

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

Welcome		Kory Wilcoxson
Prelude	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Frank Spragens, trumpet; Jane Johnson, organ	Lyra Davidica
Call to Worship		Trish Standifur
Leader:	A new day has dawned!	
People:	This is the day the Lord has made.	
Leader:	The stone is rolled away and hope is reborn.	
People:	Let us rejoice and be glad in it.	
Leader:	We come to God's house to give praise.	
People:	We come to say, "Alleluia!"	
Leader:	We don't understand it, we can't explain it, but we know...	
People:	Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!	
Scripture Reading: John 20:1-10		Trish Standifur
Pastoral Prayer		Trish Standifur
Scripture Reading: John 20:11-18		Kory Wilcoxson
Sermon	Superbloom	Kory Wilcoxson
Invitation to Giving and Prayer		Trish Standifur
Invitation to Communion and Prayer		Trish Standifur
Anthem	Because He Lives Katherine Steckler, soprano	William Gaither
Benediction		Kory Wilcoxson
Postlude	Christ Is Risen! Jane Johnson, organ	Hermann Schroeder

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*Offering trays will be available at the sanctuary exits
if you would like to give an offering today.*

John 20:1-10

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

John 20:11-18

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look[a] into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Joys and Concerns

Members

Traci Letcher
Virginia Long
Barbara Rhoads and family
*Martha Seithers
The family of Lynn West
*Sydney Wilcoxson

Family

Derrie Edge (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder)
Ted Hale (cousin of Sice Shanklin)
Dick Harding (brother-in-law of Bob Stone)
*Cheryl Lewis (cousin of Libby Wachtel)
John McVey (brother of Martha Seithers)
Tom McVey (cousin of Martha Seithers)
The family of Jim Parrish (of Colette Lane)
Jimmy Wilson and family (of Minva Hodgins)

Friends

*Ed Crouse (of Trish Standifur)
Bill Curwood (of Crestwood)
Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver)
Sami Friend (of Trish Standifur)
The family of Kristin Jenkins (of Summer Perry)
Janet and Gary Taylor (of Kathy Stone)

Armed Forces

Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood)
Paul Baird (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins)
Blake and Jill Chambers and family (grandson of
Joe and Karen Billings)
Travis Cramer (son of Rick and Cathy Tittmann)
Daniel Day (grandson of John and Carol Royse;
son of Tray Day)
Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt and Michelle
DeLacey)
Scott Eldridge (of Pamela Wainscott)
Andrew Lynn (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings)
Daniel Sigler (son of David and Pam Sigler)
Zoe Sims (granddaughter of John Sims)
Dalcus Sparks (nephew of Andrea Back)

Heart-to-Heart Members

Jean Aspley
Karen Billings
Margaret Buchanan
Carolyn Floyd
Jean Ham
Georgia Meece
John Sims
Mary Janice Towles

Our World Community

We pray for the inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, for the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, for those affected by COVID and natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

*Names added this week. Names are included on the prayer list for one month. If a name has been removed that you would like added back on, please contact the church office.