

Gettysburg Presbyterian Church



He is Risen.  
He is Risen Indeed!

By: Natalie Holler

IN THE JOY OF GOD'S LOVE, WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2024

8:30 a.m.

**We Gather Together**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Thine Be the Glory - Krug*

**Introit**

*Since by Man Came Death - Handel*

**Call to Worship** (*John 11:25-26, 40*)

Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

**Christ is risen! We have seen the glory of God.**

**We Praise God**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

No. 123

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Life giving God, we turn ourselves over to you. Forgive us from our sins – the things we do to discourage, push away, and put down. Forgive us for our lack of compassion, empathy, and love. We pray – redeem us, restore us, resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.**

*(Continue in silent prayer)*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

“Jesus Christ is risen today. But the pains which he endured, our salvation have procured.” In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Alleluia. Amen.**

**\*Response**

No. 579

*Gloria Patri*

**\*Passing of the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also, with you.**

**Children’s Sermon**

Kyle Clark

**Time of Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer** (We say “debts”)

Hymnal Page 16

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

No. 118

*The Day of Resurrection!*

**We Hear God’s Word**

**Scripture**

*Acts 10:34-43*

(p. 856)

*Mark 16:1-8*

(p. 829)

**Anthem**

Adult Choir

*Didn’t I See My Lord* – Hayes

**Message**

Rev. J. Caleb McClure

*“Tell Everyone”*

## We Respond to God's Word

### **Affirmation of Faith – Book of Common Worship**

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

### **Offering of Tithes & Gifts to God**

*Behold I Tell You a Mystery / The Trumpet Shall Sound* – Handel  
Soloist: David Bowman  
Trumpet: David Conklin

**\*Response** No. 592  
*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn of Celebration** No. 122  
*Thine is the Glory!*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction** Adult Choir  
*Halleluia Chorus* - Handel

**\*Postlude**  
*Fanfare and Postlude on “Easter Hymn”* - Wagner

(\*Please stand in body or spirit)



**Please be sure that all cell phones are turned off or on the “silent” mode – thank you!**

**If you are new to GPC**, we hope you will return next Sunday! We invite you to fill out a visitor card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate to receive a follow-up contact later this week and learn more about Gettysburg Presbyterian Church.

**Please sign** the red friendship pad found at the end of the pew and pass it along the row. Then, pass it back, that others may know with whom they are worshipping this day.

**Giving Options:** In addition to placing your gift in the offering plates, you may give through the on-line portal ([www.gettysburgpresbyterian.org](http://www.gettysburgpresbyterian.org)) or you may text “GIVE” to 717-977-5561. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry.

**Nursery is offered** for ages 0 – 3 years old with the live stream at 8:30 & 11 a.m., found in Heritage Hall behind the sanctuary. Nursery is also available during Sunday School.

**We thank** Natalie Holler (2<sup>nd</sup> grader) for blessing us with her artwork on the bulletin cover this morning.

**GPC Brass** - Thank you to our Easter Brass Players: Deb Litten, Tessa Trax, David Conklin, Don Robertson, Laura Pennings, Max Cralson and Audrey Trax.

**Hershey Park Tickets** – Sign up in Fellowship Hall to get Hershey Park Tickets at a discounted rate of \$43.95 (regular \$87.80). **NEXT SUNDAY** is the last day to sign up. Questions? Email Kyle Clark at [kyle@gettysburgpresbyterian.org](mailto:kyle@gettysburgpresbyterian.org).

**Mexico Mission** - Consider joining us in our Mexico Mission Trip adventure on June 24-July 1 in the Yucatan peninsula! Information/application forms are available in Fellowship Hall and the Narthex. **Application deadline is TODAY.** Scholarship help is available! Contact Dave Wright at 717-398-2411 for more information.

## **Free Heart Health Lunch and Learn**

This program will be in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, April 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### *Topics:*

*“Stress Reduction and the Heart”* – Julie Falk

*“Heart Failure”* – Pam Phillips, RN

You must register in Fellowship Hall to attend, or you can contact Pam Phillips at 410-596-0777

## **Church Office Will Be Closed TOMORROW Monday April 1**

For pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Peter Roy at 570-710-0321, or via email ([peter@gettysburgpresbyterian.org](mailto:peter@gettysburgpresbyterian.org)).

Any tulip or lilies not picked up by Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon, will be delivered to shut-ins.

**Habitat for Humanity** will be having a Blitz Build at 41 Craftway Dr. in Littlestown on the following weekends:

April 4 – 6

April 11 – 13

April 18 – 20

From 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(The Build will continue Saturdays ONLY beginning April 27<sup>th</sup> until completed)

Anyone who is willing to help with the Build please sign up in Fellowship Hall. Also, GPC is responsible for helping with providing the meal on April 5<sup>th</sup> and the snack on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Benjy Conover if able to help.

