

2nd Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

April 7th, 2024

¹⁷ “See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

Isaiah 65:17

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the good news we proclaim to you.

P: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

L: Walk in the light of his love.

P: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

L: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

P: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN**

“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

No. 365

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We are often not the Easter People that we should be, living in the certain knowledge of your great mercy and love. Distracted by the world around us we fail to hear your voice or hide when faith is challenged as we wander off the path. Forgive us, we pray; restore our faith in you. We will keep our eyes fixed on you, Lord, and with you at our right hand we shall not be shaken.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

“Behold the Lamb”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

By: Roger Rettig

***OFFERING RESPONSE:**

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 29:18-19

ANTHEM

“In Remembrance of Me”

By: Roger Rettig

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:36-49

SERMON

“Resurrection means Revelation!”

Michael Barton, CLP

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

***HYMN**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

No. 460

COMMUNION

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

No. 393

POSTLUDE

***Those who are able please stand.**

Debbe Picerno

Ushers: Laura Jordan, Debbie Rose, Cindy Palladino

Welcome Desk: Sadie Tarr

Liturgist: Steve Franklin

Greeters: Autumn Moore & Lori McCann

Fellowship Hour: Nicole Sproule

Child Care: Sarah Tarr

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	10 AM	Worship & Communion
	11 AM	Sunday School
	6-8 PM	Youth Group
Monday:	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
	6:30 PM	Session Meeting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	7 PM	Choir
Friday:	12-5 PM	Blood Drive
		Youth Group Retreat
Saturday:	9 AM	Men's Breakfast @ Mac's Cafe
April 14th:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School

90th Birthday- One of our members, Joan Gump Ferringer will be celebrating her 90th birthday on April 12th. If anyone would like to mail her a card, we know she would enjoy getting them. Her address is 301 Tudor Drive Butler, PA 16001.

Women's Bible Study-Join us for a new Women's Bible Study on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10 AM in Parker Hall beginning May 3rd. We will be exploring 1,2,&3 John in a study by Jen Wilkin entitled, ABIDE. The cost of the book is \$25, all women are welcome. There is a signup sheet in the Library. Please see Laura Franklin with any questions.

New Members Discovery Night- If you are interested in joining the church or would like more information about who we are and what we do, join us on Thursday, April 18th from 6-8 PM. Dinner will be provided. There is a signup sheet in the Library.

Media Team Meeting- Will meet today following worship for training with Pastor Steve.

Club 35- Will meet on Sunday, April 21st from 12-1:30 with a bible lesson, lunch, and lego activity provided. See Pastor Mike or Laura to sign up.

AED Classes-We will be having several demonstration classes to familiarize those who have not seen or used an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). There are signup sheets in the Library with dates and times. Please see Tim Rausch or Scott Longdon with any questions.

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