



OHIO UNITED

Presbyterian Church

April 14, 2024

“Where there is great love...there are always miracles...”

–Willa Cather

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Alli Feszko

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bob Goossen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

616

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above,
With wisdom, power and love, our God is an awesome God (all 2X)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison)

Liturgist Paul Magee

God of Easter, all that is good and beautiful
are gifts from your heart of love.
All the grace we will ever need is held out to us
in your hands of hope.
You are the composer
of songs of joy which echo
throughout the universe.
Breath of Life, we lift our voices in praise to You. Amen

*HYMN “Thine is the Glory”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Risen One, forgive us when we doubt,
when we doubt your resurrection,
when we doubt your desire to forgive us,
when we doubt your peace gift,
when we doubt we can go on, for the burdens of life weigh heavy.
Restore us, Risen Christ, with your unending love,
with patience that whispers you are mine,
with grace of the Divine.
Silence is kept

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, the good news is good, great, grand, glorious!
Believe it, live it, let your lives be transformed by it
All: Thanks be to God, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

RESPONSE “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” (chorus, vs 4, chorus) 240

*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*
Come let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. *Chorus*

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:36b-48

SERMON “Holy Humor”

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

*THE 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 arose 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

*SONG “I Come with Joy”

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE 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

COMMUNION

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

***RESPONSE** "Easter Doxology" (tune Old 100th)

Let trumpets sound and voices sing!
Let all on earth their praises bring!
For Christ has conquered sin and death
And given life eternal breath. Amen!

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

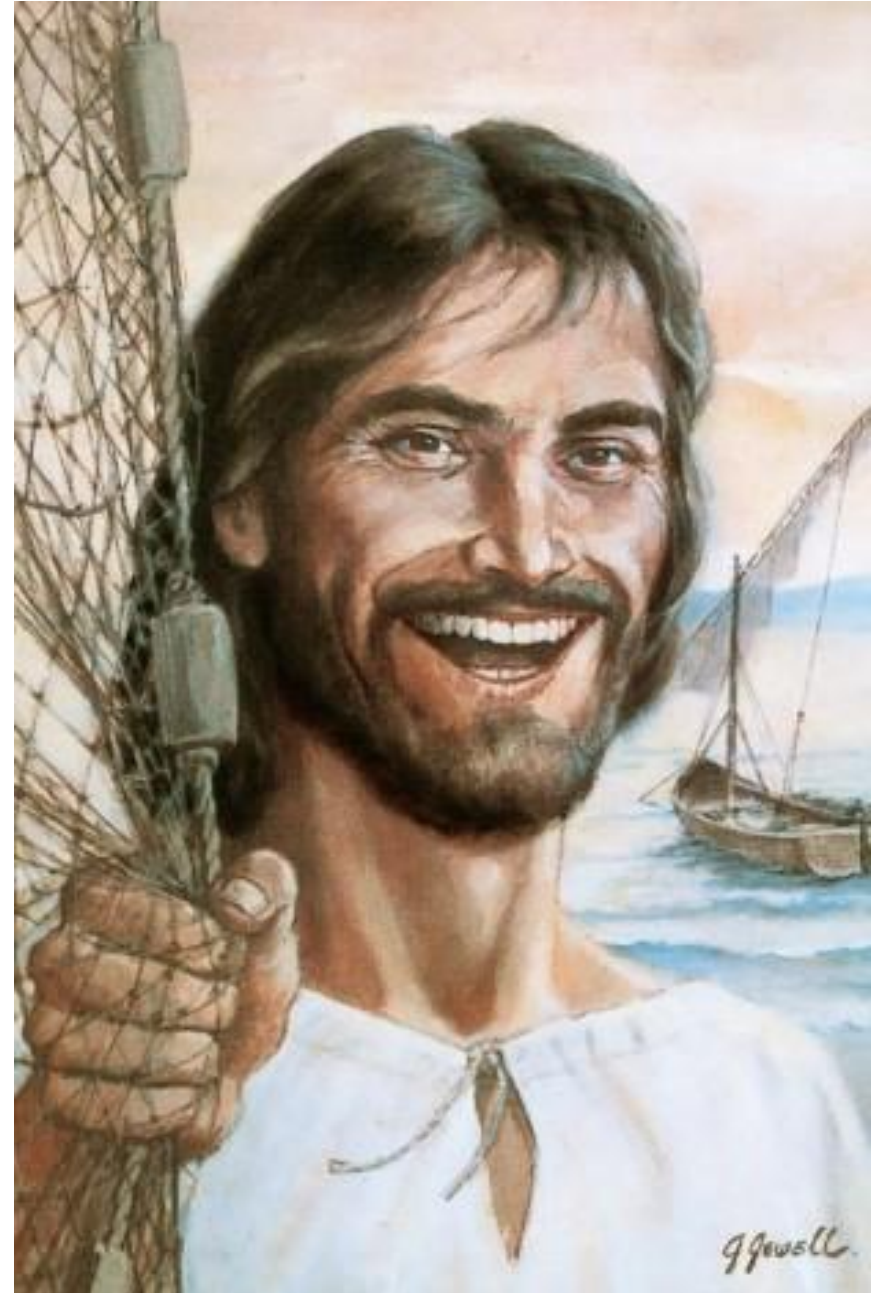
***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG** "He Lives" (chorus)

