

... that we have a stroller infant and toddler nursery available for you to use during worship? Children through age 2 are welcome to come and play. There is also a curtained off corner in the nursery for those who may need some privacy which can be used for nursing or for soothing your child. Additionally, we have ministries for those who are 3 years old through those who are finishing 3rd grade (TLC & KFC) where children may go after the Children's Lesson. Older children can find worksheets and coloring pages on a table in the sanctuary near the side entrance. Any of our ushers or nursery workers will be glad to show you how to locate our nursery or children's ministries and supplies. We love having so many growing families in church!

Feed His Sheep vs Buy a Peep "Change"-ing Lives Contest. . . During Lent we are asking you to please donate your "change" into the bucket of your choice as you exit the Sanctuary. Monies donated into the "sheep" jug will be used by FLM to purchase hot lunches for school children in Haiti, and monies donated into the "peep" jug will help purchase families of chickens through the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Help us to "change" lives!

Back by popular demand - we will once again be going to **Fun Fore All** for an all-night **Lock In** on **Friday, April 27th - Saturday, April 28th**. Cost is \$30/person, which includes go-karts, batting cages, mini-golf, the climbing tower, and non-prize games, as well as a pizza buffet and unlimited soft-drinks (you may bring additional funds for the prize games). We will arrive at the church at 9:30 PM, travel to Fun Fore All around 11:00 PM, and then, parents will pick up directly from Fun Fore All at 7:00 AM on Saturday, April 28th. Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Friends are more than welcome! *Please sign up and turn in your money* (checks made payable to CCUPC) *by April 22nd*.

The trailer is here, the trailer is here!!! The trailer will be unlocked each Sunday during church for your flea market treasures. Please use these simple guidelines when bringing items on a Sunday:

- ◆ Usable and sellable items in good condition should be packed in boxes when possible. There are empty boxes inside the trailer for your use.
- ◆ Please wrap fragile items in newspaper or other suitable packing material.
- ◆ Stack boxes as far back in the trailer as possible and as high as possible.
- ◆ Please label sheets and blankets with size. (hint do not wrap sheets with packing tape - it ruins them).
- ◆ Please do not place candles in the trailer - they can be placed inside where you drop off clothes.
- ◆ Place large items that cannot be packed to the left inside the trailer.
- ◆ **NO** televisions/computer monitors/exercise equipment/large appliances.

Feel free to call Dara Marnier (724-316-3475), Jo Goddard (724-776-5987), or Kelly Stebor (724-831-1107) with any questions.

The **Chancel Flower Sign-up** is located on the nametag table in the Greeting Area. The cost of the flowers is \$30 for either the two chancel vases or the basket. You can donate the flowers in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a special day. Sign up now so that you can get that special date!

The Mission Committee will be sponsoring a Crock Pot lunch **next week, April 8th**. Please make plans to stay after worship to enjoy some fellowship with your church family. A free will offering will be collected to benefit our many mission causes. (Be sure to check out the Mission of the Month slides before worship to get an idea of the causes we support!) If you would like to donate a crock pot meal, side, or dessert to help support this cause, please sign up in the Greeting Area or check with Jo Goddard.

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	4/1	Easter Sunday <i>Pray for Peru</i> Worship NO Coffee Social NO Youth Groups	Easter Sunday Sanctuary
	10:00 am		
Wednesday	4/4	Children's Choir Rehearsal Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary Sanctuary
	6:15 pm 7:00 pm		
Saturday	4/7	Retiree's Dinner	Greeting Area
	5:00 pm		
Sunday	4/8	<i>Pray for Philippines</i> Sunday School Worship Deacon's Meeting Mission Lunch Jr. Youth Group Middle/High School Youth Group	Both Levels Sanctuary Conference Rm. Fellowship Hall Lower Level Lower Level
	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:05 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm		

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- The **Church office** will be closed tomorrow.
- The **Retiree's Dinner** will take place on Saturday, April 7th at 5:00 PM.
- The Mission Committee is hosting a **Mission Lunch** on April 8th following worship.
- The **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** will be Tuesday, April 10th at 8:30 AM.
- The Middle/High School Youth are invited to participate in an all-night **Lock-In** on Friday, April 27th - April 28th. Details are in the announcement section of our bulletin.
- We will celebrate **Communion** on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th. This is also **Confirmation Sunday**.
- **Graduation Sunday** will be June 3rd. If you have or know of a graduate in our church family, please contact the church office.
- **Registration for Vacation Bible School** will begin May 1st. The dates for VBS are June 18th - 22nd!!! This year's theme is: **"Rolling River Rampage"!**

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP **A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION**

Easter Sunday

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him." Mark 16:6

The Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the register pad, passing it down the row, then back to center aisle.)

The Prelude

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him." Psalm 37:7

(If you have a prayer request, please fill out a green prayer card and pass it to the center aisle as they will be collected during the first hymn.)

The Call to Worship

Pastor: He is risen!

