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Resurrection Sunday April 1, 2018

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WELCOME

Thought: “The devil, darkness, and death may swagger and boast, the pangs of life will sting for a while longer, but don't worry; the forces of evil are breathing their last. Not to worry...He's risen!”

— Charles R. Swindoll

Prelude

+Call to Worship:

One: Hold your head high, Christ has risen!
Death has been conquered. Christ has restored us to new life. All that is broken has been made whole.

ALL: WHERE, O DEATH, IS YOUR VICTORY?

WHERE, O DEATH, IS YOUR STING?

One: Hold your head high, Christ has risen! From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a dark Friday, passing through sorrow, through death, to life and joy, we arrive at Easter. We know that joy and sorrow, life and death are bound together.

ALL: BY THE POWER OF GOD, THE CROSS COULD NOT DEFEAT CHRIST. THE TOMB COULD NOT HOLD HIM.

One: Hold your head high, Christ has risen! Carry forward God's healing. Carry it to a world where truth and justice triumph over evil and oppression. You have been called out of death and into new life!

ALL: REJOICE! LIFE BURSTS THROUGH DEATH.

JESUS CHRIST IS ALIVE FOR EVERMORE! ALLELUIA! *

+Hymnal: Come Ye Faithful 264

+Prayer

The Cross blooms...

“The Christian community is a community of the cross, for it has been brought into being by the cross, and the focus of its worship is the Lamb once slain, now glorified.” John Stott

Special Music: “ An Easter celebration” Choir
Words by J. Paul Williams Music by Heather Sorenson

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings: Christ showed us the ultimate sacrifice, the ultimate service, to give all He had for others. Then, He showed us the news that that sacrifices like that are not a dead end, but lead to a new life.

Offertory

+Hymnal I know that my redeemer lives no 279, vs. 1

+Prayer

Scripture: John 20:1-18

(Children may now be excused to children's worship)

Message: Jesus fooled them all!

Pastor Marla

Hymnal: Thine is the Glory 269

Community Sharing

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Joys and Concerns

God's People praying

The Lord's prayer (Hymnal no. 731)

Hymnal: Proclaim the tidings near and far 282

Blessing:

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Postlude

* used in worship at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church, Easter Sunday 2012. Posted on covered in the master's dust. <http://mastersdust.com/tag/easter-litany/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today - Easter, also called Resurrection Sunday, is a festival and [holiday](#) celebrating the [resurrection of Jesus](#) from the dead, described in the [New Testament](#) as having occurred on the third day of his burial after [his crucifixion](#) by the Romans at [Calvary](#) c. 30 AD. It is the culmination of the [Passion of Jesus](#), preceded by [Lent](#), a forty-day period of [fasting](#), prayer, and [penance](#)

April 6 & 7 - The Brethren Disaster Relief Auction will be assembling 1200 Disaster Relief Clean-Up buckets at the Florin Church of the Brethren, 815 Bruce Av. Mt Joy, PA. These 5-gallon buckets are filled with items to assist victims of flood disasters and will restock the supply at the New Windsor Brethren Disaster Ministries warehouse. Friday (set-up day) begins about 10:00 am and will continue until the work is finished. Lunch will be provided. Saturday (assemble the Clean-Up buckets) schedule starts at 8:00 am and is expected to conclude by noon. Everyone who would like to have a part in this valuable ministry is welcome to help. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Fritz, BDRA Co-Chair at 717-823-2745 or email twfritz@ptd.net.

April 8, 15 & 22 - A group of 4 or 5 volunteers are needed to escort the residents at the Brethren Home. You need to arrive by 9:00 am to escort the residents to Sunday morning worship. Please check your schedules to see if you can help. The sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. If you can help, please sign-up under the date you are available. Thank you for your help.

April 9 - Brethren Press has now brought forth the new cookbook to follow the Inglenook Cookbook sold in the past few years. They now have "Inglenook Desserts." they are offering a pre-order sale price of \$21.00 rather than \$25.00. If we place an order for 9 books by April 9th we can get the lower price. Please let Gloria know ASAP if you are interested. Checks could be made out to Brethren Press, if you want to place this pre-order.

April 28 - The 2018 District Women's Spring Luncheon will be held at the Newville Church of the Brethren. The topic is "Squaring Up Fitness" according to the gospel of Dr. Luke. Jill Davis will present the

fitness lesson and Brenda Line will bring the music. Registration is from 9:00 am - 9:30 am and the cost is \$10 per person. Registrations are due by April 16th. Checks should be made out to the Southern PA District. If you are interested in attending, please let Gloria know by April 8th.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, April 1

7:30 am Early Service
8:00 am Easter Breakfast
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
Resurrection Sunday

MONDAY, April 2

12:30 pm Witness Meeting
7:00 pm Emergency Planning Meeting

TUESDAY, April 3

9:00 am Central PA Pastor's Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 4

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, April 5

4:00 pm Nurture Meeting

FRIDAY, April 6

Mission Alive Conference (Marla)

SATURDAY, April 7

Mission Alive Conference (Marla)
Mother/Daughter & Father/Son Day @ Camp Eder

SUNDAY, April 8

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
Two Cents-A-Meal Collection