

\*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.**

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

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #522 "Lord, When I Came Into This Life"

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION Cindy Smith

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "May The Lord Bless and Keep You"

**May the Lord, mighty God,  
bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace,  
courage in every endeavor.**

**Lift up your eyes and see God's face,  
full of grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty God,  
bless and keep you forever.**

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**Next Week** ~ Third Sunday of Easter, 10am service, Communion will be served and the Geneva Choir will provide the special music.

**Text:** Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 13-35



**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 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.

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

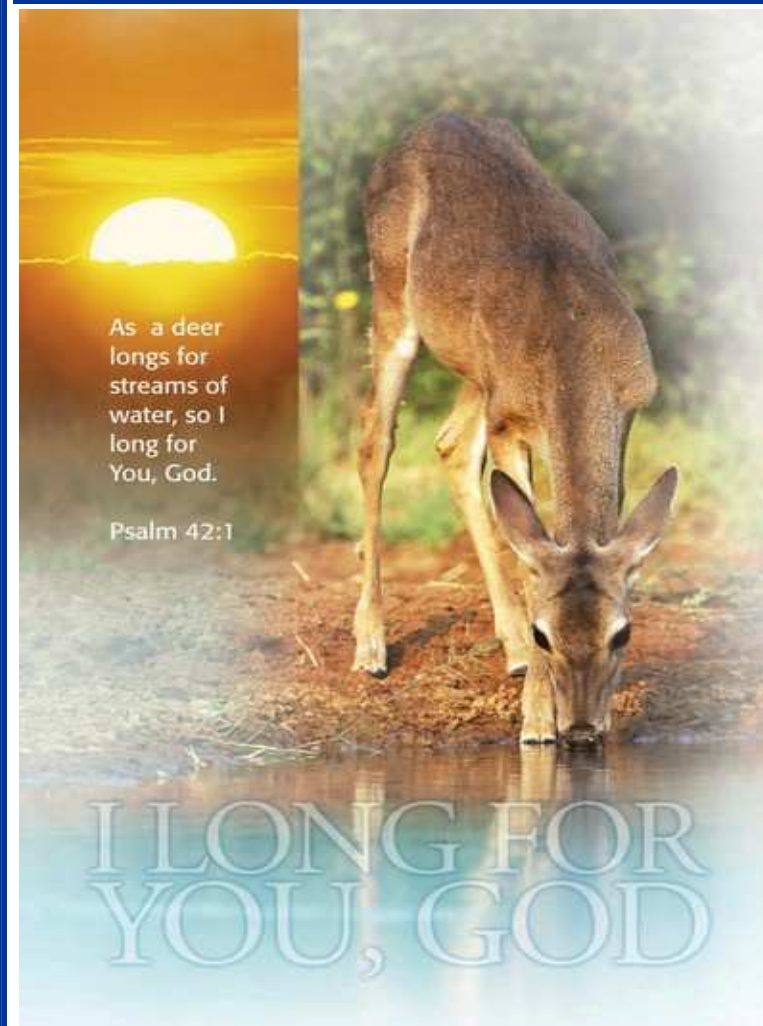
If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-534-3739).

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As a deer  
longs for  
streams of  
water, so I  
long for  
You, God.

Psalm 42:1

I LONG FOR  
YOU, GOD

*March 30, 2008*



10:00 AM

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



**Second Sunday of Easter**

PRELUDE Shannon Smith

SILENT REFLECTION  
"As much as anything else, it is our experience of the absence of God that has brought us here in search of His presence." --Fredrick Buechner

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews.  
This is the day that the Lord has made!  
**Let us give thanks for our joy this morning!**

**LET US GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

CALL TO WORSHIP Stacy Skinner, Liturgist  
Let us come together all who seek and wish to serve the Lord!

**Let us open our hearts in prayer that God might direct our paths.**

And let others see in our paths the power and glory of God.  
**And let our paths bear witness to the mercy and love of our Lord.**

Then let us open our hearts in prayer and sing praises to God!  
**Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

Let us pray:  
**O God, at times, You allow us to witness the barest glimpse of your greatness and we hardly comprehend. Grant us the kind of vision this day, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

OPENING SET ~ "Let It Be Said of Us", "As The Deer"

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION  
Holy God, You gave us the garden of your heart in which to dwell with you forever, but in our weekly life, we have become entranced with the world's seductive valleys, and we have forgotten to pray unceasingly and to keep our eyes upon you. We have sometimes failed to breathe the new grace you have

offered, turning to a dry sleep instead. Forgive us, and thank you for sending Jesus to become our hope, our life, our salvation.

We willingly join our voices with all of those who have been given new life, and stand with all who cry out to you for hope, singing of the glory of your name:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Draw Me Nearer"

**THE WORD OF GOD**

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Shannon Smith

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Stacy Skinner, Liturgist  
**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.**

FIRST READING **Psalm 16** pg. 853(OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM "Lord Have Mercy" Praise Band

SECOND READING **1 Peter 1: 3-9** pg. 1886(NT) in the pew Bible

GOSPEL READING **John 20: 19-31** pg. 1686(NT) in the pew Bible  
SERMON "Enough to Get Our Bearings By" Cindy Smith

**OUR RESPONSE**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostles' Creed pg. 14 of your hymnal

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD  
OFFERING "The Summons" Stacy Skinner Shannon Smith