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## Easter Sunday – April 17, 2022

### THE GATHERING

*Please let us know you're here by texting FCC to 77411.*

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|---|---|----------------------|
| Prelude   | <i>An Easter Celebration</i> – arr. Raney   | Brass Quartet, Organ |
| Welcome<br>Christ is risen!<br><b>He is risen indeed!</b> |   | Claire Baer          |
| Entrance of the Christ Candle & Processional Hymn         | <i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i><br><b><i>Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>All creation, join to say, Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>Song, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!</i></b><br><b><i>Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!</i></b> | No. 216              |
| Opening Prayer  |   | Brooke Reid          |
| Service of Christian Baptism<br>Introduction              |   | Claire Baer          |

Baptism Candidate & Mentor:

Abby Smith and Cheryl Smiley

Welcome After Baptism

No. 369

Dr. Mark Bender

Minister: Abby has risen from the waters of baptism to newness of life. She has become one with the witnesses of God from all times and places. Through baptism, God promises her the gift of the Holy Spirit to nurture her all the days of her life. Let us add our blessing and pledge our love as we welcome her into this living community of faith.

**People: We rejoice in God's empowering love, freely given to each and all. We welcome you, newly baptized, into the circle of love in Christ's church. We praise God for the gifts for ministry that you bring to this community. We promise to pray for you, to seek the depths of faith with you, to support you, and to love you. We covenant with you to love God with all our hearts, minds, souls and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.**

## THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Jeanette Showalter

Children's Message

Claire Baer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Brooke Reid

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Special Music

*On the Third Day* – Pote

Chancel Choir & Brass Quartet

Sermon

*Amazed*

Dr. Mark Bender

## THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* - vs. 1 & 2

No. 419

***All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.  
All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.***

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Dr. Larry Spradley

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

David Collins & Cindy Hernandez

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

*All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.*

**I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.**

THE OFFERING

Moment for Mission

Dr. Mark Bender

Offertory

*Fanfare for Easter* – Marshall

Chancel Choir & Brass Quartet

\*Doxology

No. 46

***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.***

\*Offertory Prayer

**THE SENDING**

Sent from the Table & Invitation to Discipleship

Brooke Reid

Closing Hymn

*Lift High the Cross*

No. 108

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.***

***Come, Christian, follow this triumphant sign. The hosts of God in unity combine.***

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.***

***Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.***

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.***

***O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life eternally.***

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.***

***So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the crucified for victory.***

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.***

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Brass Quartet, Organ

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**Brass Quartet**

Brian Francis and Ian Gonzales, trumpets;  
Matthew Luttrell and Rodney Bennett, trombones

**Memorials and Honors**

In memory of Jim Hay given by Larry & Treva Spradley, Fred & Jane Ridenour, Mike & Diane Spiller, Glenn & Linda Tole, Larry & Linda C. Carr, Skip Kolter, Craig & Sheila Reynolds.

In memory of Judy Clymer given by Susan Bishop.

In memory of Opal Noble given by Fred & Jane Ridenour.

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**Sermon Notes**

1. Awestruck and thunderstruck

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2. It happened

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3. Remember what you were told

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4. Is it the "old, old story"?

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5. How faith is communicated

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***Save the Date!***  
***Joseph Martin Concert and  
New Sanctuary Piano  
Dedication***  
***Sunday, May 15, 2022***  
***3:00 pm***  
***Sanctuary***

