

Traditional Service

April 16, 2017

8:15 and 11:00

SHARING OF OUR MINISTRIES

ORGAN PRELUDE

“In The Cross I Glory”

Ellen Lorenz

*GATHERING SONG

“Where He Leads Me” vs. 1

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*CHORAL INTROIT

“Psalm 97”

Marshall

*OPENING HYMN AND PROCESSION

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

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*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Leader: This is the day:

People: when tears are wiped away; shattered hearts are mended; fears are replaced by joy.

Leader: This is the day the Lord:

People: rolls away the stone of fear; throws off death’s clothes; goes ahead of us into God’s future.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made:

People: death has no fear for us; sin has lost its power over us; God opens the tomb of our hearts to fill us with life.

Leader: This is the day – Easter day!

People: Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!

GREETING AND SHARING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Please sign the Fellowship Book located in the pew.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

All: Wonderful and Gracious God, some of us come to you weary from the stress and strain of our days, seeking the rest that only you can give. Some of us come doubting or lukewarm in faith, seeking your spiritual quickening. But whatever our condition of mind, heart, or spirit, we come giving thanks that you accept and welcome us, and in your transforming love, are even now changing the old clothing of our souls for new. We open ourselves to your

working within and among us, as we lift our spirits into the light of your holy presence, and our voices in praise of our goodness.

As you are present to us O God, help us be present to you. Guide and lead us and help us to follow - that we might be both blessed and a blessing. Amen

ANTHEM

**“He Is Not Here!”
“In Paradisum”**

**Russell Nagy
Fauré**

Prayer cards are available in the pews. Please fill out and pass to center aisle for ushers to pick up.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

All: Most Gracious God, you proclaimed your powerful love by raising Jesus from death to eternal life. We are grateful that you forgive our sins and bring peace to all who trust in you. Help us to offer your forgiveness and reconciliation in relationships with people in our lives. May we respond to your tremendous love with glad and generous hearts. We dedicate these gifts and offerings in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Amen!

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

OFFERTORY SOLO

**“King Ever Glorious!”
Rob Zell, Tenor**

John Stainer

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20: 1-18

NT. Pg. 114

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Joy Has Come”

Pastor Victor Harner

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Pastor: Very early in the morning, God created all that is good and beautiful. Very early in the morning, a mother placed her newborn in a manger. Very early in the morning, the good news was shared with frightened friends, that Jesus was risen and alive in our midst. Let us confess the fears and the amazement we bring this morning . . .

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: **On this morning of hallelujahs, we must confess how human we are, Emptier of tombs. We haven't done any great evil, but we have failed to do good when we had the chance. We have not intentionally hurt anyone, nor have we offered healing to the broken. We easily accept the witness of the angel in the tomb, but find it difficult to share this good news with our friends and neighbors. Bring us new life, Dazzling God. Where we are tired and stressed, give us the energy to serve your creation; transform our hardened hearts into fountains of grace; forgive us of all the damage we have done, and fill us with the joy of your Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, who gives us new life, we pray. Amen!**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God, our Creator, gives us new life; Christ, our Redeemer, prepares a Table for us; Holy Spirit, our Joy, calls us to service. This is the good news: the tomb is empty, sin is powerless, death is defeated forever.

People: **On this very first day, and every day, we walk as God's people, forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The God of every morning be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: People of Easter morning, lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them to the One who has raised Jesus from the grave.**

Leader: People of Easter's joy, give thanks to the One who raises us to new life.

People: We sing our hallelujahs to the God of everlasting love.

Leader: On this day of joy and hope, Redeemer of the lost, we sing our praise to you. Very early in the morning, your Word shattered the silence of chaos, and grace flowed forth like a river. You reached down and gathered up the dust of creation, forming us into your image, and breathing life into us. Yet the day came when we chose to turn from you believing our wisdom was superior to your will for us. You sent us the prophets, to speak of your gracious hope, but we refused to listen. When you could have let us remain in the clutches of sin and death, you sent Jesus to be one of us, so we could come home to you.

Therefore, we join our voices this morning with those who stood at the empty tomb, as well as those of every time and place, singing our Easter joy to you:

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of the empty grave. Glad songs of resurrection joy are offered to you. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes bearing your steadfast love. Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Holy are you, God of every day, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Bright Morning Star. Creator of all that is good, he entered the shadows of hell to lead us into hope's light; Beloved of your Heart, he embraced our sin so we could be forgiven; Glory beyond imagination, he welcomed death so we could enter life eternal. Even as we believe what we may not understand, we trust that mystery we call faith:

People: On the first day, Christ shaped all that is good and beautiful; on the first day of the week, Christ swallowed up death forever; on the last day, Christ will call us to the Table of the Lamb.