## **Youth Workcamp Breakfast**

Come and support our Youth going to Workcamp, on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 – 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$10 and all proceeds go to help support the Mission trip to Gatlinburg, TN. You must purchase your tickets in Fellowship Hall.

## Trivia Contest at GPC!

**Date:** April 26, 2024,  
**Time:** 6:00 to 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Fellowship Hall

Join us for an evening of **fun, fellowship, and brain-teasing questions** Hosted by our own Kyle Clark and Penny Messenger, our church trivia contest is back, and everyone is invited. Whether you're a seasoned trivia buff or a first timer, this event promises excitement and friendly competition.

### What to Expect:

- **Teams:** Form your own team (up to 8 members) or join one on the spot.
- **Categories:** Categories and questions for ages 5 and up
- **Refreshments:** Pizza will be provided by the Congregational Life Team; we ask you to bring a side or snacks for the table.
- **Childcare** (ages 0-3yrs. old) will be provided in the Nursery to encourage parents with young children to attend.
- **Prizes:** Fabulous prizes await the winning team! (Well bragging rights anyway)

Be sure to sign up in Fellowship Hall to secure your spot! This is also a great opportunity to invite friends to join us as well. Let's celebrate community, challenge our minds, and have a blast together. See you there!

**Eagle Project Update:** Workdays for the outdoor project here at GPC will be: Saturday, 4/6, 10am-2pm and Sunday, 4/7, 12 pm - 3 pm.

If you can help, please wear old clothes, bring your own safety glasses, work gloves, and sandpaper or a wire brush. If you don't have these things, we are hoping to have extras. Please RSVP to Gabe at 717-778-1748 with a phone number so that you can be contacted if we have a change in plan due to weather.

Thank you!

-Gabe Delacruz

## Calendar

<b>Today</b>	<b>3/31</b>		<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
		<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Traditional Worship
		<b>9:30-11:00</b>	Deacons Continental Breakfast
		<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>NO Sunday School</b>
		<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Contemporary Worship
		<b>12:00-12:30</b>	Deacons Continental Breakfast
			<b>NO Youth Groups</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>4/1</b>		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Chair Yoga
		<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	AL-ANON
		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Christian Ed. & Adult Discipleship
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>4/3</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Men's Interfaith Luncheon
		<b>5:45 p.m.</b>	Alpha Band Practice
		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Adult Bell Choir
		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Adult Choir Practice
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Staff Meeting
		<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>4/7</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Traditional Worship
		<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	Sunday School & Fellowship Hour
		<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Contemporary Worship
		<b>11:20 a.m.</b>	Chapel Choir
		<b>12:30 – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth Club/MidSHIP/SHIP Car Chase</b>



# Easter Flowers

**To the Glory of God**

**In Loving Memory of...**

**Given By...**

Our Parents

Elizabeth (Betsy) Clowes

Becky Wells

M. Lucille Myers

Kathryn Gitt Schultz

Kim Hain, Our Parents  
and Grandparents

Carl and Louella Baumgardner

Jack and Julia Raggets

Our Mothers and Grandmothers

Ruth and Clem Tuggle and

Helen and Frederick Gallon

Druid C. and Betty J. Deitch

and Rodney A. Warner

Ron Farnsworth

Margaret Feeser

Edward Feeser

Donna Burnsteel

Keith Burnsteel

My Loving Parents, John and

Barbara Snyder

Our Parents and Grandparents

Matt Fitzgerald

Our Son, Edward Duane

William and Gertrude Miner

Edward and Alberta Hagerty

Mary Lou Seamens

Sons: Christopher and Kyle Biser

Jim and Cathy Gardner

Roger Clowes and

Family

The Wells Family

Rad and Marian Schultz

Rad and Marian Schultz

Sue Hain and Family

Jim and Ellen Raggets

Jim and Ellen Raggets

The Maues, Clarks, and

Ahns Families

The Gallon Family

Drusilla J. Warner

Leah Krichten

Debbie Farnsworth

Debbie Farnsworth

Cindy Burnsteel and

Family

Cindy Burnsteel and

Family

Daughter, Lois Kime

Chet and Pam Phillips

Mike and Cinnamon

Hosterman

Mom and Dad

Rick and Diana Miner

Rick and Diana Miner

Jane Gwyn

Janet and Richard

Lightner

Parents: Maynard and  
Gladys Stuckey  
Our Mothers  
Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
My Parents and Brothers  
Thomas, Jean, Tom Jr.,  
and William Miller  
Nancy S. Ball  
John W. Kolmer, Sr.  
To those who have gone before us  
Don Merwede  
John W. and Helen R. Biggar  
Wayne Kump  
Loved Ones  
Tom and Jan Piper  
  
Lee A. Flinner  
John A. Fisher  
Ruth C. Waldo  
Our Parents – Dottie Heflin and  
Ed and Margie Weigle  
My Wife, Dottie Heflin  
Mary Lou Seamens  
Loved Ones  
Lisa Benzel  
  
