

Grace United Methodist Church - Zanesville, OH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 16, 2017

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

“Sherekea Usafari!”
Grace Handbell Choir

C. Moklebust

GREETING

Pastor Mark

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRELUDE

“Joy and Elation”
Grace Handbell Choir

C. Dobrinski

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 308

“Thine Be the Glory”

*OPENING PRAYER

Coty Brown

O God, our light, our beauty, our rest: In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your new creation. Form us into your people, and order our lives in you; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

“In Christ Alone”
Grace Chancel Choir

K. Getty / S. Townend

HYMN 261

“Lord of the Dance” (refrain)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO PRAYER 314

“In the Garden” (vs. 1-2)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSE 314

“In the Garden” (vs. 3)

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR TITHES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Easter Rhapsody”

E.

Butler

Grace Handbell Choir

*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

Coty Brown

*HYMN 310

“He Lives”

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Halleluia”

L.

Cohen

Tom Swan – Handbells / Marcie Butterfield – Piano

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark

Chow

RAISED TO NEW LIFE

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*HYMN 302

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” [vs. 1, 2, 3, 4]

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“The Day of Resurrection”

D.

Schack

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

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 23

Worship – 34, 104

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 16

Bill Black, Bob Friel, Tom Holdren

April 17

Nancy Hodous, Celeste Orr

April 18

Ronnie Brown, Sam Henderson, Sarah Shaner

April 20

Andrew Diosi, Patrick Friel, Helen Sidwell

April 21

Charles Cerney

April 22

Sarah Cultice, Jim Friel, Aaron Kent, Doug Waltman

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, April 16		
Monday, April 17	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, April 18	6:30 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations – Parlor
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees – Classroom
Wednesday, April 19	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, April 20	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Board – Classroom
Friday, April 21	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, April 22		
Sunday, April 23	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
	12:00 p.m.	Women's Event – Fellowship Hall

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, Rick & Cindy Lawyer

Elevator Attendant – Bev Dunworth

Organist – Tony Merry

Liturgist – Coty Brown

Flute – Jeff Roquemore

Timpani – Stuart Williams

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

Sound Technician – Craig Hill