Leader: It is here at this Table, Resurrecting God, that we are fed by your love. As you pour out your Spirit upon the Bread and the Cup, fill us with the spirit of Jesus, so we may go forth to be your people. Feed us with the Bread of Heaven, so we can fill the hunger of the world. Touch our lips with salvation's cup, so we can proclaim the good news of this day to everyone we meet.

And when the morning comes when we are united with all the saints gathered around heaven's Table, we will lift our voices to you, God in Community, Holy in One, forever and ever. Amen.



Holy Communion

***HYMN OF PARTING**

“Easter People Raise Your Voices”
TAKING THE LIGHT AND THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

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***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Choral Amen”

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***POSTLUDE**

Choral Improvisation on “Now Thank We All”

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

***PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

John 20: 19-31

“Faith Restored”

OUR PRAYER LIST

Danny Benner, Diane Brooks, Roy Browning, George Cole, Edward Derr,
Debbie Hale, Peggy Whiting, Sue Woolford, Kathy Wianke, and all of our Shut-ins.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeters	9:30	Perry and Janeen Beebe
Backdoor	11:00	Neil Zimmerman
Ushers	8:15	Ken Mason and Betty Gramlich
	11:00	Ken McCracken, Rachael Desfosses and Juanita Punte
Acolyte	11:00	Faith Kalendek
Reader	8:15	Al Simkins
	9:30	Dan Kalendek
	11:00	Dan Walker
Cribbery	9:30	Willow and Ryan Schneider
Altar Guild		Lisa Ashmore and Helen Geppi
Sunday School Office		Charlene Paulson

It’s All About That Bass.... Yes, indeed! Crossbound is looking for a bass player. Do you play, or know someone who does? We actually have the bass guitar, so having one of your own

is not a requirement. Please call or email Denise Boyd if you are interested at: **443-787-8687** or **deniseboyd@live.com**.

EASTER CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 16, 2017

9:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charlene Paulson

GATHERING SONG

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please sign the **Fellowship Book** located in the pews.

PRAISE SONGS

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN OUR LIVES

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Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

OFFERTORY

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***COMMITMENT SONGS AND SENDING FORTH**

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday** Coffee Hour 9:15, 10:30, 12:00
Adult and Children’s Sunday School 9:30
- Monday** Church Office is closed for the holiday
- Wednesday** Food Hub 9:00
Brownies 6:00
Brownies 6:15
- Thursday** Brownies and Girl Scouts 5:45
Hand Bells 6:00
Praise Band 7:15
Seekers Bible Study 7:00
Community Choir 7:30
- Friday** Starz Dance and Fitness 5:30
- Saturday** Thrift Shop 10:00



From the Church office - On Tuesday, May 2, through Monday, May 8, the church office will be staffed by volunteers a few days that week, working half-days (mornings). Our church Administrative Assistant Mary Schramm, will be attending her annual conference in Chicago. Please make a note and have any information or announcements for that week’s bulletin in by Tuesday April 25th. Any questions or issues, please see Mary.

Cribbery – We are looking for a few more people for the 9:30 cribbery schedule if you are interested please contact the church office or Brenda Reinhart.

Congratulations to the Pre-K and K class for winning the birthday bag challenge! They brought in 111 items for the food pantry clients. We are still accepting donations of bags, cakes, candles, and icing throughout the year.

The Food Pantry is looking for donations of tomato sauce, cereal, canned vegetables, and beans for the month of April.

The volunteer meeting for the Community Food Distribution that was scheduled for April 22nd will be rescheduled for Sunday, April 23rd at 12:00 noon. Sorry for any inconvenience. Email Skylar Moore with any questions at skylar361@gmail.com.

Mission Project- Community Food Distribution

On Saturday, April 29th, we will be holding a food distribution event. Our goal is to provide food assistance to 200 families. The Maryland Food Bank will be delivering 6,000 pounds of perishable and non-perishable food. We will be holding a mandatory brief orientation for all volunteers on Sunday, April 23rd at 12:00 noon. Any volunteer under the age of 13 must have adult supervision.

Please note that on April 29th from 9:00-11:00 we will need volunteers able to lift cases of food.

