

Service of Divine Worship

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day

March 31, 2024

Assemble in God's Name

As You Focus for Worship

Loving God, whose investment in humanity was challenged at Golgotha, and whose faithfulness sustained Jesus through suffering and death, lead us through the story of Good Friday to face our own pain and alienation. Draw us to the foot of the cross, there to sense the power of love to change lives, beginning with our own. Amen.¹

Welcome and Proclamation of the Good News

Prelude: *Were You There with Alleluiah, Sing to Jesus*

Larson

Karen Mail, Soprano & Alana Plessinger, flute

***Call to Worship:** *Responsive Reading*

Very early on the first day of the week, they went to the tomb.

Sorrow.

"Who will roll away the stone for us?"

Worry.

They saw that the stone had already been rolled back.

Curiosity.

They entered the tomb. They saw a young man dressed in white.

Fear.

Do not be afraid! He is not here. He has been raised!

All: *He is risen! He is risen indeed!*

***Flower Processional:** *Hymn #123: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

***Easter Prayer:** *Unison Reading*

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. ²

Prayer of Confession: *Unison Reading*

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.²

Silent, Personal Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: *Responsive Reading*

God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears God and does what is right finds forgiveness and acceptance.

The One who came to embody love is ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

The grace of God is extended to each of us on this day of resurrection.¹

Thanks be to God, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Song of Joy:** *Hymn # 113, verse 1: Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!

All creation, join to say; Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high: Alleluia!

Sing, O heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!

*** The Peace:** *"The Peace of the Lord be with you." "And also with you."*

*As a sign of reconciliation please share the Peace of Christ
with your brothers and sisters.*

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination:

Your Word, O God, enlightens our path and shows us the way to go. Open the ears of our hearts and speak to us now that we may know your desire for our lives, and respond with joy. Amen. ³

Gospel Lesson: Mark 16:1-8

Children's Time

Susie Faas

Ministry of Music: *Low in the Grave He Lay*
Resurrection Ringers & Ann LeVan, piano

Hart Morris

Sermon: *Failure*

Reverend Kevin Stainton

Respond to God's Word

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

Joy & Concern Cards will be collected during this hymn

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Life Together

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory: *On the Third Day*

Heritage Choir & Resurrection Ringers

Stan Pethel

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***Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of Baptism & Reception of New Member: Nozomi Uno

*** Affirmation of Faith:** *The Apostles' Creed*, Traditional

***Hymn #105:** *Because You Live, O Christ*

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude:** *Hallelujah, from Messiah*

Heritage Choir & Congregation

Tim LeVan, organ & Ann LeVan, piano

Handel

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Order of Worship



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* Those who are able may stand.

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Easter Flower Dedications



Lucy & Chris Atkinson

In Memory of Lucy's parents and Chris' mother

Dan & Stacy (Homan) Aubrey

In Memory of Jerilyn Aubrey

Bob Aumann

In Memory of Liz Aumann

Tom & Lori Ball

In Memory of Loved Ones

Susan Brose

*In Memory of French Canadian Grandpa Charlie, Norwegian Grandma Amy
Ukrainian Grandpa Stephen & German Grandma Ella*

Janet & Darrell Brown

In Memory of Roy & Jessie Brown and Bill & Jane Clifford

Bill Devine

In Memory of Mom & Dad

John & Stacy Dykes

*In Memory of Nancy & Keith Arbuckle
and Wallace & Irene Dykes*

The Ewing Family

In Honor of Roger & Robby Ewing

In Honor of Marty & Jayne Cool

Susie Faas

In Memory of Patty Faas

In Honor of my HPC Family

Sheri & Jamey Focke

In Memory of Lyn Liming, and In Honor of Elaine Taggart

Cynthia & Rob Glinski

In Memory of Ken & Sue Glinski and Linus Wilks

Brian & Angela Homan

Kristin & Geoff Homan

In Memory of Dr. Dav Van Bockel

Kyle Homan

In Memory of Bette & Ed Jarvis

Easter Flower Dedications, Continued



Ted Homan

In Memory of Ted & Ellen Homan

Laurie & Alan Knobbe

In Memory of Alan & Laurie's Parents

Tim & Sally LeCras

In Memory of Alice Patterson, Sally's Mom

Tim & Ann LeVan

In Memory of the Ministry of Rev. Tom Rayburn and his wife Mary

In Memory of Dr. James H. LeVan Jr., M.D.

In Celebration of the Baptism of Nozomi Uno!!!

Libby McKean

In Honor and Memory of Family

Sue Monteith

In Memory of my Parents and Brothers

Russ Phillips

In Memory and Honor of Family

Alana Plessinger

*In Memory of Ron Plessinger, Alan & Polly Blackburn,
and Ralph & Donna Plessinger*

Joan Schmidt

In Memory of Parents W.J. & Nellie Watson and Edna & Frank Schmidt

Diane & Dave Sherrard

In Memory of Sandy Thornton and Patty Faas

Jim & Linda Spaeth

In Memory of Loved Ones

Bev & Kevin Stainton

In Memory Charles & Linda Stainton and Robert & Betty Wagner

Randy & Teresa Stanford

In Memory of Robert & Virginia Garrison

Marcia & Mike Wasson

In Memory of Adele Wasson

Kevin & Kim Zumkehr

In Memory of Malcolm & Vivian Miller and John & Liz Zumkehr

Baptism

Congratulations and Welcome

HPC is pleased to congratulate Nozomi Uno on her baptism this morning. Nozomi has served with the Resurrection Ringers bell choir for some time. Today, we welcome her as new member of our church body.



