

MINUTE FOR MISSION ~ The Gideon's Presentation Bob Chrismer

(If you are interested in making a donation, there will be a basket for your gift in the narthex as you leave the sanctuary)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD Joe Murray
OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #593

**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.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Joe Murray
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN #388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— SANCTUARY

(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. CCL#1025014**

POSTLUDE Shannon Smith

Next Week's Texts: Fourth Sunday in Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

First Service ~ 9:15 AM and Second Service ~ 11:30 AM

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services

Texts: Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3: 16-24; John 10: 11-18

Sermon: "Pursued by God!"



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.**

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 (419-841-7954).

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.

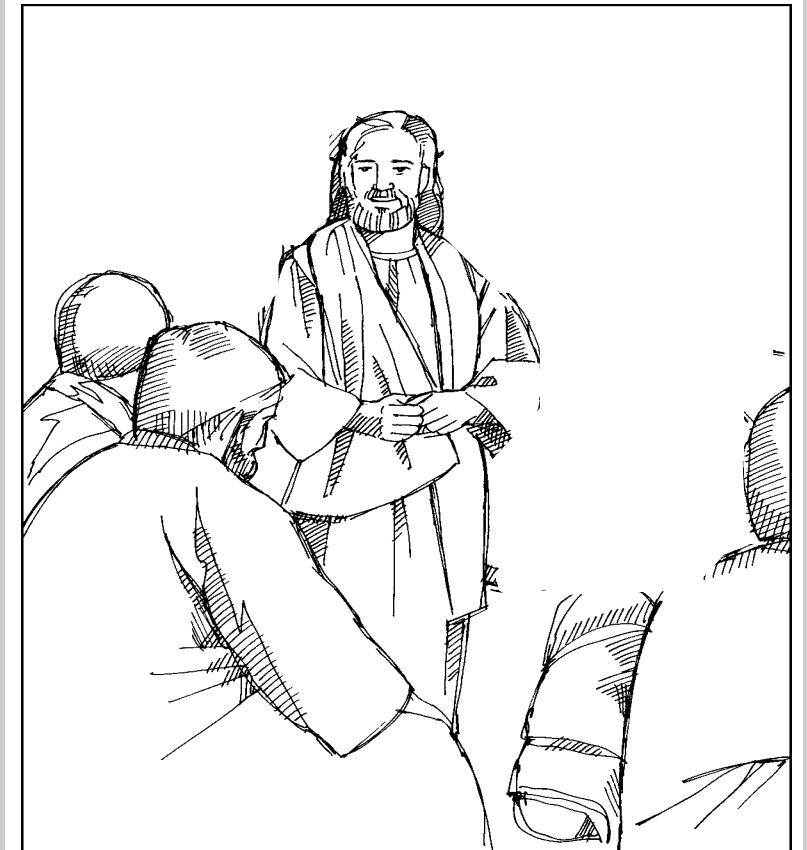
TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

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Have You Anything Here to Eat!?

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
WELCOME

Shannon Smith

Christ has risen!

Christ has risen indeed!

ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews

SILENT REFLECTION

Loving God, you have made us that we cannot live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from your mouth. Give us a hunger for your Word, and in that food satisfy our daily need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joe Murray, Liturgist

Sing praise to our Easter God who changed sadness into joy;

Who took the tears of night and dried them in the morning light;

Who rolled away the stone of despair and placed hope forever in the air;

Who visits us beside our seashore teaching us always to love and adore.

Sing praise to our Easter God. Alleluia!

*HYMN #118

"The Day of Resurrection!"

*CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Rev. Pat.

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, our too-frequent reluctance.

Redeeming God, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to faithful witness and bold compassion. Form us in your love that lessens our worry and eases our anger. Make us true disciples—filled with love, acting with justice, and living our hope. Amen.

*SILENT PRAYERS

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"The Gloria Patri" (#577)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Joe Murray

FIRST READING

Psalm 4

pg.845 (OT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM

"I Will Joyfully Sing in the Morning"

Geneva Choir

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24: 36-48

pg.1644 (NT) in the pew bible

SERMON

"Have You Anything Here to Eat!!!!!!?"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN (See Insert)

"Because He Lives"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God...

Who brings sunshine after rain and works healing in the midst of pain;

Who looks into each soul with love, touches each memory with blessing and longs for us to know we are beloved;

Who splashes the world with springtime color and fills the air with the singing of birds and the roar of the ocean;

Who meets us at the tomb of our fears and sends us out with hope and joy.

We believe in Jesus...

The risen Christ, the friend of the forgotten, Savior of the world;

Who loves us without judgment yet persuades us to change;

Who joins us as we walk and work with the poor and the oppressed;

Who befriends us when we feel lonely, surprises us when we feel bored, prods us when we get complacent;

Who loves all children, dances with the elderly, shows compassion to the dying and blesses the breaking of bread.

We believe in the Holy Spirit...

Who weaves us into communities of faith for all ages, nations and races;

Who is the stillness in every silence, the breath in every deep sigh, the love in every tender embrace.

We believe we are called to be an Easter people...

Challenging despair with glowing hope, acting peacefully in the midst of painful

Good Fridays and living joyfully even in the midst of harsh realities.

We believe in the church...

The handholding, heartily singing and passionate, caring fellowship of seekers and finders.

This we believe.

This we believe! Alleluia! Amen!