

LEWISTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shining the light of the gospel into the
heart of Lewistown since 1785

Resurrection Day!

April 1, 2018

10:30 AM

Prelude

The Quiet Garden
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
Prelude on "Easter Hymn"

Martin
Broughton
Broughton

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Christ Arose

RingLeader

Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 15:12-22

Leader: How can some say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

People: If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

Leader: And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

People: More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead.

Leader: But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised.

People: For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either.

Leader: And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. And those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

People: If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

Leader: But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

People: For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

* **Hymn #163** (red)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Children's Sermon

The Tale of Three Trees

Hunt

Anthem

Lift High the Cross

Nicholson

Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation of the Candidate: Cillian Joseph Finan
son of Ciarán and Zoë Finan

Questions to the Parents

* Question to the Congregation

* Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Song of Response #575 (red)

Glory Be to the Father

* Baptismal Prayer

* The Act of Baptism

* **Song**

In Christ Alone

- 1) In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my Light my strength my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace;
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.
- 2) In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.

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'Til on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3) There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4) No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Thine is the Glory

Smith

* Doxology #591 (blue hymnal)

* Prayer of Dedication

*** Song**

Above All

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the worlds began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what you're worth.

Crucified, laid behind the stone;
You lived to die, rejected and alone;
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall, but now you're raised above all.

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:17-2:10

Sermon

Risen to Reign

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table
Pastoral Prayer and Communion Prayer
Distribution of the Bread
Words of Institution
Distribution of the Cup

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.**

* **Hymn #171** (red)

Thine is the Glory

* **Benediction**

* **Closing Chorus**

Hallelujah Chorus

Music is available at the front for all who wish to sing.

Postlude

Alleluia Toccata

Groden

**If comfortably able please stand*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Introit & Anthem: Chancel Choir; Doug Garner, Director

Liturgist: Sue Garner **Next Week:** Bill Sisson

Acolyte: Noerr children

Children's Sermon: Devon Thomas

Next Week: Kari Cullen

Children's Church: Elaine Siddons **Next week:** Leah Noerr

Ushers: Glenn Snyder (lead usher), Lisa Snyder, Dale Henry, Esther Henry, Bob and Jean Patton

Preaching: Pastor James Thomas

Infants/Preschool: Ginny Westover

Next week: Karen McCurdy and Riley Cullen

Deacon for the Month: Ginny Westover

Counters: Ed Curry and Lonnie Griffith

Next Week: Brad Siddons and Bill Sisson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! If you are visiting with us, please sign the Visitors' Register and pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Children's activity bags, Bibles, large print hymnals and hearing devices are available from the ushers. Childcare through age four is available throughout the service. Children's church is available for children age 5 – grade 4 following the children's sermon.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

- **YELLOW EASTER ENVELOPES** will be used to support the work of the Mifflin/Juniata Abuse Network. The mission of the Abuse Network is to assist and educate victims and community members about violence and abusive behaviors to promote a more peaceful, violence-free community.
- **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING ENVELOPE:** Your gift enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

GIFTS OF LOVE: Information about what to provide for Hygiene and School kits and how to package the items is in the narthex. Volunteers from the Huntingdon Presbytery will deliver the kits to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance distribution center.

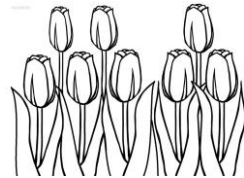
SENIOR PRESBYTERIAN LADIES: Our Senior Presbyterian Ladies invite you to the Honey Creek Inn every first Wednesday of the month at 11:30 AM for good food and fellowship. We would love to have you come out and join us! Our first lunch this year will be Wednesday, April 4.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

- **Adult Sunday Morning Study** led by Pat Brown meets in the church parlor on Sundays at 9 AM. They will pick up where they left off before Lent in their study of Ten Women of the Bible by Max Lucado.
- **Sunday Afternoon Study** meets on the first Sunday of each month in the parlor, following the worship service.
- **Tuesday Evening Group** has moved location and will now be meeting on the third floor of the church at 6:30 PM. Group suppers have been discontinued, but there will be dessert each week! Their new study will begin on Tuesday, April 3 and is, "Prayer; Does it Make Any Difference?" by Philip Yancey. All are welcome!
- **Wednesday Morning Group:** This group meets at the manse at 6:30 AM. We will be serving up leftovers for the next couple weeks, making up for weeks we had to cancel due to weather. On April 4, we will finish Sacred Rhythms, and on April 11, we will finish The Forgiveness of Jesus. A new study will begin on April 18.
- **Sunday Evening Group** meets from 6:00 – 7:15 PM at the manse. The group will not meet this evening, will have a game night on April 8, will not meet on April 15 and will begin a new study on April 22.

EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers decorating our sanctuary this morning have been donated by members and friends...



In Loving Memory of:

- **Bradford G. Brown** by Pat and Rachel Brown
- **Bess M. Zorn** by Rev. Robert and Carol Zorn
- **Ella Taylor** by Rev. Robert and Carol Zorn
- **Emma Greenwood** by Rev. Robert and Carol Zorn
- **Louise Koller** by Rev. Robert and Carol Zorn
- **Anna Packer** by Robin and April

- **Anna Packer** by Austin, Mikey and Saturn
- **Anna Packer** by Benjamin, Chris and Venus
- **Anna Packer** by Jean Clark, Pat and Lisa Packer
- **Janet George** by Scott and Carole Auker
- **Janet Auker** by Scott and Carole Auker
- **Jay Auker** by Scott and Carole Auker
- **Our parents** by Dan and Cathy McClenahen
- **Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Miller** by Jane Mauery
- **Linda Benner** by Jane Mauery
- **Adam L. Earnest, Jr.** by Bob and Jean Patton
- **Blanche Narehood** by the Narehood families
- **Rev. Bruce Hinderliter** by his family
- **'Mom' Betty Boring** by Kevin and Kathy Hardin
- **Bill and Benny Barr, Bill, Jr. and Pat Barr** by Roger G. Barr and family, Nina and Larry Searer family
- **Dottie Roe and Jack "John" Gorman** by Roger G. and Linda Barr, Nina and Larry Searer family
- **Grandma and Grandpa Craig** by Danny, Alex, Lucas Garner
- **Katherine Miller** by the Pecht family
- **Donald B. Pecht** by the Pecht family
- **Cheryl Earnest** by Ryan, Laurie and Macey Fultz
- **Charles and Janet Fultz** by Ryan, Laurie and Macey Fultz
- **Great GaGa Irene Sauer** by Abi
- **Great Grammy Clara Siddons** by Abi
- **Loved ones** by Ed and Lynn Curry
- **Colt Justice Yorks** by Olivia Smith
- **Richard (Bud) Dixon** by Joyce Dixon
- **John H. Ferguson** by Shirley and Susan Ferguson
- **Emily Gould** by Susan Ferguson

And in honor of:

- **John Irrgang** by Pat and Rachel Brown
- **Rachel and Patrick** by Pat Brown
- **Our Adult Sunday School Class** by Pat Brown
- **Fred George** by Scott and Carole Auker
- **Our children and grandchildren** by Dan and Cathy McClenahen
- **The Choir and Bell Choir** by Doug and Sue Garner
- **Our daughters, Kristen Goss and family, Megan Krot and family** by Bruce and Barbara Nielsen
- **Our children** by Don and Pam Pecht
- **MaKenna and Ava Earnest** by Ryan, Laurie, Macey Fultz
- **Our family** by Larry and Linda O'Dell
- **Our church family** by Ed and Lynn Curry
- **Evelyn Wilde** by Ray Wilde

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:17-2:10

1:17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. **18** I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, **19** and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength **20** he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, **21** far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. **22** And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, **23** which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

2:1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, **2** in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. **3** All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. **4** But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, **5** made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. **6** And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, **7** in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. **8** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— **9** not by works, so that no one can boast. **10** For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

April 1 – April 8, 2018

SUNDAY, April 1 – Resurrection Sunday

- 7:30 AM Sunrise Service at Mt. Rock Cemetery
- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group - parlor
- 10:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship Service

MONDAY, April 2

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, April 3

- 6:30 PM Adult Study – Third Floor

WEDNESDAY, April 4

- 6:30 AM Adult Small Study – manse
- 11:30 AM Senior Presbyterian Women @ Honeycreek Inn

THURSDAY, April 5

- 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee
- 7:00 PM Committee Night

SUNDAY, April 8

- 9:00 AM Adult Small Group – parlor
- 9:00 AM Confirmation Class
- 9:15 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Youth Group
- 6:00 PM Adult Small Group – manse



GIVING REPORT AS OF 3/25/18

Weekly Need:	\$ 3,265.14	Yearly Need:	\$ 39,181.68
Last Week:	\$ 2,135.30	YTD Received:	\$ 34,107.30