



God of grace, you have
come to us in Jesus
Christ so we might have a
new life—here on earth
with each other. You seek that
we surrender to your grace and
completely change our lives—so
we might know new strength in
you, so we might love beyond
frustrations, so we might help
and serve others as a
witness to your power
and grace. Be in all
our days, for we
pray in the name of
the Risen Christ.
Amen.



May 8, 2011

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10:00 AM

Welcome
Visitors!

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us.

PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK

found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning.

PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/

CONCERNS on the Prayer card; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the service, and added to the Prayer Chain.

A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR

CHILDREN are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

SUNDAY SERMON

TAPES are available by contacting the church office.

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or home (419-534-3739) or her cell (419-215-2939).



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand."



Third Sunday of Eastertide

SILENT REFLECTION

God of endings and new beginnings, we come to worship and to praise. We come to abandon our pretenses and offer up our hope and dreams, that you may breathe new life into them. Shake us from our slumber and awaken us to our own resurrections. Open our eyes to the new day dawning in our hearts. Let us rejoice and be glad, for life has triumphed over death! Alleluia! Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign fellowship book found in pews.

GREETINGS

Hear the Good News: Christ is risen!

Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT "O Praise the Lord" The Geneva Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pat Gibson, Liturgist

Sing praises to God, you faithful, give thanks to God's holy name!

Weeping may linger for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

You turn our weeping to dancing, God; you remove the garments of mourning and clothe us in gladness.

May we praise you and not be silent! We will give thanks to you, O God, forever!

Number who worshiped with us on May 1, 2011: 59

TODAY'S USHERS: Co-Captains: Ken & Nan Bennett, Christy Ott, Kay Amendola

TODAY'S GREETER: Maud Pearson

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Marilyn McAfee & Judy Stuart

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Co-Captains: Fred & Bev King, Agnes McKinstry, Chris Roebuck

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Judy Stuart

NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Dick Schroeder & Bonnie Buehrer

Special Announcements

Lectionary Bible Study and Potluck ~ All are welcome to join us on Thursday May 12th at noon for a potluck lunch. After lunch, (12:45pm) we will go to the lounge where Rev. Pat will share with us the Lectionary Bible Study lessons.

Scrip Cards ~ With Mother's Day and Father's Day right around the corner, you might want to treat that someone special with a gift that will not only honor them but bring forth many blessings. This gift is our scrip cards, which are available at the Welcome Center on Sundays. During the week you can stop at the church office and see Darlene. The office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30-2pm.

All Church Clean Up Day ~ It is sprucing up time around the church. So grab your supplies and head out to the church on Saturday, May 28th at 9am and we will work till noon where we will all sit down for some fellowship and to eat the lunch that was provided by the Deacons.

Help Wanted for Heartbeat ~ Heartbeat of Toledo, a life-affirming Pregnancy Support Center, is in need of a part-time **nurse manager** to supervise its medical clinic. This person will supervise the provision of medical services at Heartbeat including pregnancy tests and ultrasounds for the confirmation of pregnancy. This paid position will be about 16 hours per week. You must be pro-life, a registered nurse or nurse practitioner and willing to undergo training this summer in limited ultrasounds. To apply for this position please send a resume to Heartbeat of Toledo, 2130 Madison Ave., Toledo, OH 43604, or email Heartbeat at info@heartbeatoftoledo.org.

Family Promise/IHN ~ Many, many thanks to Jean Burtch, Fred & Bev King and Judy Stuart for their help in hosting one IHN family at Pilgrim Church on Monday, April 25th. Destiny, an adorable little four year old girl amazed us with her vocabulary and comprehension – what a treat. It was an evening well spent with this lovely family. Thanks so much! Marilyn McAfee

**Next Week ~ Worship Service 10:00am; Praise Band to provide music;
Great Banquet Board Meeting 4:30pm/Gathering 6pm
Texts: Acts 2: 42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2: 19-25; John 10: 1-10**

Calendar for the Week of May 9—15, 2011

Monday, May 9 ~ Prayer of Discernment 6:30pm
Deacons Meeting 7pm in lounge
Tuesday, May 10 ~ Prayer of Discernment 6:30pm
Session Meeting 7pm in lounge
Thursday, May 12 ~ Potluck lunch 12:00pm
Lectionary Bible Study 12:45pm
Choir practice 6:30pm
Friday, May 13 ~ Food Pantry 10-12pm
Food Distribution 12-1pm
Saturday, May 14 ~ #4 Great Banquet Team Meeting 9-12:30pm
Sunday, May 15 ~ Worship Service 10:00am; Praise Band to provide
music; Great Banquet Board Meeting 4:30pm
Gathering 6pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30-12:30pm

