

ALLELUIA! PRAISE THE KING!



EASTER SUNDAY

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Greencastle Presbyterian Church

57 WEST BALTIMORE STREET

REJOICE IN THE
RESURRECTION!

* Please stand as able

Centering Thought

Jesus was an ordinary person. He didn't seek to elevate Himself above others. People were drawn to Him because he made them feel seen and valued.

Pre-Service Music *Resound and Rejoice*
GPC Bell Choir

Jason Krug

Welcome & Brief Announcements

The Prelude *Rejoice, The Lord Is King*
Patti Divelbiss, organ

Jason Payne

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Awake, people! Today is a new day of grace for all!

People: I will awake the dawn.

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,

People: I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Leader: For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth.

*Hymn #236 *The Strife Is O'er*
Organ & GPC Brass

***The Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the

hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. (Silent prayers)

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace

Leader: Friends on this Easter day, believe the good news of the Gospel:

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

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination. (Unison)

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him, so that He might save us. Let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation. This is the Lord for whom we have waited. Guide us to hear and receive your Word of Life joyfully. In Christ. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 15:19-26

Solo

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth (from MESSIAH) G.F. Handel
Marisabel Cordova, soprano Barry Leap, piano

*The Gospel Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Pastor: This is the word of the risen Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Easter Message

Anthem *We Praise the Risen Savior*

Jay Althouse

Prayer Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of our Tithes and our Lives

*The Passing of Christ's Peace

The Service of Holy Communion

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe.

At your word the earth was made and spun on its course among the planets.

Your hand formed us from the dust of the earth and set us among all your creatures to love and serve you.

When we were unfaithful to you, you kept faith with us, your love remained steadfast.

When we were slaves in Egypt, you broke the bonds of our oppression, and made covenant to be our God. By a pillar of fire, you led us through the desert to a land flowing with milk and honey, setting before us the way of life.

You spoke of love and justice in the prophets, and in the Word-made-flesh you lived among us, manifesting your glory.

He died that we might live, and is risen to raise us to new life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, whom you sent to save us. He came with healing in his touch and was wounded for our sins. He came with peace in his heart and met with violence and death. By your power he broke free from the prison of the tomb, and at his command the gates of hell were opened. The one who was dead now lives.

The one who humbled himself is raised to rule over all creation, and is with us always, as he promised. Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. For great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Communion of the People

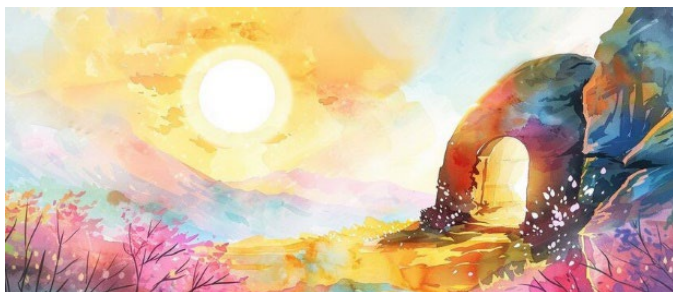
Solo *Diademata* Charles Callahan
Patti Divelbiss, *organ*

Dear God, as we leave this Communion table, we ask for your divine guidance in every aspect of our lives. In this new year, direct our steps, illuminate our paths, and grant us clarity in following your will. May your Holy Spirit be our constant guide. And may our lives be a blessing to so many others; In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Closing Hymn #238 *Thine Is the Glory*
Organ & GPC Brass

*The Blessing

The Postlude *Festive Postlude in D* John Dixon
Patti Divelbiss, *organ*



SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Rev. Dr. Robert Cook, Pastor

Julia Herrmann, Liturgist

Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Director of Music Ministry

Musicians

Patti Divelbiss, *organ*

Barry Leap, *piano*

Marisabel Cordova, *soprano*

Kaylynn Leap, *clarinet*

GPC Brass

Brian Keck, *baritone horn*

Barry Leap and Fred Davison, *trombone*

GPC Chancel Choir

Randall Ackerman

Roberta Biesecker

Marisabel Cordova

Barbara Grane

Donna Grosh

Barry Leap

Patsy Lee

JoAnne Lewis

Brian Keck

Rebecca Wertime

Dorthalee Wilson

GPC Bell Choir

Mary Ann Ackerman

Barry Leap

Kaylynn Leap

Brian Keck

Kelly Kerstetter

Liam Papa

Dee Patton

Dorthalee Wilson

Communion Servers..... Mary Ann Ackerman, Randall Ackermann
Fred Davison, Gabe Gates, Sheila Gates, Anne Larew

