

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS
AND THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
(As you come forward to receive the gifts of God place your offering in the Offering Plate)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Sanctuary (sing it through twice)

(Those who are able, join hands, forming lines across the aisle to symbolize a growing commitment to unity.)

**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you. CCLI#1025014**

Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Texts: Acts: 9: 36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7: 9-17; John 10: 22-30



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 stop by the Welcome Center right after service. We have a special gift for you.**

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 9:15 service, and added to the Prayer Chain if submitted at the 11:30 service.

A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

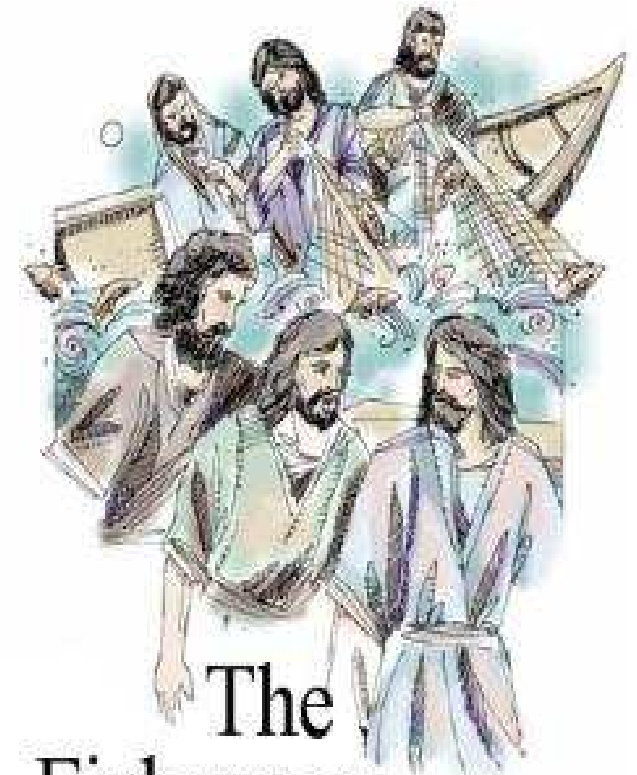
If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-534-3739).

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April 22, 2007



**The
Fisherman
Becomes a Shepherd**

9:15 AM



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand." † indicates when latecomers may be seated.



Third Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE Shannon Smith
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews.
Christ has risen!
Christ has risen indeed!

SILENT REFLECTION
Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to a life of joy, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT "Glory" Geneva Choir
CALL TO WORSHIP Joanne Crammond, Liturgist
Sing a new song - a song full of incredible joy, gracious healing and comfort for those who mourn.
Sing praise to God - sing a strong son of springtime glory and sunny renewal.
Sing loud and clear for God brings rainbows after storms, butterflies after cocoons.
Let all the waterfalls clap their hands and the mountains and hills ring out gladness.
For Christ is risen and rules the world with truth and grace.
Heaven and nature sing for the Savior reigns, and the wonders of God's love are everywhere.

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 455 "All Creatures of Our God and King"
*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat

11:30 AM

"Celebrate Jesus!" Worship Of Word And Sacrament

GATHERING MUSIC ~ "Rise Up and Praise Him" Praise Band
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign fellowship book in pews and place 11:30 after your name.)

OPENING SET ~ Ancient of Days; Almighty; With Eyes of Faith; The Power Of Your Love; You Are Mine

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION
RESPONSE ~ My All in all

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise, and ever enjoy Your consolations. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

FIRST READING Psalm 30 p.867(OT) in the pew Bible
ANTHEM "The Everlasting God" Praise Band

SECOND READING John 21: 1-19 p.1687(NT) in the pew Bible
SERMON "The Fisherman Becomes a Shepherd" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins) During the prayer, speak out loud the name of one who needs prayer and then say, "Lord, in your mercy. All then respond, "...Hear Our Prayers."

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Are you in need of prayer? The **FAIRGREEN PRAYER CHAIN** is here for you. Call Leone Sattler at 419-474-1723 or Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

Number who worshiped with us on April 15, 2007: 88

TODAY'S GREETERS & WELL WISHERS 9:15: Mike & Barb Roadruck

TODAY'S USHERS: Gardy Bandfield, Capt./ Carole Schuch, Kim Jensen, Sharon Durrant

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Gardy Bandfield, Bob Martz, Ed Wolff

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Joanne Crammond

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Stacy Skinner

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Conversation and Potluck Supper ~ Your Session would like to invite all of you to join them on Sunday, April 29, 2007 at 4 PM for a time of conversation, food and fellowship. As you know your Session has been discussing and praying about the opportunity we have to purchase the property next door to the church. We have begun to put together a plan and a vision as to just how that property might compliment the mission and ministry we have here at the church but before we go any farther we would like to have your input. Please join us on the 29th so that we can continue our conversations. Bring your ideas and your concerns along with a dish to pass and your own table settings.

Scrip Gift Cards Are Coming! ~ Great Lake Scrip Center fundraiser will start in May! Look for ways to purchase "gift cards" from a variety of businesses and earn money for our church. There is no additional cost, and the cards can be used, same as cash! Look for more details to come.

Quilt and Fiber Showcase with Spring Tea ~ Come enjoy the display of quilts and fiber and an afternoon tea on Saturday, May 12th in the Commons at 1:30pm. There will be tea sandwiches and desserts along with special teas served! The cost of the tickets are \$5.00 and will be on sale from April 22nd through May 6th. Please see Linda Hoover, Joanne Crammond, Gina Beauregard or Jan Anderson to purchase these tickets. If you would like to reserve a table of eight, it can be arranged if the Deacons know at least by Sunday, May 6th. Remember we need you to bring your quilts and fiber hand work to display.

Thursday Lectionary Bible Study ~ We will meet Thursday, April 26th at 12:00pm for lunch and at 12:45pm we will begin the Lectionary Bible Study.

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious life-giving God, the dawn in praising you and the flowers are pushing toward the light; only we refuse to bloom. Forgive us when we isolate ourselves from you and from others. We doubt and fret thinking that you have not risen; thinking that we have not seen you. We ignore the empty tomb; we dismiss the joyous disciples; we toss aside the witness of Christians whom we know. We enclose ourselves in doubt and darkness.

Open our eyes to the light. Open our hearts to the hope so that we too may shout: "He is not here! He is risen!" In the victorious name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Pat

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"The Gloria Patri" (#577)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

Children second grade and younger may leave afterward for Kids for Christ.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Joanne Crammond

FIRST READING

Psalm 30

pg.867(OT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM

"Alleluia, Christ Is Risen"

Geneva Choir

SECOND READING

John 21: 1-19

pg. 1687(NT) in the pew bible

SERMON

"The Fisherman Becomes a Shepherd!" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN #150

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*AN EASTER AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in an Easter God, who transforms darkness into light, hatred into tolerance, despair into hope.

