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JUST AS HE
TOLD YOU



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Resurrection of the Lord

April 9, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The People of God Assemble

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Sherry Erdely

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Mayo

CALL TO WORSHIP

Cora Russell

***SONG OF PRAISE** –Majesty #33 (Master Chorus Book)/Screen

***INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

Forever. Amen

***PRAISE RESPONSE**

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN

"Christ Arose"

#298 (All verses)

Prayer over joys and concerns

The Service of the Word

SCRIPTURE

Pastor Dennis

Mark 16:1-8 (NLT)

1 Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. 2 Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. 3 On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4 But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside.

5 When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, 6 but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. 7 Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died."

8 The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened.

This is God's word for the people of God!

THANKS BE TO GOD!

"The Lord is Risen Today" (arr. Lloyd Larsen)

The “TOMB” is “EMPTY”

Doxology

“In the Garden”

Elder Debbie Caldwell
Elder Dennis Caldwell

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Dennis

May God's peace be with you.

May God's peace be with me.

May God's peace be with us.

***CLOSING PRAYER** Numbers 6: 24-27

²⁴The Lord bless you and keep you;

²⁵The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you,

²⁶The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace

²⁷So they will put my name on the children of Israel and I will bless them.

***POSTLUDE**

(*) ALL WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

PRAYER CONCERNS:

*Chuck Layne in need of a double lung transplant. Requested by Betty MacDonald.

*John Robin Leonard diagnosed with very treatable lung cancer. Requested by Paula Barndollar

*Harvey Dunmeyer undergoing treatments for bladder cancer. Requested by Gary Dunmeyer.

JOYS – PRAISING GOD

OUR LORD IS RISEN AS HE SAID!!

BULLETIN COVER REQUESTS SHEET (IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE; FRIEND; SITUATION) SIGN UP SHEET AND PAYMENT ENVELOPE (\$10) ON TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

Please write or print clearly. Envelopes available for your payment.

Prayer letters can be signed in person. They are located in the narthex. Leave Margie D'Antonio a prayer request and their address. A prayer just might make someone's day. God bless.

GREETERS NEEDED: Sign up to be a greeter for Sunday morning worship. Clipboard is hanging up as you exit to the right of the sanctuary on the left side of the hallway near the bulletin boards. Please write/print clearly. Thank you!

PANERA BREAD AND PASTERIES

Pastor Stitch will be delivering pastries on April 16.

30 PIECES OF SILVER bag from cross in Narthex can be placed on cross or in offering plates. This is our token gift of Thank You to God for His love for us.

Easter Flowers in the Sanctuary

In Honor of Our Grandchildren: Emily, Caitlin, Jake, Eliza and Colin - Given by: Deb & Jim Caldwell

In Memory of My Mother Nancy Hughes - Given by: Beth Hughes

In Memory of Our Parents: Bonnie & Curly Williams - Given by: Doug & Debbie Colvin

In Memory of Our Parents: Harold & Eileen Colvin – Given by: Doug & Debbie Colvin

In Honor of Our Grandbabies: Gabi, Jason and Colton – Given by: Pappy and Baboo Latour

In Loving Honor of My Husband William (Bill) Krutz, the Love of My Life - Given by: Garnet Krutz

In Loving Memory of Mona, My Mother - Given by: Erin Sinko

In Memory of Our Parents: Betty Dunmeyer, Marion Johnson and Bob Metcalf - Given by: Gary & Cindy Dunmeyer

In Honor of Our Grandchildren: Wil, Brandon, Mason, Hannah and Avery - Given by: Gary & Cindy Dunmeyer

Tammy Greco

The Stitch Family

*The Bulletin Cover is in Honor of Our
Granddaughter Gabrella Rainy
Baluch's Ninth Birthday.
Given by: Pappy & Baboo Latour*

Serving the Church Today

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Worship Leader

Cora Russell

Organist/Pianist/Director

Sherry Erdely

Elders

Debbie Caldwell

Dennis Caldwell

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STEWARDSHIP REMINDER

If you happen to miss a Sunday, please don't forget that our lights are still on, the furnace and air conditioner are still in use, the custodian has cleaned the church, and the bills still need to be paid. *Please remember to make up your pledge/offering.* Thank you.

ELDER'S EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

This fund was established for **ACTIVE MEMBERS** of our church who have financial emergencies and may need help with food, rent, car repairs, utilities, etc. **ACTIVE MEMBER MEANS REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH AND/OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH.** Two requests per calendar year only from January-December will be considered. **NO CASH IS GIVEN!**

If you have a need, please contact Paula Barndollar or Diane Rusak.

TODAY: SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday 4/9

10:00 AM. FCC Easter Worship Service

Monday 4/10

6-8 PM. Girl Scouts

Tuesday 4/11

6:30 PM C.A.M.A. – Social Hall

Wednesday 4/12

6:30 PM Choir Practice

Thursday 4/13

7:00 PM FCC Board Meeting

Unified Giving Update (2023)

Offerings

Current Fund \$3,71.81

Missions/Outreach \$ 103.19

ATTENDANCE (In Church) 4/2-53

Facebook Live 14

Conference call 1

At First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Charleroi,
God’s **GRACE** reigns. We are...

- * God-centered
- * Respectful
- * Accepting
- * Community-oriented
- * Encouraging

On our more challenging days, we seek to be these things.