FOR ADULTS:
Faith Sharing Class.....In Library

FOR CHILDREN:
Nursery Room (birth – 3 yrs. old).....(available 9:45am-12:30pm).....Rm.105
Preschool/KindergartenRm 104
Grades 1-8..... Downstairs
9th – 12th grade.....Downstairs Senior High Room

Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.

The next Newsletter will be published on Monday, May 23rd and if you have an article that needs to be included for this June addition of the Leaves please have it in the office by Sunday, May 22nd.

Visit **THE CARD TABLE** in the narthex to sign or request cards to remember members of the Fairgreen family. Are you in need of prayer? The **FAIRGREEN PRAYER CHAIN** is here for you. Call Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or Woody Cole at 419-833-1394 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

UNISON PRAYER OF PRAISE

We come before you, O God, in Easter joy, seeking to be a people of the resurrection. Be known among us; grant us the assurance of your presence, your love, and your renewing power. Through your Word and Spirit, reveal to us your purpose in our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE ~ #106**

“Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks”

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Pat

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, we confess that there are many hours when we are not mindful of your presence. We give up the comfort and avoid the challenge that come from your Word and Spirit. Forgive us and restore the joy of knowing you. May Christ be known among us in the breaking of bread. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Pat

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE #593** *(note change of tune by Avery & Marsh)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

KID’S FOR CHRIST ~ The children that are in Preschool through second grade are dismissed to go with their teacher to their class which will be held in blue room #104.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pat Gibson

FIRST READING

Psalms 116: 1-4, 12-19

pg. 955(OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

“Gather Us In”

Geneva Choir

**SECOND READING
SERMON**

Luke 24: 13-35
"Walking"

pg. 1642(NT) in the pew Bible
Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

***HYMN ~ #505**

"Be Know To Us In Breaking Bread"

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD
OFFERING**

Pat Gibson

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #593** *(note change of tune by Avery and Marsh)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

When Jesus sat at the table and enjoyed communion with the tax collectors and sinners he proclaimed that God's care knows no bounds. We proclaim again the comfort and challenge of that witness: all are invited now to share God's table, and be nourished by the Bread of Life.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord is risen!

We have seen the Lord!

Lift up your hearts, people of God.

We lift them to the Risen Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

We offer our thanks and praise to the One who gives us new life.

How good it is on this day of joy to lift our glad songs of praise to you.

**Redeemer of the lost, you planted your steadfast love in the gardens
of creation, but we ate the bitter fruit of idolatry and sin.**

Prophets came in your name, bringing your gracious word, but we could not hear them call our name.

**When we were about to perish, when we could have died, you sent
the One who could bear that threat away.**

Therefore, on this day and every day, with those in heaven and those on earth, we lift our glad cries to you:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, God of Easter, and blessed is Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, sent by you to bring us salvation. Your right hand, he releases us from sin's grip; walking through the darkness of death, he leads us into the kingdom's light; confounding the practitioners of evil, he did good for others; humbling himself to experience our pain and suffering, he is raised to rule over all.

As we believe what we may not understand; we trust that mystery we call faith:

**Christ has died, but death does not have the final word; Christ is risen,
and Easter begins for us when Christ calls us by name. Christ will
come again and lead us into God's glory.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon the Bread and the Cup, Resurrecting God, and upon us who seek to be your children.

**When we are done eating and drinking with the Risen Lord, send us
forth to feed the hungry.**

Served at the Table by the One who freed us from death, we would go out to be servants of the poor and oppressed in our world.

**Called to proclaim the good news of Easter, we would do so with our
hands and hearts, not just our lips.**

Through Christ, glory and honor, praise and thanksgiving are yours, God of new life, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy people, on this first day of the week and in all the days to come. Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing of the Bread and the Cup

The Communion of the People of God

Prayer after Communion

We Go Forth into the World

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ~ #2260 "Let Us Be Bread"**

**Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord
Broken and shared, life for the world
Let us be wine, love freely poured
Let us be one in the Lord**

Rev. Pat