## CALENDAR

| Sunday, April 17 EASTER SUNDAY / EASTER SPECIAL OFFERING |  |                          |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| 7:00 am  | Sunrise Worship Service  | Garden of the Cross      |
| 8:40 am  | Worship Service  | Chapel                   |
| 9:30 am  | Sunday School  |                          |
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| 10:45 am   | Worship Service  | Sanctuary/<br>Livestream |
|  | NO Sunday Evening Activities   |                          |
| Monday, April 18   |  |                          |
|  | Children Come First & Young Ages Preschool Closed  |                          |
| 1:30 pm  | CWF Group 1 (Norma Hill's home)  | 2004 Granada             |
| 2:00 pm  | Jim Hay's Memorial Service   | Sanctuary/<br>Livestream |
| 7:30 pm  | Boy Scouts Troop 15  | Fellowship Hall          |
| Tuesday, April 19  |  |                          |
| 7:30 am-6:00 pm  | Children Come First "CCF" (Tu-F)   |                          |
| 9:00 am-12:00 pm   | Young Ages Preschool "YAS" (Tu-F)  |                          |
| 6:00 pm  | Faith Formation Ministry Meeting   | Zoom                     |
| 6:00 pm  | Stewardship Ministry Meeting   | Room 310                 |
| 6:30 pm  | Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups<br>Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life,<br>Domestic Violence Prevention | Rooms 304-308            |
| Wednesday, April 20                                      |  |                          |
| 7:00 am  | Elders' Breakfast  | Room 405                 |
| 9:00 am  | CCF Spanish  | Room 300                 |
| 10:30 am   | Sutton Lenten Bible Study  | Room 310                 |
| 10:30 am   | YAS Board Meeting  | Parlor                   |
| 12:00 pm   | YAS Staff Meeting  | Room 405                 |
| 1:00 pm  | Stretch Class  | Parlor                   |
| 5:30 pm  | Brown Bag Fellowship   | Fellowship Hall          |
| 6:00 pm  | Neighborhood Worship Service   | Fellowship Hall          |
| 6:00 pm  | First Kidz (PreK-5th Grade)  | Room 402                 |
| 7:00 pm  | Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)   | Room 403/Gym             |
| 7:00 pm  | Chancel Choir (High School-Adults)   | Stratten Hall            |
| Thursday, April 21                                       |  |                          |
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| Friday, April 22   |  |                          |
|  | Church Offices Closed  |                          |
| 9:00 am  | CCF Music  | Room 300                 |
| Saturday, April 23                                       |  |                          |
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### Diaconate Training – Thursday, April 28

We will have a Diaconate Training event on Thursday, April 28, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This event will help familiarize Diaconate with the various roles they manage in worship. Most importantly, we will "rehearse" how to serve Communion in preparation for the return of that act beginning on Sunday, May 1.

### First Friday at First – Friday, May 6

Come join us for our May "Friday at First" (May 6) to pot May flowers – one for you and one to give away. "Bloom where you are planted"! Please make your reservations by calling the church office so you won't miss out.

Twila Boydston in honor of my children, son-in-laws, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

Linda & Glenn Tole in memory of Glenn & Wanda Tole.  
Linda & Glenn Tole in memory of Horace & Frances Alexander.  
Linda & Glenn Tole in honor of Tim, Tracie & Allyson.

LyDora & Chris Martin in memory of Charinda Kaye Sestak  
Moreira.

John & Susan Buckley (Mom & Dad) in honor of Ainslee Buckley.  
John & Susan Buckley (Mom & Dad) in honor of Meredith, Matt  
& Baby West.  
John, Susan & Ainslee Buckley in honor of Richard & Kay  
McQuiston.  
John, Susan & Ainslee Buckley in honor of Mary Buckley.

Diana Costello in loving memory of Johnny Costello.



**Easter Flowers**  
**April 17, 2022**



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## EASTER FLOWERS 2022

Lynette Gill in memory of my daughter, Amy Renae Poirot.  
Lynette & Paul Gill in honor of our daughters, Andrea, Angela,  
Francy and their families.  
Lynette & Paul Gill in memory of our Loved Ones.

Doug & Vicki Kunkle in memory of Forest & Beverly Kunkle.  
Doug & Vicki Kunkle in memory of Bill Jansen.

Dave & Eva Whiting in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Overman.  
Dave & Eva Whiting in memory of Mr. & Mrs. A.V. Whiting.

Alan Freeman in honor of Ofelia Torres Freeman.  
Alan Freeman in honor of Fletcher Freeman.  
Alan Freeman in memory of John Freeman & Jean Freeman.  
Alan Freeman in memory of Richard Freeman.  
Alan Freeman in memory of Bruce Freeman.

Dave Hartman in honor of Molly Gray Barker, and her mother  
and father, Caitlin & Patrick.

Jim & Karen LaValley in memory of Donald & Audrey LaValley.  
Jim & Karen LaValley in memory of William & Sarah Watkins.  
Jim & Karen LaValley in honor of Meredith LaValley.

Terry & Robbie Walker in memory of Robert & Margret Hayes.  
Terry & Robbie Walker in memory of Troy & Juanita Walker.

Kerry & Sharon Roach in honor of Clay & Aneke Roach, Nemo  
& Jade; Chris, Alison, Savannah & Anselmo Roach.

Nancy & Ted Smith Jr. in memory of Ted H. Smith and Mary  
Lancaster.  
Nancy & Ted Smith Jr. in honor of Betsy Smith and William B.  
Lancaster.  
Nancy & Ted Smith Jr. in honor of Teddy, Stacey, Brent, Amy &  
Blayne.  
Nancy & Ted Smith Jr. in honor of Jude, Everett, Olivia, Grayson,  
Seger, Sutton.