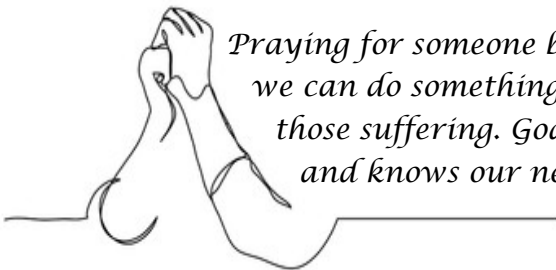
Sunday School & Nursery..... Mindy Barnhart, Sue Bell

Acolyte Brooklyn Barnhart

Closer Paul Sauder

PRAYER CONCERNS

June Marshall	David Myers
Patti Sechrist	Frank Marconi
Alan Shope	Kenny Reed
Tim Walck	Todd Smith
Mary Lou Riddle	John Stanton
Mindy Grosh	Gwendelyn Marra
Michael Paylor	Tom Clopper
Bill & Kathy Kendall	Leslie Moose
Aaron Frick	Denny & Donna Bingaman
Rev. Bill Beck	Pete Stanakis
Dan Patton	Chris Miller
Bethany Yeager	Cheryl Hill
Penny Mohler	Rosie Luzier
Cathy Thomas	Irene Blackburn
Sue Lum	Allison & Erica
Rowan Stotler	Jason Kinzer
Frank & Tracey Toston	Jane Everetts
Archer Hohl	Stephanie & Mike Klingensmith
Sally Snyder	Emmie White
Chelsea White	Joseph Hams
Tim Reed	Mike Clotzman
Lynne Leap	Stephanie Beard
Gail Guyton	Denise Binkley
Marvin & Nancy Rice	Ethel Fisher



*Praying for someone by name is one way
we can do something very real to help
those suffering. God loves us all
and knows our needs.*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 20 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Easter Sunday

7:30 am Sunrise Service followed by Breakfast
10:00 am Worship with Communion
 followed by Easter Egg Hunt

Prayers for Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church, Gettysburg

Tuesday, April 22 Earth Day

Wednesday, April 23 Holocaust Remembrance Day

9:00 am Prayer Circle
6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Thursday, April 24

6:30 pm Board of Deacon Meeting

Sunday, April 27 New Member Sunday

10:00 am Worship

Prayers for Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church, Hancock, Maryland

Penn State Mont Alto Chorale Spring Concert

The GPC congregation is invited to an enjoy evening of colligate choral music as the Mont Alto Chorale presents its Spring Concert.

Attendees will enjoy complimentary Berkery Creamery ice cream following the concert.

The concert is free and open to the public.



PennState
Mont Alto



Penn State Mont Alto Chorale 2025 Spring Concert

**7 p.m., Thurs., April 24, 2025
General Studies Auditorium**



Easter Flowers In Memory of

Bill Barnhart / Pappy Barney

by Petey, Mindy, Luke, & Brooklyn (*yellow tulip, blue hyacinth*)

My Mother, Matilda Johnson by Polly Coulter (*yellow tulip*)

My Dear Friend, Nancy Ebersole by Polly Coulter (*yellow tulip*)

Robert & Dixie Davis by Terry & Lynn Davis (*daffodil*)

Shirley Cook by Terry & Lynn Davis (*blue hyacinth*)

J. Fred & Myra Davison by Dr. & Mrs. J. Fred Davison III (*pink tulip*)

Joseph F. & Marie Davison

by Dr. & Mrs. J. Fred Davison III (*pink tulip*)

Daniel M. Sachs by Jan S. Epplenman (*pink tulip*)

Our Parents, John Grane, Hess & Mildred Brubaker

by Paul & Barbara Grane (*pink tulip*)

Carl & Peg Strausner by Lu Ann Hager (*lily*)

Michael Schnebly by Anne and Bryan Larew (*pink tulip*)