People: **He is risen, indeed!**

All: Let us worship the risen Lord!

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE

*A Song of Praise #152 **"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"**

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

*The Call to Confession

*The Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, as we have gathered to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become "Easter People," people of the Resurrection; people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Fill us with Your healing love and help us to become the disciples who can most faithfully serve You in this world. We offer to You our thanks for the victory Christ has won for us, and it is in His name that we pray. Amen.

*The Assurance of Forgiveness

***Glorifying God** **"We Will Glorify"**

*We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.*

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 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.

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

Our Invitation to Give

The Offertory The Adult Choir
“Because He Live/He is Lord”

Praising God #556 ***“Praise God From Whom All Blessings”***

***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.***

The Prayer of Dedication

WE WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION

A Hymn #151 ***“Low in the Grave He Lay”***

The Greeting *(Please share words of peace, encouragement, and hope.)*

The Children's Lesson and Prayer *(The children may come forward.)*

Children 3 years old - Kindergarten may now leave for TLC out the back doors of the Sanctuary with Miss Gynni.)

There will be no KFC today)

The Scripture Lesson (page 1062)
John 10:11-18

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran
“HE'S NOT THERE—NO FOOLIN'!”

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

The Closing Hymn #149 ***“I Serve a Risen Savior”***

The Benediction

The Postlude
“Hear the Bells Ringing (Easter Song)”

Please stand as you are able.

Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Bob Burt (Marlene Burt), the family of Danny Clarke (the Flockerzi Family), Drew Deitz (Sherri Kelly), Charlotte Dickie (Lorry Cowan), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Ken Harbusch (Lorraine Harbusch), the niece and nephew-in-law of Ruthie Hurley, Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Kara (Jared Lopez), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Alex Kumnik (CCUPC Member), Sondra Lockhart (Dena & Brooks Roy), Lilli Markivich (CCUPC Member), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Ray Millitzer & family (Renee Jennings), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Cecil & Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Irving Reynolds (Lorraine Harbusch), Kevin Reynolds (Lorraine Harbusch), Ed Rice (Lisa Smith), David Rubinosky (Vera Rubinosky), and Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

The potted flowers in the front of the sanctuary today have been given to the Glory of God and in honor or in memory of loved ones. Dedications can be found on the insert. Those who have purchased flowers may take them after worship. Please take care to take only the flowers that you've ordered.

The basket of flowers are given by Gary and Kim Pugh to the glory of our Risen Lord!

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner—June 18-22! Even though there is still some snow on the ground, we are already making preparations for the “Rolling River Rampage!” VBS is a tremendous outreach to our preschool families and our community, and we have gotten quite a reputation for having a fun and well-run program. But, we won't be able to live up to that with out a lot of help. This year, more than most, we will need people who are willing to take on leadership roles. Several of our rotations will need adults and older teens who will take plan and lead the activity for each day. Our age groups will need capable guides to help shepherd them throughout the church to the different activity centers. We will be looking for willing volunteers to help with the opening and closing, some to help with greeting and registration, and others that I am sure we haven't even thought about yet! Please check your schedule, and consider helping at VBS this year. A sign up sheet will be available in the coming weeks. We appreciate your willingness to be a part of this vital ministry.



I WAS JUST THINKING ...

Steven Molin, in his book, Passion, Proof, and Purpose, has an account about the president of a national hotel chain who was speaking at a conference in Atlanta Georgia in 1981. While there, he decided he needed a haircut. As he sat in the chair of a neighborhood barber, he struck up a conversation. “What are you doing for a vacation this summer?” The barber's face brightened, “My wife and I are taking a road trip, and we're driving to Phoenix.” “Really” the hotel president asked, “and where are you going to stay while you're on this road trip?” The barber said “Well, on the way out there, we're going to stay at the cheapest hotels possible, so that when we get there we can afford to stay in something really nice.” And the hotel president thought to himself, “This guy is never going to stay in my hotel, because when he's driving to Phoenix, we're too expensive, and when he gets to Phoenix, we're too inexpensive.” He immediately flew back to his office in Silver Spring Maryland, called his Board of Directors together and announced “One size does not fit all! We need to diversify to meet the different needs of people.” And the result was a company that began to offer four different levels of hotels; The Sleep Inn, The Comfort Inn, The Quality Inn, and The Clarion. The name of the company is “Choice Hotels.”

With that rather earthy illustration, Molin suggests that on that first Easter Sunday, those who were the followers of Jesus had a variety of needs as well. And further, he suggests that the diversity of needs remain yet today. We are not all drawn to this place for the exact same reason today. Some of you are here because you are curious. Others have come to keep peace in the family. Still others walked in because they have worshipped on Easter every year, and they cannot imagine being any place else. One size does not fit all. But the story of Easter is such a gripping story that it ultimately meets the need of every person in this place. And it principally is not because of the power of the story, but because of the power of the One who was resurrected. He is risen! He is risen, indeed!

Bless Your Hearts,
Pastor Jim

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