

# Perry Hall United Methodist Church

March 31, 2024  
Easter Sunday

(\*\*Stand as you are able)

## WELCOME – RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ *Please sign the Ritual of Friendship and pass down the row. When everyone has signed, please pass it back to the center, noting those on your row that you may not know. Be sure to greet them after the service!* ~

**ORGAN PRELUDE** “Early Bells on Easter Morn” James Mansfield

**CHORAL INTROIT** “An Easter Introit” Melchoir Vulpius

**\*\*OPENING HYMNS** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” pg. 302 UMH  
“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” pg. 2088 TFWS

## \*\* PROCLAMATION OF RESURRECTION

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**P: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

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L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**P: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

## OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate this day of our Lord’s resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## CHILDREN’S STORY

**\*\*PRAISE SONGS** “Glory To The Lamb”  
“Christ Is Risen”  
“Up From the Grave He Arose”

## CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**ANTHEM** “All Shall Be Well” John Foley

**\*\*SCRIPTURE** Acts 10:34-43 pgs. 129-130 – **New Testament**  
Mark 16:1-8 pgs. 54-55 – **The Gospel**

*(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)*

THE MESSAGE

“We Are Witnesses”

Rev. Margery Schammel

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~~~A Time of Silent Confession

L: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: We are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Musical Setting A, pp.17-18 UMH)*

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing.... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All singing: 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.**

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ ....in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All singing: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit .... All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**All singing: Amen, amen, amen.**

## GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*Please follow the direction of the ushers. You will come to the railing by the side aisles, going all the way to the center. When you are signaled, you will kneel (if able) and receive communion. When dismissed, you will return to your seats by the center aisle.*

## PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" pg. 304 UMH

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**SENDING FORTH** "Go Out as People of God"

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "In The Cross of Christ I Glory" Ellen Lorenz



**Children's Story** – Heather Mager

**Acolyte** – Trystan Boyd

**MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

"God Our Savior" – John 20:19-31

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Danny Benner, those suffering with vertigo, cancer, debilitating illnesses, addictions, those in war-torn countries, and those needing ongoing prayer.

**CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday** Scouts 6-7 pm & 7:30-8:30 pm

**Wednesday** Praise Band and Choir Practice 7 pm

**Thursday** WISH Group 10:30 am

United Women in Faith 7 pm

Scouts 6:15-7:30 pm

**Friday** Confirmation Class 6:00 pm

KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm

**Saturday** Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm

The **Grab 'n Go Chili** has been EXTENDED and extra week. Orders due by April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Pick up is Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Information and order forms in the narthex.

Our **Rada Cutlery Fundraiser** is in full swing. Orders and money **MUST** be in by Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Catalogs and order forms are in the narthex.

The **Community Flea Market and Craft Fair** is Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Spaces are available for \$25. Contact Debbie Siegert at 410-804-0866 or [dsiegert72159@yahoo.com](mailto:dsiegert72159@yahoo.com)

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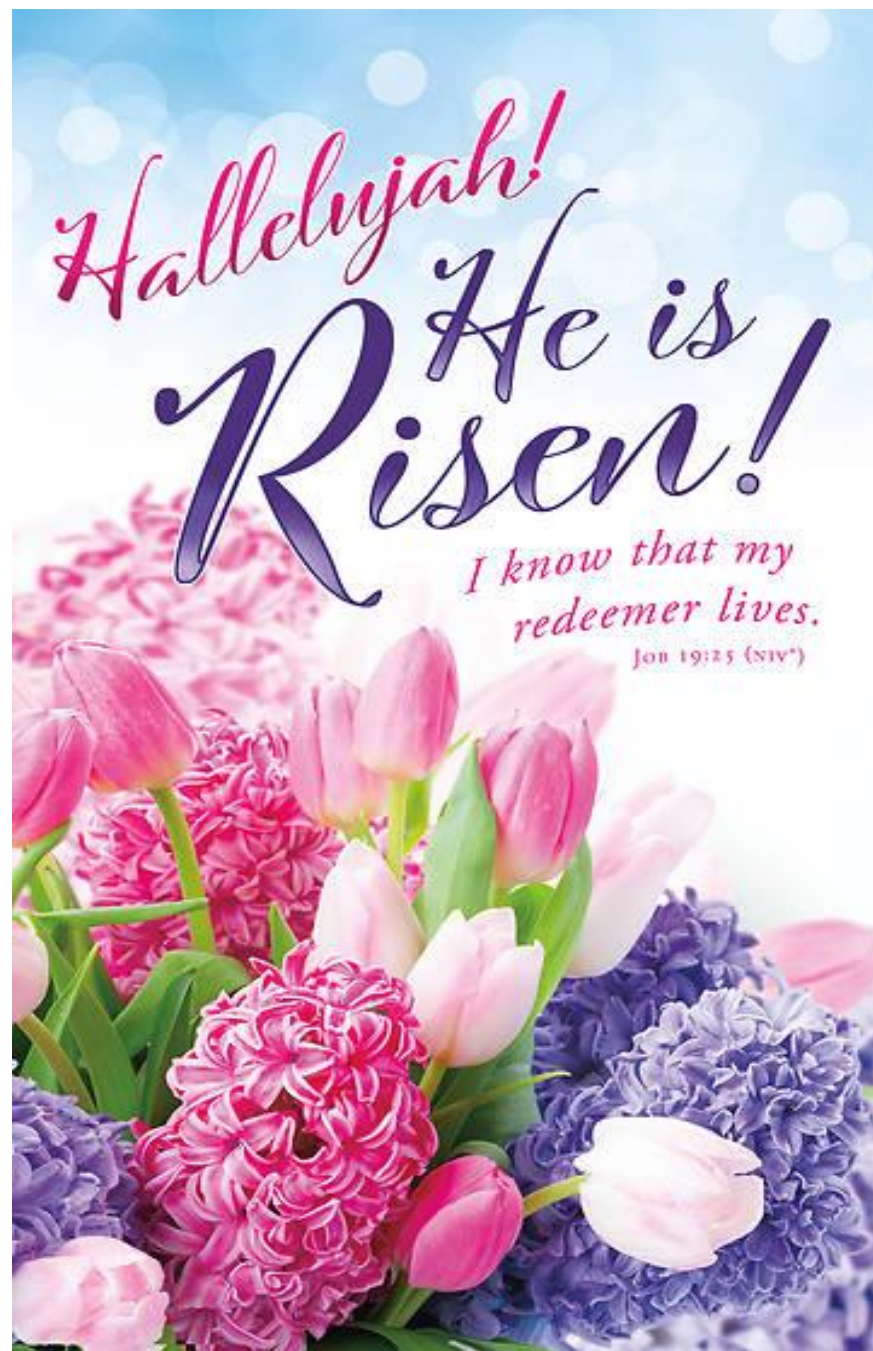
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