David Wyatt in memory of Corliss Wyatt & Marybeth Wyatt.

Martha R. Elms in memory of Becky Wilbanks, my sister.

Curtis Sullivan in memory of Sherry Sullivan.

Robert & Cindy Hernandez in memory of Alice & Norman  
Howland.

Robert & Cindy Hernandez in memory of Bea Hernandez and in  
honor of Robert Hernandez.

Robert & Cindy Hernandez in honor of Allison & Drew Higgins  
and Melanie Hernandez.

Stacey Strickland in memory of David Strickland.  
Stacey Strickland in memory of Juanell Strickland.  
Stacey Strickland in honor of my children: Sarah, Matt, Darrell,  
Kathleen, Emily & Ashley.  
Stacey Strickland in honor of my grandchildren: All 14.  
Stacey Strickland in honor of my great-grandchildren: All 3.

Clayton, Elizabeth, Neely & Ann Henry in memory of James Irl &  
Dot Montgomery.  
Clayton, Elizabeth, Neely & Ann Henry in honor of Nick & Linda  
Gipson.  
Elizabeth Henry & Clayton Tompkins in memory of Brent  
Stratten.

Cheryl & Rick Appling with love in honor of our grandsons:  
Parker Brown, Hunter Brown & McKinney Appling.

Debbie & Mark Turnbow in memory of our parents: Joe & Geneva  
Turnbow.  
Debbie & Mark Turnbow in memory of our parents: Troy &  
Earlene Andrus.  
Debbie & Mark Turnbow in honor of our children: Andrew &  
Jackie McNeel, Sara Beth Turnbow & Betsy Turnbow.  
Debbie & Mark Turnbow in honor of our granddaughter, Peyton  
Rose McNeel.

Chris & Jeanette Showalter in memory of Philip, Mary & Anita  
Bail.  
Chris & Jeanette Showalter in honor of Al & Rosa Showalter.

Judy Muir in memory of John.  
Judy Muir in honor of my children, grandchildren and great-  
grandchildren.

Curtis Dolberry in memory of Mary Kay Dolberry.  
Curtis Dolberry in honor of my children: Cecil & Brooke Dolberry,  
Janet & Curtis Wilson.  
Curtis Dolberry in honor of my grandchildren: Emily & Elizabeth  
Dolberry, Ryan Wilson, and Ashley Milinkovitch.

Kyle & Ashley Burross in memory of Bobby & Mary Lee Todd.  
Kyle & Ashley Burross in memory of Elmer Jones, Bobby & Lois  
Burross.

Kyle & Ashley Burross in honor of our children: Konner &  
Kinsley Burross.

Kyle & Ashley Burross in honor of Loretta, Jaxon and Zoe "to  
friendship".

Sally Perkins in memory of Clarada & Howard Renfro.

Karen Watson in honor of my mother, Lita Huggins Watson.  
Karen Watson in memory of my father, Earl F. Watson, M.D..

Jo Ella Rice in memory of my parents: Bob Lyon and Lorene  
Lyon Dunn.

Melba Anastopoulos in memory of Bill Anastopoulos and family.

Alice & Harry Gordon in memory of our parents.  
Alice & Harry Gordon in memory of siblings.

Ann Hunter in honor of the Keystone Class.  
Ann Hunter in honor of the Church Staff.

Kenn Hill & Shirley Craft in memory of our parents.  
Kenn Hill & Shirley Craft in honor of our children.

Doug & Leann Elder in memory of Jane Strother Majewski.  
Doug & Leann Elder in honor of Harry & Alice Gordon.  
Doug & Leann Elder in honor of Lauren & Abby Wright and  
Alex & Sarah Elder.

Sara Anderson in loving memory of my parents, Sara Lee & A.B.  
Pullen.  
Sara Anderson in loving memory of Doc Anderson.  
Sara Anderson in honor of my children: Jane & Randy Long, Lee  
& Bart Bybee, Frank & Tasa Anderson.  
Sara Anderson in honor of my grandchildren, Andrew Long, Sara  
Harland, Janie Reinhardt, Will DeVilbiss, John DeVilbiss,  
Walker & Margaret Anderson.

Sandra Ketchum in memory of my son, Lanny Ketchum.  
Sandra Ketchum in honor of my daughters, Twila Boydston &  
Melanie Bumstead.  
Sandra Ketchum in memory of my parents, Sandown & Marie  
Smith.