

Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022

He is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

***Responsive Reading (Psalm 143)** Pastor John

One: Let the morning bring word of your unfailing love,

All: For I have put my trust in you.

One: Show me the way I should go,

All: For to you I entrust my life.

One: Rescue me from my enemies, Lord,

All: For I hide myself in you.

One: Teach me to do your will,

All: For you are my God;

One: May your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

All: For your name's sake, Lord, preserve my life;

One: In your righteousness, bring me out of trouble.

All: For I am your servant.

***Hymn** "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" No. 306

***Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance** Erica Boyer

Lord Jesus, with all glory, praise, and honor, we lift up your Sacred Name as we celebrate your magnificent resurrection! Today is a new day, a fresh start, an invitation to reconciliation, a pathway to salvation. Our words cannot express the depth of our gratitude, so we bow in humble adoration and join the chorus of angels and saints as we say, Hosanna, Great Hosanna, our Savior Jesus is risen today. Amen!

Time of Reflection Erica Boyer

Prayer of Illumination Erica Boyer

Father God, the cross is now bare, the tomb is now vacant. Your perfect plan has been completed through the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who hung on the cross for our sins but quickly conquered death with his resurrection from the grave. Finally, we can see clearly because of your great light, and so we recommit our lives to you and pledge to share the good news with all people. Amen!

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Merciful God, on this day of cleansing and purification, we submit our transgressions before you and seek your grace and mercy so that you will insulate us from temptation and shield from evil as we look to enhance our relationship and strengthen our covenant with you from now until you call us into your kingdom. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation for the Word Pastor John

Scripture Readings Erica Boyer/Pastor John

- 1 Corinthians 15:20-21 CEB

- Philippians 3:10-11 CEB

- John 12:24-25 CEB

- Romans 10:9 CEB

- 1 Peter 1:3 CEB

- Romans 6:8-11 CEB

Response

One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word

All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope and Joy

***Gloria Patri** No. 70

***Hymn** "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" No. 301

Choir Anthem "Jesus is Risen"

Message "Crucifixion-Resurrection/Juxtaposition" Pastor John

Special Music "Amazing Grace" Erica Boyer/Gracie Brady

Sacrament of Holy Communion Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

Presentation of Our Gifts to God Pastor John

***Doxology** No. 95

***Hymn** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 327

***Benediction** Pastor John

Postlude

**= please stand in body or spirit*

Goodwill Fundraiser

Do you have some things around the house that you would like to donate? Our local Goodwill store is in need of items, particularly clothing, and if we collect the items here at the church, we can also raise some funds for Oak Chapel. There are bins in the Narthex for the next two Sundays. You can bring your items then or Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Shoes for Orphan Soul

Oak Chapel will participate in Shoes of Orphan Souls, an international humanitarian aid project that provides new shoes and socks to orphans and vulnerable children in the United States and throughout the world. From April 25 through May 6, you can donate new shoes through this program, and they will be received by the world's neediest children. This organization has distributed more than four million pairs of new shoes and socks to children in 83 countries. Please feel free to donate the new shoes you purchase in the box that will be located in the narthex later this month.



Glory to you, Lord Jesus! We lift up your Holy Name on this Blessed Day! Hear our prayers and praises as we give you thanks for your grace, love, mercy, and compassion. Amen!

Praises and Prayers

Praises

- *Tina’s father, as most of the cancer has been eradicated
- *Bob and Rosie Troutman for their support of others
- *Holy Week Services at Oak Chapel

Prayers

- *Safety for the Wooster High School Band members as they travel
- *Cindy Mykrantz’s father who is having a tumor removed
- *Carol Gasser, her husband, daughter and son-in law for health concerns

United with Ukraine — In Prayers For Peace

Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made...

By check made out to: Global Ministries/UMCOR with “Advance #982450-Ukraine” written in the memo line.

Mailed and addressed to: Global Ministries /UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York NY 10087

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Oak Chapel will hold its annual night at the ballpark when we travel to Canal Park for a game between the Akron Rubber Ducks and the Erie SeaWolves on Friday, July 22, at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased through Stuart Mykrantz. Join us for a great evening of fun and fellowship.

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week

Sunday 4/17	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Easter Sunday Worship	10:30 am
Monday 4/18	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm
Tuesday 4/19	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
Wednesday 4/20	Choir	7:00 pm
Saturday 4/23	United Women in Faith	9:30 am
	District Meeting (Kent UMC)	

Looking Ahead

Sunday 4/24	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Sunday Worship	10:30 am
	Young Adult Bible Study	11:30 am
Monday 4/25	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	6:30 pm
Tuesday 4/26	Eastbrook Mission Barn	
Wednesday 4/27	Choir	7:00 pm



Financial News:

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (March 2022): \$2,662

Received last month:

- 03/06 - \$3,629
- 03/13 - \$2,276
- 03/20 - \$2,810
- 03/27 - \$1,177

As of 03/31/2022, we received about 93% of our budgeted income for March and 76% YTD. The Food Pantry continues to be well supported. Thank you Oak Chapel!

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*Serving God and Community
through Love, Compassion,
Fellowship and Caring*

Today’s Message...

**“Crucifixion-Resurrection/
Juxtaposition”**