Community Cupboard

Please leave your donations in the grocery cart in the front hallway, not in the shed or elsewhere. We are providing only non-perishable food items and hygiene products. ***Please do not donate anything else. Also, no glass containers.***

At the present time we could use especially: Cereal, hearty stews, Vienna sausages, juice, canned fruit, and toothpaste.

We appreciate your help and support in this new mission project.



30 Hour Famine Update

Thank you to our wonderful HPC Congregation for supporting the Legacies Youth Group with fundraising for the 30 Hour Famine. The Legacies raised \$2765.00 for World Vision. This amount will feed 69 children for a month or almost 6 children for a year.

PRAYER list..

Joys:

- Charlie & JoAnne McCaulou welcomed their great-granddaughter Eleanor Joy Ferrofino on Sunday, March 17th.

Concerns:

- Charlie McCaulou—recovery from 3/26 back procedure

Continued Prayer:

- Prayers for the people of Ukraine and Russia, and for peace.
- Prayers for the people of Israel and Gaza and all victims of terrorism and war
- Transitional Leadership Team
- Shawn Allen—friend of Joyce Klein—Stage 4 Cancer
- Phyllis Atkins – friend of the Stanfords – heart valve replacement
- Gary Hoffman—Megan Fisher's grandfather—Hospice
- Frank Huffman—friend of Sheri Miller—surgery
- Mitchell Kent—teammate of Sam Le Cras—tractor trailer accident
- Cathy Kinzie—cousin of Pat O'Kray—congestive heart failure
- Twilla & Gary Lane—friends of the LeVans—Twilla chemo for breast cancer.
- Logan County, OH—recovery from devastating tornados.
- Carole Phillips—memory care at Optimized Senior Living
- Bonnie Reeves
- Steve Ritz
- Merideth Rought—healing after a car accident
- Roger Rude—health issues
- Pat Shafer – friend of Bev Stainton – medical testing
- Ron Trapp – Pastor Emeritus – Hospice Care
- Sandy White—recovery from 2/26 foot surgery

Intercessory Prayer: Wyoming Presbyterian Church

Call the church office, 398-7671, to request the prayer chain be started



Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday

9:30 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: In Person Worship & Livestream Worship on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Monday, April 1, Easter Monday

The Church Office is closed

11:30 am: Lunch Bunch at Perkins

7:00 pm: Session Meeting

Tuesday, April 2

10:00 am: Crafting Group

7:00 pm: Basketball Open Gym

Wednesday, April 3

Thursday, April 4

11:00 am: Adult Bible Study

8:15 pm: Men's Fellowship

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

9:00 am: Church Workday

Sunday, April 7, 2nd Sunday of Easter

9:00 am: Sunday School for all ages

9:30 am: Choir Practice

10:15 am: In Person Worship & Livestream Worship on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

5:00 pm: Kids of the Kingdom, 'Tweens & Legacies

Worship Leader Today: Sarah Falck

Greeters Today: Pat O'Kray & Mary Kay Croisant

Birthdays: Lily Huang, Nora Pestro, Kim Zumkehr, Ricardo Pellegrino, Matt Wulf, Martha Bard, Marjorie Barreto, Kim McNeer

Heritage Presbyterian Church VBS: June 24-28, 6– 8:30 pm



One of the highlights of the summer is Vacation Bible School. Come, and be a part of faith and fun, as we are called together to serve.

Throughout the week we will follow Psalm 56:3, "Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you."

Through Bible activities, crafts, games, science, snacks, and mission, we will be part of an amazing community learning to TRUST GOD to Go With Us, Lead the way, Share Wisdom, Give us Peace, & Spark Joy!

There are many ways to be part of VBS!

Attend... Children age 4 – upcoming 5th graders are welcome.

Register on-line at www.hpcmason.org

or <https://bit.ly/HeritageVBS2024>

Donate... There is a wish list of supplies posted in the Atrium.

Volunteer... We need lots of helpers! Adults & Teens (upcoming 6th graders and older)

If you love God, and love to have fun, you will love VBS!

How do you want to be a part of VBS?

Sign up in the Atrium or contact susie.faas@hpcmason.org



Basketball at HPC

Basketball in our church gym will start on Tuesday, April 2 through May 29, 7-8:30pm—open to all ages 16 and up. Please join us for some pick-up games or simply just shooting around. See Tom Ball with questions.



Sandwich Mission Continues

A big THANK YOU to all of you who continue to make sandwiches for “Our Daily Bread”, on Race Street, in downtown Cincinnati! Through Friday, 3-15-2024, you have made 28,459 sandwiches, in 198 weekly deliveries over the past 4 years. If stacked, these sandwiches would be as high as a 217 story building.

2024 Pledges & Gifts

Use this link to give online: <http://bit.ly/2WjfB2m>

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Announcements

6546 S. Mason-Montgomery Rd.
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9:00 am—Sunday School

10:15 am—Worship



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