



LEWISTOWN

CHURCH

# Presbyterian

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

**May 5, 2019**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Preaching:** Rev. Cindy Carlisle

**Sermon:** Walking With Jesus

**Scripture:** Luke 24:13-35

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**10:30 AM**

**Prelude** Alleluia! He Is Risen! arr: David Paxton

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit** O Filii et Filiae Ivo Antongnini

## **Call to Worship**

Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the  
futility of sin.

**Alleluia!**

By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

**Alleluia!**

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word  
of God.

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

\* **Hymn # 113** (blue) Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Risen Lord, how often you come to us, and we do not  
recognize you. You come to us in friends and strangers  
who seek and offer kindness; in words that make sense  
of our lives and the world around us; in enduring  
promises that we have all but forgotten. Yet our hearts  
are slow to see and honor you. Forgive us, we pray. Do  
not leave us, but stay with us, and awaken us to your  
presence.**

## **Silent Prayers of Confession**

## **Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

**Special Music** Exultate Justi in Domino Viadana Martens  
Soon-Ah Will Be Done William Daws

## Children's Chat

### Scripture Readings

**Luke 24:13-35**

On that same day, two disciples were traveling to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking to each other about everything that had happened. While they were discussing these things, Jesus himself arrived and joined them on their journey. They were prevented from recognizing him.

He said to them, "What are you talking about as you walk along?" They stopped, their faces downcast.

The one named Cleopas replied, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who is unaware of the things that have taken place there over the last few days?"

He said to them, "What things?"

They said to him, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth. Because of his powerful deeds and words, he was recognized by God and all the people as a prophet. But our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him. We had hoped he was the one who would redeem Israel. All these things happened three days ago. But there's more: Some women from our group have left us stunned. They went to the tomb early this morning and didn't find his body. They came to us saying that they had even seen a vision of angels who told them he is alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women said. They didn't see him."

Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! Your dull minds keep you from believing all that the prophets talked about. Wasn't it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then he interpreted for them the things written about himself in all the scriptures, starting with Moses and going through all the Prophets.

When they came to Emmaus, he acted as if he was going on ahead. But they urged him, saying, "Stay with us. It's nearly evening, and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. After he took his seat at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other, "Weren't our hearts on fire when he spoke to us along the road and when he explained the scriptures for us?"

They got up right then and returned to Jerusalem. They found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying to each other, "The Lord really has risen! He appeared to Simon!" Then the two disciples described what had happened along the road and how Jesus was made known to them as he broke the bread.

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## Sermon

Walking With Jesus

## \* Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You  
(Repeat)

To see you high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

### *Chorus:*

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

Baloche ©1997 Integrity Hosanna! Music ~CCLI #1881909

## Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again 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.**

## **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

### **Offertory**

Thine Is The Glory

arr: Lani Smith

### \* **Doxology** #592 (blue)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **Celebration of Communion**

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

It is good and right... who forever sing:

***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.***

You are holy...Great is the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.***

***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.***

Pour out your Holy Spirit...words that Jesus taught:

**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. Amen. Amen.***

## **Prayer After Communion**

\* **Hymn #108**

Christ Is Alive!

\* **Benediction**

\* **Closing Chorus**

Christ Is Alive! v.3

*Not throned afar, remotely high  
Untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
But daily, in the midst of life,  
Our Savior in the God-head reigns.*

**Postlude**

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia

arr: H. Balcombe

*\*If comfortably able please stand*

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**SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**Accompanist:** Ellen Miller

**Introit & Special Music:** M.C. High School Cantare: Director, Vicki Fensterbush, Soprano: Anna Curry, Abi Liebegott, Sammy Lilley, Ivy Miller, Anna Rowles, Alto: Maddy Bowmaster, Emily Colpetzer, Chandra Crosson, Lizzy Miller, Katie Rupert, Tenor: Clayton Maxwell, Brody Price, Bass: Gabe Colpetzer, Seth Everly, Danny Garner, Joseph Peachey, John Thomas Wommer

**Liturgist:** Donis Zagurskie **Next Week:** Jimmy Zagurskie

**Acolyte:** Abi Siddons

**Children's Sermon:** Rev. Cindy **Next Week:** Leah Riden

**Ushers:** Dave Noss (head usher) Larry & Linda O'Dell, Jan Headings, Jean Burlew

**Children's Church:** No Jr. church, Communion

**Preaching:** Rev. Cindy Carlisle

**Infants/Preschool:** Pam Pecht **Next Week:** Kate Pecht

**Deacon for the Month:** Doug Knudson

**Counters:** Ed Curry & Lonnie Griffith

**Next Week:** Lisa Snyder & Jack Wilson

**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.

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN:** There will be a fellowship on **Sunday, May 12** immediately following the worship service.

**SINGLE MOMS MOTHER'S DAY EVENT** is planned for Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 11-2 PM at the New Life Church in Burnham (101 N. Beech Street, Burnham). For more information, call or text Ann at 717-437-4946 or see our May newsletter.

**GIVING REPORT AS OF 4/28/19**

Weekly Need:	\$ 3,173.08	YTD Need:	\$ 53,942.86
Received:	\$ 2,255.00	YTD Received:	\$ 53,737.86

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**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

May 5, 2019 – May 12, 2019

**SUNDAY, May 5**

9:00 AM Adult Study Group  
9:15 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 AM Worship Service

**MONDAY, May 6**

11:30 AM Prayer Ministry  
7:00 PM Christian Ed Committee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, May 8**

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, May 9**

11:30 AM Prayer Ministry – church office  
6:00 PM Mission & Evangelism Comm. Meeting  
7:00 PM Session Meeting

**FRIDAY, May 10**

1:00 PM Property Committee Meeting

**SUNDAY, May 12 *Mother's Day***

9:00 AM Adult Study Group  
9:15 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn fellowship  
6:00 PM Youth Group