, forgive our doubts and disbelief.
You show up in our lives,
yet we fail to notice you and demand more proof.
We expect more when you have already given us so much.
Forgive our lack of faith. Forgive our lack of gratitude.
Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ.



#### The Declaration of Forgiveness

#### The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Gospels John 20:19-31 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

#### The Response to the Word

If we are the disciples, locked in a room of fear, Jesus appears to us. If we are Thomas, full of doubt, Jesus turns to us. If we bear trials and suffering, God comes to us in power. If we rejoice, we do so in the presence of God. So let us come, whoever we are, to the God of hope and life....Amen

\*Hymn #259 Breathe on Me Breath of God

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

**2** Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure, Until my will is one with Thine, To do and to endure.

- **3** Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine, Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.
- **4** Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die, But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity. Amen.

**Homily** Time to Breathe In and Move On

#### The Prayers of the People

#### The Call to the Offering

#### The Offertory

#### \*The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



#### \*The Prayer of Dedication

\*The Affirmation of Faith Adapted from 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us...
Although we have not seen him, we love him, and even though we do not see him now, we believe in him and rejoice with indescribable and glorious joy, for we are receiving the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls.

#### \*Hymn #299 Rescue the Perishing

1 Rescue the perishing, care for the dying, Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave; Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen, Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

Refrain:
Rescue the perishing,
Care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful,
Jesus will save.

- **2** Tho they are slighting Him, still He is waiting, Waiting the penitent child to receive; Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently. He will forgive if they only believe. **[Refrain]**
- **3** Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter, Feelings lie buried that grace can restore; Touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness, Cords that are broken will vibrate once more. **[Refrain]**
- **4** Rescue the perishing, duty demands it -Strength for your labor the Lord will provide; Back to the narrow way patiently win them, Tell the poor wand'rer a Savior has died. **[Refrain]**

\*The Charge and Benediction



\*Hymn

#304 Lift High the Cross

Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ pro-claim 'till all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.

Set up Thy throne, that earth's de-spair may cease be-neath the shad-ow of it's heal-ing peace.

Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ pro-claim 'till all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.

\*The Postlude



#### **Prayers for Chapel Friends:**



Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Cami Thistles, Mary Faas, Israel Duncan, Olivia Mcdonald, Lerici Racine, Jamie Raskin, Joe Currie, Kevin Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Abbe Theodore, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Scott Olson, Joe McInnis, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Norma

McKeithan, Irene Klein, Nell Ostby, the family of Dot Cantwell, the family of Kevin Scotti, the people of Ukraine and Syria, the people of East Palestine Ohio, and the people devastated by tornados in the south.

#### **Prayers for Chapel Family:**

Bud Holzerland, Nancee Letter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Dave Westerman, Joan Tourt, Meta Evans, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Esther Robinson, Glenda Clendenin and Sandy Cifranic.

## April Announcements

#### Altar Flowers



Thursday-April 20 Friday-April 21 Saturday-April 22

Sue Van Horne Mary Greene Wendy Tetreault 4-16 Ernest Martin Memorial

4-23 Donna Cantwell

<u>April</u>

4-30 Dick & Sue Van Horne





Wednesday-April 26 Jason & Amie Collins

## Looking Ahead!

Choir Practice Wednesday-April 19 5:30 pm

Friday-April 21 10 am-Noon

Bring Bake Sale Items for Rummage Sale to Fellowship Hall

Saturday-April 22 8 am-Noon Annual Spring Rummage Sale Sunday-April 23 3rd Sunday after Easter 9:00 am

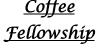
Wednesday-April 26 5:30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday-April 30 9:00 am 4th Sunday after Easter

> \*\*Please notify Church Administrator for events to be added to the Chapel in the Pines calendar to assure availability of dates and times.

#### Annual Spring Rummage Sale Saturday, April 22, 2023







#### Contact Us:

<u>April</u>	worsnip
4-23	Phyllis Young
4-30	Tracey Olsen &
	Frank Carney
<u>May</u>	
5-7	Phyllis Young

5-14 Volunteer Needed 5-21 Volunteer Needed

5-26 Volunteer Needed

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