

Grace United Methodist Church - Zanesville, OH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

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. (CCLI 1765953)

WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Ministers – The Congregation
Pastor – Mark Chow

GATHERING FOR CELEBRATION

GATHERING MUSIC

Tony Merry

GREETING

Pastor Mark

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRELUDE

Christ Triumphant, Alleluia
Grace Handbell Choir / Organ

arr. V. Stephenson

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*OPENING HYMN 302 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today [vs. 1, 2, 3, 4]

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may by the renewing of Your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

O Worship the King
Grace Handbell Choir

C. Dobrinski

*HYMN 322

Up From the Grave He Arose

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Cindy Lawyer, Christy Swope

CALL TO PRAYER 314

In the Garden [vs. 1-2]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lexi Oldfield

RESPONSE 314

In the Garden [vs. 3]

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

Lexi Oldfield

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 310

He Lives

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

SURPRISE!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Have I Told You Lately

V. Morrison; modified T. Swan

Tom Swan – Soloist / Marcie Butterfield – Piano

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON 12

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR TITHES TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM All Earth Rejoice With a Gladsome Voice

A. Vivaldi/arr. Hopson

Grace Chancel Choir

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth....

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit....

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,

poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood...

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(The Sacrament of Communion will be received in the pews this morning. Communion servers will distribute trays to you. When all have received each element, we will commune together.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*HYMN 303 "The Day of Resurrection"

*SENDING FORTH

Go in peace, filled with the love and power of the Risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE "Christ Is Arisen" J. K. F.
Fischer

*All who are able may stand

If you provided a lily, please pick it up following today's service.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 27 Worship – 29, 98

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 2 Micah Beach, Drew Powelson, John Straker, Ann Taylor

April 3 Chandler Burkhardt, Noelle Flarey, Kensie Mock, Carson Thompson, Brett West

April 5 Kevin Friel, Jensen Israel, Paige Murray, Beth Upton, Elizabeth Wood

April 7 Jordan Flarey

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, April 1		
Monday, April 2	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, April 3		
Wednesday, April 4	11:30 a.m.	OWLS – Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, April 5	6:30 p.m.	Women's Book Study
Friday, April 6	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, April 7		
Sunday, April 8	8:15 a.m.	Early Service – Fellowship Hall
	9:00-10:15	Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:15	Sunday School – all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

Thanks to Our Leaders this morning:

Hospitality Team – Dana & Cindi Swope, Judy McAllister, Frank & Amy Dosch,
Cindy Lawyer, Linda Friel, Tracy Miller

Elevator Attendant – Doug & Carla Waltman

Organist – Tony Merry

Pianist – Marcie Butterfield

Handbell Director – Ann Lillie Briggs

Liturgist – Lexi Oldfield

Children's Ministry – Julie McAllister, Cindy Lawyer, Sarah Burris

Sound Technician – Craig Hill