

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

SERVICE NOTES

Hospitality: Dwight & Margaret Boesiger, Bill & Gail Chamlee
Lay Reader: Janis Lussmyer
Organist: Marcia Hansen
Coffee Connection: Lora McDermott

SANCTUARY LILIES

Please take your lilies home after service this morning.

WEDDING OF RACHEL SCOTT AND TRAVIS OHNEMUS

Saturday, April 7 @ 2 pm

40 DAYS OF PRAYER: FASTING

Following the *40 Days of Prayer*, we invite everyone to two sessions about Fasting: What is Fasting? and Why fast? Robert Kelly will lead these two sessions, on April 22nd and 29th, from 8:45 to 9:30 A.M. in class room 114. A handout with Scripture will be supplied to each participant each week. This is a perfect continuation and good way to end our *40 Days of Prayer* classes. Our study is NOT a **Lecture Study**, but rather a directed investigation of Scripture. In the *40 Days of Prayer* resource, Pastor Rick Warren discusses fasting on pages 186-187. He quotes Lance Witt: "Fasting is not so much about food as it is about focus. It's not so much about saying no to the body as it is about saying yes to God." Please call the church office or use the Response Card to indicate your interest

CDC FUNDRAISER

The CDC flower fundraiser through Sedan Floral Inc. ends April 5. Order forms are located at Julie's desk and in the Conversation Corner. Money is due at the time of ordering. Flats, hanging baskets, and small pots are available for purchase. The school receives half of the proceeds toward new toys for all classroom and the Westminster playroom.

CELEBRATE THE PROVISIONS OF GOD

The new sound system hardware is installed and in the process of being fine tuned each week. We are excited that our giving together enabled us to purchase the sound equipment we needed. Also this week the Session ordered new projection hardware to be installed within a month or so. Once again, contributions to our sound and video project were enough for us to move forward with this part of the project. Once these basic elements are installed and integrated, the Session will consider what additional elements may be added. **We celebrate God's gracious provision through everyone who contributed to better hearing and seeing.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1

8:30 Christian Living Class-Rm 114
8:45 The Present Word Class-Library
10:00 Sunday Morning Worship
Nursery Available—Rm 127
Children's Discipleship—Rm 126
11:00 Coffee Connection

MONDAY, APRIL 2

Church offices are closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

9:45-2:45 Child Development Center
10-2 Agape Food Service
6:00 Bible Study Fellowship
7:00 Couples Small Group

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

9:45-2:45 Child Development Center
6:30 Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

9:45-2:45 Child Development Center
1:00 Women's Small Group-Library

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

9:45-2:45 Child Development Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

2:00 Rachel Scott & Travis Ohnemus Wedding

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

8:30 Christian Living Class-Rm 114
8:45 The Present Word Class-Library
10:00 Sunday Morning Worship
Nursery Available—Rm 127
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11:00 Coffee Connection

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APRIL 1, 2018

He is not here:

for he is risen, as he said.

Come, see the place
where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:6

CHRIST *is* RISEN

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Whether you are a first time guest, a regular visitor, or a member please fill out your Response Card to let us know you were here.

PRELUDE Selections from *Messiah* Handel
Fanfare on "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Chesterton

CHORAL INTROIT Come People of the Risen King Getty

HYMN Jesus Christ Is Risen Today No. 123

HYMN Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! No. 113

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful and loving God, we confess that resurrection living does not always characterize our life. We forfeit joy and confidence found in life held by you for worries attached to circumstances and uncertainty about whether you will provide for our needs. We confess that instead of deep gladness over the salvation you offer and the victory you secured over death we are grumpy, discontent, and anxious. Forgive us when we find worry more comforting than trust in you, and complaining preferable to encouragement. On this day of resurrection celebration, help us to hear you call us back to hope, confidence, reconciliation, peace and joy.

CHORAL ANTHEM In Christ Alone Getty

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN Because You Live, O Christ No. 105

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Easter Song arr. Ryan
Handbell Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-9

SERMON Unshakeable
The Pillars of Poise

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God: who has created and is creating; who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new; who works in us and others by the Spirit. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence; to love and serve others; to seek justice and resist evil; to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! No. 104
Those who wish to sing the Hallelujah Chorus may come forward during the last verse.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

POSTLUDE Toccata Widor

UNSHAKEABLE

The Pillars of Poise
Matthew 28:1-9

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

1 God gives _____ to the anxious
John 20:19-20
Philippians 4:6-7

2 God gives _____ to the weak
I Corinthians 13:4
Philippians 4:13

3 God gives _____ to the fearful
Matthew 7:24-25
Psalm 18:2

4 God gives _____ to the confused
Jeremiah 29:11
James 1:5

(Answers: 1. Peace 2. Power 3. Protection 4 Purpose)

JUST A THOUGHT

REV. DALE SCOTT

I came across this discussion of the resurrection by John Stott. Stott was rector of All Souls church in England and the author of over 50 books. I thought you might benefit from reading it.

"I think it's important for us to be quite clear on what we're talking about. We're not talking about Jesus' survival, as a result of which we can say, "Well, he's alive," or, "He is living."

No—we can say that about anybody who has died. When President Makarios of Cyprus died some years ago, his followers spray-painted the buildings in Cyprus with the words, MAKARIOS LIVES! He hadn't risen from the dead, but his influence was still living. In Latin America, there are many students who have such confidence in Che Guevara as one of their leaders that they often sing and chant, "Che lives." Or, if I may mention D. L. Moody, he once said in New York in 1899, "Someday you'll read in the papers that Moody is dead. Don't you believe a word of it. At that moment I shall be more alive than I am today." But Moody was not talking about having been resurrected. He simply meant he would survive death. So, the Resurrection is not just the survival of Jesus.

Second, the resurrection of Jesus is not just his resuscitation. It doesn't mean that having died, he was brought back again to this life, only to die again. C. S. Lewis expressed his great sympathy for Lazarus, who was resuscitated by Jesus, brought back to this life. C. S. Lewis said it was very hard on Lazarus because he had to do his dying all over again. But Jesus didn't. We are talking not about his survival, nor about his resuscitation, but about his resurrection.

God performed a dramatic act by which he arrested the process of decay, decomposition, and corruption; rescued Jesus out of the realm of death; and transformed his body into a new vehicle for his personality, so that he had a new power and was now immortal, never to die again. That is something new that never had happened before and has never yet happened since."

Easter Lilies

In memory of M. Lockwood (Pete) & Ruth Porter by Priscilla Snow

In honor of our children & grandchildren by Pam & Paul Crawford

In memory of Phoebe & Walter Johnson and Pearl & Delbert Anderson by Linda & Tim Johnson

In honor of my Robert (Bob) Wahlgren by Mary Wahlgren

In memory of Jack Hart by Nina Hart

In memory of Kendal Hudson (Daughter) by Peggy & Jim Clark

In memory of Zoe Scott, Jean, Jerry & Nick Bohigian by Kim & Dale Scott

In memory of Bert Beeghly, Cloyd & Lillian Peabody by Jeannette & Bruce Peabody

In memory of Louise Austell (Gil's sister) & Bob Stringer (Carolyn's brother) by Carolyn & Gil French

In memory of Roy Z. Johnson, Edna H. Johnson, Kay A Johnson & John Perkins by Mary & Charles H. Johnson