

The Chapel in the Pines

April 9, 2023

Growing Into God's Call ... Together



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by Jon & Dorene Tichenor
in memory of Helen Tichenor.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

***The Easter Call to Worship**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark,
the disciples of Jesus went to the tomb where he had been laid
only to find that the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was empty.

**We gather here as Christ's disciples,
on the first day of the week,
in the glorious light of the resurrection
to celebrate the good news of the gospel.
Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!**

***The Resurrection Fanfare** Alleluia! Alleluia!

***A Litany for Easter**

Christ is risen!

**We walked the valleys and saw the people crying in need.
Jesus reached out to them.**

He did not criticize or diminish their needs.

He touched their lives and they were never the same.

The love that flowed through him, to them, was God's healing love.

Christ is risen!

**We sat at table in the Upper Room as Jesus told of his death
and we wanted to discount his words.**

How could he die?

We did not want to believe it.

**It was easier to proclaim with bravado our beliefs
than to listen to his words.**

Christ is risen!

**We waited in the Garden of Gethsemane while he prayed
and watched in horror as he was betrayed with a kiss.**

**We followed at a distance and denied, with Peter,
ever knowing who he was.**

**We were in the crowd that clamored for Barabbas' release
and turned our backs as Pilate washed his hands of the crime.**

Christ is risen!

**We followed him to the hill
and cringed as they nailed him to the cross.**

**We heard his words of forgiveness and love from the cross
and felt the ground tremble as the sky darkened
and he gave up his life, into his father's hands.**

Christ is risen!

**We ran from the empty tomb today,
with the incredible news that He is risen!**

**He has not been captured by death,
but is risen from the dead, just as he said he would be.**

We come with joy in our hearts to this day.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

***Hymn** #225 Worship Christ the Risen King

1. Rise O Church and lift your voices
Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices
Resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship come and worship
Worship Christ the Risen King

2. See the tomb where death had laid Him
Empty now its mouth declares
Death and I could not contain Him
For the throne of life He shares
Come and worship come and worship
Worship Christ the Risen King

3. Hear the earth protest and tremble
See the stone removed with pow'r
All hell's minions may assemble
But cannot withstand His hour
He has conquered He has conquered
Christ the Lord the Risen King

4. Doubt may lift its head to murmur
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer
But the truth proclaims a wonder
Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer
He is risen He is risen
Now receive the Risen King

5. We acclaim Your life O Jesus
Now we sing Your victory
Sin or hell may seek to seize us
But Your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph stand in triumph
Worship Christ the Risen King



The Reappointing of the Church

***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 Easter Morning Prayer and 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;
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.**

The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise Adapted from Psalm 118

O give thanks to God, for the Lord is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever!
**God is my strength and my might;
the Lord has become my salvation.**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.
**This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
**The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Lighting of the Paschal Candle



***Hymn** #217 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

**1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!**

**2 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, he all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

**3 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won,, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

**4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

The Prayer of Illumination

Living God, by your Holy Spirit,
open our eyes to see the new light of this day;
open our lips to tell of the empty tomb;
open our hearts to believe the good news;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Reading from the Epistles Romans 6:3-11
Do you not know...?

The Anthem *Be Still My Soul*

A Reading from the Gospels Matthew 28:1-10
He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said.

Homily Look Back...We Were Wrong!

The Prayers of the People

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory Redeemer - by Nicole Mullen Rebekah Ritter
Ed Burke - guitar accompaniment

***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 Acts 10

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” Jesus Christ is Lord of all!

The Eucharist

Please open your hymnal to #227

**The Invitation
The Confession
The Declaration of Forgiveness
The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord is with you!
And also with you!

Lift up your voices to speak of God’s great love!
We lift them up in joyful acclamation!

Hymn #227 Thine Is the Glory (verse #1)

**This is the glory, Risen conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the vict’ry Thou o’er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes Where They body lay**

**Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu’ring Son’;
Endless is the vict’ry Thou o’er death has won.**

Hymn #227 Thine Is the Glory (verse #2)

**Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen, from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom;
Let His church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.**

**Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu’ring Son’;
Endless is the vict’ry Thou o’er death has won.**

The Words of Institution

Hymn #227 Thine Is the Glory (verse #3)

**No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of Life!
Life is naught without Thee; Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu’rors, Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan With Thy power and love**

**Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu’ring Son’;
Endless is the vict’ry Thou o’er death has**



won.

The Prayer to the Holy Spirit

The Communion of the People

***The Prayer After Communion**

***Hymn** #226 The Day of Resurrection

1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light;
And, list'ning to His accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heav'ns be joyful!
Let earth her song begin!
The world resound in triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our joy that hath no end.

***The Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn** #215 Alleluia! Alleluia! (verse #2)

**Now the i-ron bars are bro-ken, Christ from death to life is born;
glo-rious life and life im-mor-tal, on this res-ur-rec-tion morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we con-quer by His might-y en-ter-prize,
we with Him to life e-ter-nal by His res-ur-rec-tion rise.**

***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,

Dorothy McInnis, Joe McInnis, Norma McKeithan, Irene Klein, the family of Donna Cantwell with the passing of her mother-in-law 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, and .

The Chapel Family wishes to extend our sympathy to Donna Cantwell and family upon the passing unto Christ of her mother-in-law Dot Cantwell

Prayers for Chapel Family:

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

April Announcements

Altar Flowers



Sunday-April 9 Chris Beck
Thursday-April 13 JoAn Moses

April

4-9 Jon & Dorene Tichenor
4-16 Ernest Martin Memorial
4-23 Donna Cantwell
4-30 Dick & Sue Van Horne



Wednesday-April 5 Dot & Bruce Macdonald
Saturday-April 15 Fred & Phyllis Young

Looking

Wednesday-April 12	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
	Last Day for Rummage Sale Item Donations!	
Sunday-April 16	9:00 am	2nd Sunday after Easter
Wednesday-April 19	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
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	9:00 am	3rd Sunday after Easter
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

Non Clothing Item Donations are now being accepted by Mission Team Members on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am—Noon in the Kids Zone

Coffee
Fellowship

April
4-16 Katy Swain & Cathy Norman
4-23 Phyllis Young
4-30 Tracey Olsen & Frank Carney





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