Please sign up now. This flyer can be placed in the Food Pantry mailbox outside of the office.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

I can help April 29th:

_____ 8:00-9:00 (set up)

_____ 10:45-2:00 (Food Distribution)

_____ All Day

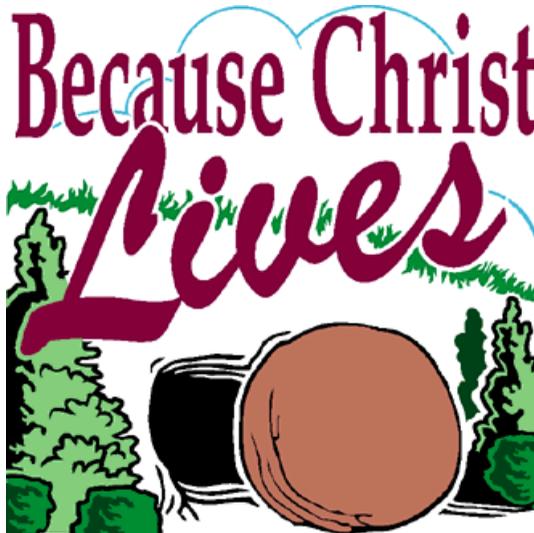
_____ 9:00-11:00 (set up food)

_____ 2:00-4:00 (clean up)

_____ I have _____ canopies* to lend.

*Canopies must be set up between 8:00-9:00.

Thank you! Contact Skylar Moore at 410-456-0163 or skylar361@gmail.com with any questions.



Easter Lilies

In Honor of

Catherine May Corey Moor
The Harner Family
Lida Diller
Children and Grandchildren
Mary Glenn
Our Parents
Steven Reynolds

In Memory of

Mary & Ed Hess; John Glenn II; Ray &
Elaine Besold; Bobby Glenn
Vincent Welsh
Patricia Walker
Fred Willman Jr.
James & Grace Hubbard
Mary Allen
Charles & Ann Kus
Mom-Mom & Pop-Pop Kus

Betty Pokrzywa
Our loved ones
Our Grandparents
Margaret & Fred Willman (Parents)
Roland Winchester (Husband)
Charles Reynolds
Robert Sunga & Carol Roc
Mary Ketzner, Betty Hanna, Adam Hanna
Janet Colvin - Bob Colvin
Margaret Sunderland
Flora Woolford
Jim & Gladys Thomas
Matthew Pence
Paul B. Hodges IV
Earl Carter
Bob Punte

Given By

Jill & Jenna Hoffman
Peggy Whiting
Peggy Whiting
Lois Welsh
The Besold, Glenn, & Hess Families
Greg, Christy, Skylar, & Camryn Moore
Chuck & Charlotte Reynolds

Given By

The Hess, Glenn, & Besold Families

Lois Welsh
John Walker
Esther Willman
Margaret Hubbard
Diane and Eddie
With love, Carol and Gene Dilda
With Love, Lisa, Jen, & Kenny,
and our families
Kay Pokrzywa
Albert & Phyllis Davie
Greg, Christy, Skylar, & Camryn Moore
Peggy Winchester
Peggy Winchester
Chuck & Charlotte Reynolds
Emily & David Tart
Laura & Dave Hanna
Greg Lawson
Greg Lawson
Sue & Steve Woolford
Sue & Steve Woolford
Mom, Steve & Grams
Leah Wienholt
Doris Carter and Family
Juanita Punte



Love Offering to Help the Benner Family

Danny (the father) is in shock trauma undergoing multiple surgeries and procedures due to Necrotizing fasciitis. This is a life changing and potentially life threatening disease.

Please keep the family in your prayers. If you are able to donate this fund will be used to help Judy pay her mortgage, babysitter(s), car notes, hospital bills, household bills, and more. If you cannot contribute, please include them in your prayers.

Please mark your check or envelope **BENNER FAMILY FUND.**

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Rev. Victor Harner, (home) 410-256-1028
Denise Boyd, Praise Band and Handbell Choir
Mary Schramm, Administrative Assistant
Rachael Desfosses, SS Superintendent
Donald E. Appel, Director of Music
Charlene Paulson, 9:30 Lay Leader
Peggy Whiting, Senior Lay Leader
Al Simkins, 8:15 Lay Leader

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To our visitors ... Welcome to Perry Hall United Methodist church. We hope you have felt welcome in our fellowship. We want to invite you to take a moment and stop at the narthex. We have some materials there that tell you a little more about our church. We hope you find the information helpful. You may also contact Pastor Victor Harner, at 410-256-6479 or at perryhallumc@verizon.net or rovervic@verizon.net.