Mary Ellen Sargeant  
  
Rose Robell  
  
Ed, Waunettia, and Larry Allen  
Frank and June Conklin  
Carolyn Lorensen,  
Nancy Cook's Mother  
Our Parents  
M. Gertrude and  
Howard A. Knouse  
Kathryn Henningsen  
Jennie Bridel

Janet and Richard  
Lightner  
Bill and Cindy Nelson  
Louise Garverick  
Barb and Jim Roy  
Patricia Miller Bowers  
  
Tom and Susan Kolmer  
Tom and Susan Kolmer  
Leslie and Lydia Casteel  
Carol Merwede  
Jim and Ann Biggar  
Betty Kump  
Steve and Bunny Toddes  
Mary Beth Shoemaker  
and Family  
The Flinner Family  
Jim and Debbie Fisher  
Jim and Debbie Fisher  
Mary and Ron Weigle  
  
Richard Heflin  
Margo and Hank Har  
Jerry and Elly Cleaver  
Mark, Kelcee, and  
Maddison Keller  
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Maddison Keller  
David and Pat Conklin  
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The Girls Club  
  
Pat and Kathy Mellott  
Allen Knouse  
  
Bruce and Lori Bridel  
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**To the Glory of God  
In Honor of...**

William and Kelsey Gardner  
Our Loving Family  
Our Family

Doris A. Jahnke  
Bruna and Freddy,  
Our Grandchildren  
My 5 Grandsons  
Barbara Finfrock  
Loved Ones  
Our Family  
Our Parents  
Our Children  
Our Grandchildren  
Sadie and Elizabeth Russo  
Our Grandchildren  
Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
God and Our Families  
My Grandchildren  
Our Children  
In Gratitude to God

Margaret Curtis  
Our Children  
Our Military and Their Families  
serving around the world

**Given By...**

Jim and Cathy Gardner  
Larry and Deb Wolf  
Chris and Keith  
Suerdieck  
Peter and Gail Hull  
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Mary K. Johnson  
Evelyn Booth  
The Illick Family  
Nancy and Jeff Cook  
Peter and Jane North  
Jerry and Elly Cleaver  
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Bill and Cindy Nelson  
Ken and Doris Elledge  
Tom and Susan Kolmer  
Leslie and Lydia Casteel  
Carol Merwede  
Sue Hain  
Gale Pollock and Doug  
McAllaster  
Margo and Hank Har  
Pat and Kathy Mellott  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald S.  
Wells, Sr.

## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

*Lyra Davidica*, 1708Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740

Adapted from *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749Desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1955

Descant

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise e - ter - nal as God's love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

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Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a melody. The middle staff is a treble clef with chords and some melodic lines. The bottom staff is a bass clef with a bass line. The lyrics are written below the middle staff, aligned with the music. The piece ends with a double bar line.

## Glory Be to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff features a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass staff continues with accompaniment.

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a half note G4. The bass staff concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.



# 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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

## The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6 D

John of Damascus (c. 675-749)  
Trans. John Mason Neale, 1862

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, That we may see a - right  
3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful, Let earth the song be - gin,

The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.  
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light;  
Let the round world keep tri - umph, And all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From this world to the sky,  
And, lis - ening to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend,

Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.  
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.  
For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that hath no end.

# Acts 10:34-43

## Gentiles Hear the Good News

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness<sup>[a]</sup> is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> 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, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> 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. <sup>42</sup> 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. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

# Mark 16:1-8

## The Resurrection of Jesus

**16** When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup> When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup> So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.<sup>[a]</sup>

### THE INTERMEDIATE ENDING OF MARK

[[And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterward Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation. Amen.]

SERVICE MUSIC

# 592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise \*Him, all crea-tures

here be - low; Praise \*Him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host;

Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

\* Or "God."

## Thine Is the Glory

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JUDAS MACCABEUS 5.5.6.5.6.5.6.5 with refrain

Edmond Louis Budry, 1884

Trans. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923; alt.

George Frederick Handel, 1748



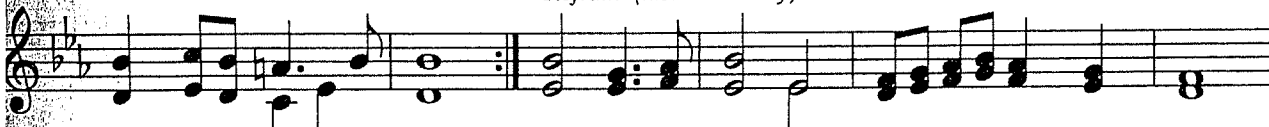
1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son; End - less is the  
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en from the tomb; Lov - ing - ly He  
 3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of life! Life is nought with -



vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets us, Scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness  
 out Thee; Aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors



Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 Hymns of tri - umph sing, For the Lord now liv - eth;  
 Through Thy death - less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain (last time only)*

Where Thy bod - y lay.  
 Death hath lost its sting.  
 To Thy home a - bove. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con - quering Son;



End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.