He lives He lives
Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives He lives
Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives
He lives within my heart

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***POSTLUDE**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School

- Children 3yrs - 6th grade during worship
- Adult Class at 9am

Sunday, April 14–Youth Group, 6 to 8pm Flag Football at Manse

Monday, April 15–Property Meeting @6:30pm

Monday, April 15–Deborah Circle Bible Study @6:30pm

Wednesday, April 17–Story Time @10am

Thursday, April 18–Choir Rehearsal @7pm

Sunday, April 21–Special Session Meeting @11:15

Our Exploring Membership Class will be held on April 14 following worship. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall with child care provided. If you are interested please speak with Pastor Bob or Elder John Martin.

The Women's Association is going to Beaver rehabilitation (Beaver Elder Care) on Wednesday, April 24, @2pm for an hour of bingo and fellowship. If you are interested in going or car pooling, please contact Gina Arzberger @724-809-3215

Keep Them in Your Prayers: Donna Olexick, Rich Kerlin, Paul (Karen Keller's friend), Lynn Smith, Peter Kerlin, Marcia Davis, Jack Gennaro, Don Habedank (Shirley Fluharty's brother), Bernie Fedorka (Mark Douglass's friend), David Alexander (Shirley Fluharty's son-in-law), Tom Owczarzak, Paul Kulha

In the Military: Don Sanders, William Barth, Kelly Barth

Those who are not able to worship regularly: Sarah Jane Shaffer, Dolores Skinner, Lois Davie, Pat & Tony Wozniak, Ella Mae Speiker, Edna Petrella, Lois Dancer, Dorothy Elko, Irene Gartley, Martha Piroli, Libby Urick, Trudy Boggs, Janice Adamski, Betty Solinski

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- Sunday worship 10:00 am
- Sunday School for our younger members (Grades Pre-K - 6th grade) during worship

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Accompanist: Ellen Davis

Worship Leader/Pianist: Alli Feszko

Custodian: Monica Ward

Treasurer: Chris Hurni

Youth Coordinator: Peggy Franzese

Organist Emeritus: Shirley Fluharty

OUR SESSION

CLASS OF 2026: Joe Glatz, Jennifer Davis

Rich Palmer (2T), John Martin (2T)

CLASS OF 2025: Chris Otto (2T), Casey Honess (2T),

Patti Strominger, Chris Mathias

CLASS OF 2024: Gina Arzberger (2T), Rayna Knox

Paul Magee (2T), Wendi Rybicki

OUR DEACONS

CLASS OF 2026: Dave Kocher, Ivonne Markish

Greg Holsinger, Dianne Kanitra (2T)

CLASS OF 2025: Dawn Psik, Terri Owczarzak

Denise Mathias, Ken Jones

CLASS OF 2024: Jeff Barth, Bob Hurni

Eleanor Pike, Corinna Petrella

