

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good morning! We wish God's grace and peace to you as we worship this morning. During the welcome, please sign the registration pads. If you are a first time visitor, we welcome you this morning and pray you have a meaningful worship time with us.
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WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Ministers – The Congregation
Pastor – Mark Chow

GATHERING FOR CELEBRATION

GATHERING MUSIC

Joyce Cooper

GREETING

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

PRELUDE

"This Is My Father's World"

Larson

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lexi Oldfield

Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

We have responded to Christ's call and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages:

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

*OPENING SONG 63

"Blessed Be the Name"

*OPENING PRAYER

Lexi Oldfield

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.

Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us.

So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 545

"The Church's One Foundation"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sarah Burris

(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER 328

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER MOMENT

Christy Swope

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

God of Miracles, We praise your Holy name and thank you for loving us!

Awaken Grace Church to your calling....

Unleash your power within us....

Break through our hearts and minds....so we will be open to your God-sized plans.

Let your light shine through us, so we may be an example of your love to others!

In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Runyan

*DOXOLOGY 94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia!

Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

Lexi Oldfield

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 174

"His Name Is Wonderful"

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Acts 4:5-12

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

BREAKTHROUGHS: POWER OF THE NAME

CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Joyce Cooper

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*CLOSING HYMN 444

"O Young and Fearless Prophet"

*SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 431

"This Little Light of Mine"

[vs. 1]

POSTLUDE

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given by Mary Probasco in memory of Raymond Probasco, Laura Probasco Schiele, Verna Reed and other family members.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 19

Worship – 24, 70

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 22 Sarah Cultice, Jim Friel, Aaron Kent, Doug Waltman
April 24 Barbara Funk, Kay Hartley, Bill Stewart, Chris Tooms
April 26 Karen Vincent
April 27 Nathan Beam
April 28 Lois Dearth, Dee Luburgh, Scott McLain

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, April 22 Club Jesus – Outreach Comm.
Monday, April 23 6:30 p.m. Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, April 24 7:00 p.m. Yoga
Wednesday, April 25 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Thursday, April 26 12:45 p.m. Carr Center Cake Auction – Grace Cake
5:30 p.m. Let's Break Bread Together – Pasta Night
6:30 a.m. Bible Study – Parlor
Friday, April 27
Saturday, April 28 8:15 a.m. Early Service – Fellowship Hall
9:00-10:15 Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
9:15-10:15 Sunday School – all ages
Sunday, April 29 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

GRACE WILL Gather to worship God — Grow spiritually — Go serve and make disciples

LIFEWELL YOUTH PROGRAM – ANNUAL QUARTER AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Saturday, **April 28** / Doors open at 12:30; Auction begins 1:00
Euclid Ave. UMC Activity Building – 1324 Euclid Ave.
Cost – \$5 Bid Paddle Number + bring quarters to place bids
Sandwiches, chips, drinks, baked goods available for purchase

Vendors have donated and will have items for sale — Usborne Books — Paparrazi Jewelry —
LuLaRoe — Pink Zebra — 31 Gifts — LipSense — 3 Sisters Studios Paintings —
DoTerra Oils — Christian T's — Chala Handbags. Will be gift certificates & door prizes.

STEPS IN FAITH Prayer Walk — Saturday, **May 19** — 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. — registration begins
at 7:00 a.m. — Muskingum Valley Vineyard Church – 299 Putnam Ave. — Registration [before 5/2]-
\$15 per person; \$120 team of 12; [after 5/2] - \$20 per person. There will be 12 stops for the praying.
Hosted by Drug Free Muskingum. Information – 740-819-3710.



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - "BREAKTHROUGHS"

During this season of Easter, we continue to focus on Breakthroughs.
Breakthroughs happen when "God unleashes power into our impossible situations."
On our own, we are powerless. We need God to break through our lives, our hearts, our church,
our community.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

Thank you to Joyce Cooper and the Praise Team for leading us in worship.

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through Prayer

Breakthrough Prayer Moment — Christy Swope

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Acts 4:5-12

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Breakthroughs: Power of the Name* — Pastor Mark Chow

Christian Witness — Joyce Cooper

Going Forth to Celebrate

JOIN US FOR PASTA NIGHT for the next Let's Break Bread Together dinner on Thursday,
April 26 — 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. — Fellowship Hall.

Bring your favorite pasta to share. Salad, bread and drinks provided.