

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 1st, 2018

~ Easter Sunday ~

Prelude: Joyful, Joyful – arr. Diane Bish

Introit: The Bells of Easter Morning

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Responsive Call to Worship:

Leader: Why do you look for the living among the Dead?

He is not here; the Lord has risen!

People: He has risen indeed!

Leader: The Lord has risen!

People: He has risen indeed!

Leader: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? Death has been swallowed up in victory!

People: Christ has risen indeed!

Leader: Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

People: Thanks be to God! He gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Hymn: (#367) Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Message: He Overcame So We Can Overcome

*Hymn: (#357) Christ Arose

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: I Know My Redeemer Liveth – G.F. Handel

*Response: Doxology

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.

*Prayer of Dedication

Easter Cantata: How Great Thou Art

When They Pierced Your Side

How Great Thou Art

And Can it Be?

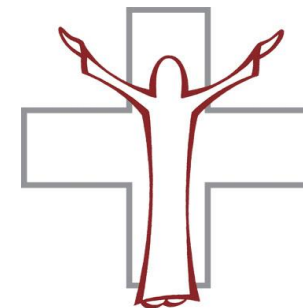
God So Loved the World

Don't Be Afraid

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Finale

*Hallelujah Chorus



*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Christ, the Lord Is Risen Today – arr. Diane Bish

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, April 1

7:00 am – Sunrise Service @ Hanover

9:15 to 10:15 am – Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship Easter Sunday

6:00 pm- Youth Group @ Hanover PC

MONDAY, April 2

6:30 pm – Alpha Week 10

TUESDAY, April 3

11:30-12:30 pm – SPARK Lunch

8:00 pm – NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 4

8:30 am – Cooperation Food Delivery

6:15 pm – Bell Choir Practice

7:15 pm – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, April 5

10:00 am- Good Morning Bible Study

6:30 pm – NA

7:00 pm - Women's AA

SUNDAY, April 8

9:15 to 10:15 am – Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45-Noon - Worship

Prayer Chain Updates

– Tracee Barr will be taking over the prayer chain. So please send any prayer requests to her at hippieluv12@yahoo.com or 740-345-7682. If you would like added to the prayer chain you can email Tracee or the church office.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Long Term Prayer Needs...

-**Steve Smith**, who is undergoing a new type of chemotherapy.

-**Jeff**, (Josh Mitzel's father), who received a bone marrow transplant and is now undergoing chemotherapy.

-**Shirley** (Barb Jobs' Mom), who has lung cancer and is having chemotherapy.

-**Bob Bracy**, (Karen Birtcher's brother-in-law) for strength and patience as his body continues to heal and that he might regain eyesight.

-**Ward Porch**, (son of Trip & Brittany Porch), who is being treated for cancer in his kidney.

-**Larry**, (Chris Bowles' Grandfather) who has cancer.

-**Our members in need of special care:** Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Travis Edwards, Nancy Johnson, Donna Kinney, Eula Montgomery, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Lovona Parkhill, Steve Smith, Phyllis Walker.

Today ~ Liturgist: Karen Birtcher; **Sound Room:** Steve Keck; **Extended Church:** Ed Jobs; **Money Counters:** Carol Floyd, Sam Lieb; **Nursery:** Shannon Drake; **Children's Sermon:** Barb Jobs; **Greeters:** Dwight & Rose Gibson, Miles Drake, Need Volunteer; **Coffee Hour:** Baughman's

Next Sunday (April 8th) ~ Liturgist: Ed Jobs; **Sound Room:** Sam Lieb; **Extended Church:** Need Volunteer; **Money Counters:** John Denison, Carolyn Durr; **Nursery:** Deb Blamer; **Children's Sermon:** Tricia Dunune; **Greeters:** Dick & Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti; **Coffee Hour:** Brace's



Mission Breakfast – Healing Arts

Mission - Our own Keith Hare traveled many times to Haiti to work with Healing Arts Mission. On Sunday, April 15, 2018,

Evangelism and Outreach Committee and the adult Sunday School class will host a breakfast buffet during Sunday School hour. Keith will share about his work at the Healing Arts Mission in Haiti. Breakfast will be ready at 9:00 a.m. and Keith will begin speaking soon after. Come and enjoy breakfast and find out how things are progressing in Haiti. Don't miss the opportunity to hear about this exciting work.

You Are Invited:

Alpha Celebration Dinner

Please come and celebrate with us as we wrap up our fourth offering of Alpha. Our "Celebration Dinner" will be held on Monday, April 16th and is open to the congregation, friends and family of our guests. This is an opportunity to see what Alpha is all about.

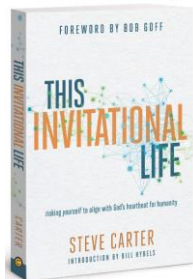
Alpha is a place in which we can explore life, ask questions and search for answers. No judgement, no demands that you conform to certain beliefs and no one will hunt you down (Unless you want us to!)

Previous guests and team members of Alpha are encouraged to attend and celebrate the journey of our current guests (even if you have come before!) Invitation cards are on the sign-up table in the back of the sanctuary. Please plan to come and feel free to bring someone with you.

Beginning at 6:30 we will have a meal, followed by information about Alpha and one of the videos. We should finish no later than 8:30. Child care will be provided, if needed.

Please RSVP no later than Sunday, April 15th to Peggy (740-323-2353) or Kim (740-345-6624) or email Peggy at 1stprenewarkalpha@gmail.com so we can plan.

The next session of Alpha will be held in early September.



Trip to See Steve Carter – Steve Carter will be speaking after dinner on Saturday April 14th @ 6pm. He will be at Grace Church in Middleburg Heights. Steve wrote 'This Invitational Life' which the Adult Sunday School studied last year. Tickets are \$40 (\$31.25 for a table). See Peggy Lieb if you are interested.



Take the New Life Dare

Be honest, is Jesus really important in your everyday life?

Are you looking for the next steps in your walk with Christ?

Or maybe, you feel like your faith is missing the power or challenge?

What if....

Jesus isn't important in your everyday life because you haven't let him be Lord?

The next step in your walk with Christ is just doing what he says?

The power or challenge of faith, comes from challenging it?

Take the New Life Dare a six week worship/life experience starting April 8th. I dare you!