Harold J. & Judith L. Lindecamp

by David & Evelyn Lindecamp (*yellow tulip*)

Jack & Olive Irwin by Enid & Laszlo Irwin Madaras (*lily*)

Paris Peet by Laszlo & Enid Irwin Madaras (*yellow tulip*)

My Precious Diane by Kelsey Marshall (*blue hyacinth*)

Alexandra & Robert Marshall by Kelsey Marshall (*daffodil*)

Robert Jr., Karen, & Tom Marshall by Kelsey Marshall (*pink tulip*)

My Grandson and My Great Nephew, Austin Christopher Staley

by Susan E. Miller and Bonnie A. Speaks (*two yellow tulips*)

*Our Brother, **Kenn William Speaks***
by Susan E. Miller and Bonnie A. Speaks (*two blue hyacinths*)

Ken & Bea Dunster by Nancylee Moore (*two blue hyacinths*)

Ken Dunster, Jr. by Nancylee Moore (*white hyacinth*)

Loved Ones by The Papa Family (*blue hyacinth*)

Our Parents by George & Pamela Price (*yellow tulip*)

*Our Parents, **Tom & Josephine Stouffer and***
Donald & Treva Luck by Jeff & Mark Stouffer (*two pink tulips*)

*Our Parents, **George & Betty Sucke and George & Janice Davison***
by Al & Becky Sucke (*daffodil*)

Dennis Bingaman, Sandra Meadows, Tony Tartaglia
by Kim Tartaglia (*lily, pink tulip, daffodil*)

Elva Stouffer & John Thompson by Sue Thompson (*pink tulip*)

*My wife, **Melissa Wills*** by Steven Wills (*pink tulip*)

John & Tillie Wine by Ed & Debbie Wine (*pink tulip*)

Joe & Leona Cain by Ed & Debbie Wine (*pink tulip*)

Our Parents and Brother (*blue hyacinth*)

Easter Flowers In Honor of



*My Mother, **Mrs. Isabel Stewart*** by Sue Bell (*daffodil*)

Rev. Dr. & Mrs. J. Bruce Grisi
by Dr. & Mrs. J. Fred Davison III (*pink tulip*)

Ruth A. Grisi by Dr. & Mrs. J. Fred Davison III (*pink tulip*)

*Our Mother, **Jeanne Grane*** by Barbara & Paul Grane (*daffodil*)

Our Sons & Grandchildren by Barbara & Paul Grane (*daffodil*)

Don & Helen Hager by Lu Ann Hager (*yellow tulip*)

Suzanne Raymond by Erin Herrmann (*daffodil*)

New Elders and Deacons by Nominating Committee (*daffodil*)

Aurea Ester Gonzalez by David & Evelyn Lindecamp (*pink tulip*)

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Bowman by Keith & Cindy Marconi (*pink tulip*)

Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Marconi by Keith & Cindy Marconi (*blue hyacinth*)

Dottie & Fred Davison by Kelsey Marshall (*blue hyacinth*)

Jenn Robertson by Kelsey Marshall (*daffodil*)

Patti & Mark Divelbiss by Kelsey Marshall (*blue hyacinth*)

Pam Knepper by Kelsey Marshall (*pink tulip*)

JoAnne Lewis by Kelsey Marshall (*white hyacinth*)

The Larew Family by Kelsey Marshall (*white hyacinth*)

Sue Bell by Kelsey Marshall (*daffodil*)

Dot Wilson by Kelsey Marshall (*blue hyacinth*)

Marcie Tinninis by Kelsey Marshall (*pink tulip*)

Deb & Jeff Shank by Kelsey Marshall (*yellow tulip*)

Patsy Lee by Kelsey Marshall (*pink tulip*)

Louise Kemper by Kelsey Marshall (*yellow tulip*)

Kelly & Matt Kerstetter by Kelsey Marshall (*daffodil*)

Keri Papa by Kelsey Marshall (*blue hyacinth*)

**Aiden Miller, Laiken, Aubrey, Reagan Smith
and Madeline Miller**

by Albert & Debra Miller (*yellow tulip, five pink tulips*)

Our Children by George & Pamela Price (*blue hyacinth*)

My Nephew, **Garreth Stitley**, *Artic Angel Paratrooper*
by Sue Thompson (*daffodil*)

