

Easter Sunday

*but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen. – Luke 24:5b*

GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Bruce Mulder

*Call to Worship (Please rise for the Call to Worship)

Liturgist: Malissa Garcia

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the good news — the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news — the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news — once we were no people; now we are God's people.

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

(Please be seated)

Special Music

"Every Morning Is Easter Morning"

Children's Choir

*Song (wall)

"Thine is the Glory"

Hymn 122

*Prayer of Confession (Together)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Leader: God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ —by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

People: In Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, we are forgiven! Amen.

*Praise Response (all sing)

"Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

GROW SPIRITUALLY

Children's Message

Huiran Xaxni

(Children 2nd grade and up will stay in worship after the Children's Message.)

*Song (wall)

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

Hymn 113

Prayer of God's People, Choral Response

Call for Offering

*Doxology (together)

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

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

"In Joseph's Lovely Garden"

H. A. Dickinson

Scripture

John 20:1-18
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

NRSV

Message

"God's Great Reversal"

Rev. Bruce Mulder

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Congregation stands. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.*

Large print bulletins are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

Listening devices are available. They are in the center entryway to the Sanctuary. A small step-by-step instruction page is there to help you.

Notes

CALL TO THE TABLE

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Response

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.

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.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

(Please hold the bread but partake of the cup as it is passed.)

***Song** (wall)

"The Day of Resurrection!"

Hymn 118

(If you want to sing the Hallelujah Chorus with the Chancel Choir, join the choir during the first verse of this song. Music will be provided.)

GO FAITHFULLY

***Hallelujah Chorus**

Chancel Choir and Worshipers

G.F. Handel

***Benediction**

Rev. Bruce Mulder

April

Sunday - 1
Happy Easter! 10:15 Worship 10:30 Children's Sunday School (Rm 112)
Monday - 2
Office Closed Observance of Easter 6:45 Agape (LIB)
Tuesday - 3
10:00 Library (LIB) 1:00 Bridge (FH)
Wednesday - 4
9:15 Growing Tree Parent Club Meeting (FH) 4:00 Quilting for Comfort (104) 6:00 Youth Group (Youth Room) 6:00 Daisy Troop (FH) 6:30 Venture Crew (104)
Thursday - 5
7:00 Choir (Choir Room)
Friday - 6
Office Closed 10:00 Growing Tree – Wonders of Nature (FH) 1:00 Open Youth Room
Saturday - 7
Sunday - 8
10:15 Worship 10:30 Children's Sunday School (Rm 112) 11:15 Mission Committee Meeting

PRAYERS

Dick & Iris T.	Mike C.	Irene
Steve G.	Delores G	Harold G
Frank S.	Belinda	Lee
Bill	Debbie	Jackie
Greg	Sue G.	



Session Summary (meeting of March 26, 2018):

The Session held a brief meeting to handle minor transactional issues and to review the status of ongoing improvement efforts.

Youth



Thank you for all of your support! PCPH is amazing!



Bags of coffee are still available in Fellowship Hall. Profit benefits Youth Mission Trips. \$15/bag

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, April 11th – Spaghetti Dinner and Technology Night, 6:00pm

SIGN UP NOW

Spaghetti and Dinner

TECH NIGHT

Love Offering will be taken.

Come enjoy all-you-can-eat spaghetti with meat sauce or white sauce, salad, garlic bread, drinks, and dessert (sugar-free dessert available).

When:
Wednesday, April 11th
6:00pm, Fellowship Hall




Bring your iphones, ipads, laptops, etc... and ask the teen experts for assistance and tips!

CHILDREN

Spring BASH



The elementary children will experience God in a fun, exciting, and beautiful setting at Cedarkirk's Spring Bash, April 13th and 14th! Activities include zip-lining, archery, crafts, group games, and worship!



Spring Kids Choir practice will be on April 8th and be held 11:45am - 12:15pm. May 20th choir will sing during service.

Upcoming Events:

April 11th – KidsZone, 5:30pm
April 27th – Parents' Night Out

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

April F.E.A.S.T. Items

- Canned Meat, 8 - 16 oz.
- Toilet Tissue
- Paper Towels

