

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2012

GATHERING

Prelude: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

arr. Marilyn Ham

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: The risen Lord comes to us through all closed doors.

People: May our faith be strong in the word of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord sends us out to help heal a hurting world.

People: May our faith be seen in acts of grace.

Leader: The Lord wills that we be in fellowship.

People: May our faith grow in our lives together.

*Hymn: #111 “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in Christ the light of life has come, a light no darkness can overcome. It is the light of Easter. Yet, only one week later, already we may forget that light. Where the Lord forgives, we judge. Where the Lord opens himself to others, we hide ourselves from, we do not share ourselves with, our sisters and brothers. Instead of being one, we are divided, lost in suspicion and resentment. Touch us; heal us; help us to grow stronger in faith, so that we may live in the light of Easter. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Anthem: “Now the Green Blade Rises”

Crum/Shaw

Solo – Paul Hughes

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Acts 4:32-35 (p. 114); 1 John 1:1-2:2 (p. 224)

*Hymn: #117 “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!”

Children’s Sermon

Children may leave for God’s Place for Boys and Girls

Second Scripture Reading: John 20: 19-31 (p. 108)

Sermon: **TO TOUCH A WOUND**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Apostles Creed (p. 14)(Ecumenical Version)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “He Is Lord”

arr. Cindy Berry

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” (pg. 43, *Leacock Sings*)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

arr. Marilyn Ham

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

VISITORS AND MEMBERS: WELCOME! During the offertory the Friendship Book will be passed from the end of the pew. Please sign it and indicate other information as appropriate. Pass the book back down the pew and notice the names of the other worshippers. Greet one another warmly after the service.

WORSHIP HOUR INFORMATION:

It is an ancient Scottish custom for the pulpit Bible to be brought into the sanctuary and placed by a layperson before the service begins.

8:00 a.m. Janet Huffman

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Scott & Cathy Shenk
10:30 – Bob Brackbill & Ruth Anne Appel

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
Nicole Lopez and Esther McLaughlin
Given by Nick and Evie Lopez

We welcome Paul Hughes to our service of worship this morning and thank him for his ministry of music. Paul graduated from Pequea Valley High School and is a freshman at Millersville majoring in music.

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Evelyn Gill
Tel Hai Retirement Community
PO Box 190
Honey Brook, PA 19344

TODAY:

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults
11:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday Singles Group

MONDAY:

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 p.m. Leacock Movers and Shakers
7:45 p.m. Softball – Weaverland #2 vs. Leacock-field #2

WEDNESDAY:

6:00 p.m. Leacock Movers and Shakers
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. Combined Session & Trustee Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY:

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults
IN THE NURSERY: 8:00 – Karen Boyer
10:30 – Chuck & Kathy Ankney

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$ 5,036.13
Total in Organ Fund is \$47,820.82

NO Chancel Choir rehearsal on April 18.

The Softball schedule has been posted to the church website. The number after the last team name is the field number they are playing on. Hope to see you there.

<u>Sunday School Elective</u> -- Winter Quarter---9:20AM each Sunday—Up-Coming Sunday School Adult Elective Topics			
<u>Elective</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>April 15</u>	<u>April 22</u>
Bible Study Discussion	Library	Growing Through Weakness	What Makes It All Possible?
Current Issues Discussion	Fellowship Hall	God's Creation/Food	God's Creation/Food

We are looking for women interested in planning or participating in a women's service of worship. Please contact Emily Birch at 687-7734 or Kris Shirk at 687-8243 if you are interested.

Camp Donegal brochures are available for youth to pick up at the back of the sanctuary.

The Community Meal will be on Thursday, April 26th. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthrex.
Thank you. Mission Committee

SOFTBALL TEAM SUB SALE

May 3, 2012

THURSDAY

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<u>No. of Subs</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Cost</u>
_____	American	\$ 4.50
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Pick-up time:
Thursday, May 3rd (6:00-7:00 p.m.)

ORDERS DUE APRIL 29th

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

If you would like to give a donation, but not purchase subs, please see or call Ehren Graybill, 717-468-4405 or church office, 687-6619.

_____ **Flat Donation**