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nd Mary Mag'-da-lene and Mary - Luke 24:34
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CHAPTER 16

c. A.D. 30

The resurrection

AND "when the sabbath was past, Mary Mag'-da-lene, and Mary the mother of James, and Sa-lo'-me, "had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

John 20:1 • Luke 23:56

2 "And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulcher at the rising of the sun. Luke 24:1

3 And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the 'door' of the sepulcher?

4 And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

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March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deb Caldwell

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “Resurrection, Alleluias”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deb Caldwell

LEADER: Where shattered hearts are made whole, where wounded souls are healed, where life is stronger than death:

PEOPLE: there, the stone has been rolled away.

LEADER: Where the lonely become our friends, where a stranger is welcomed home, where hope is stronger than despair,

PEOPLE: there, we find Jesus walking.

LEADER: Where closed walls are opened, where the anxious find serenity, where love is stronger than hate:

PEOPLE: there, Jesus is opening our eyes.

LEADER: The stone has been rolled away! Jesus is our companion on the journey! Our eyes are opened to the needs of others!

PEOPLE: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! Christ is with us!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#119 Chorus Book

Because He Lives

Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because He lives all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives. (Repeat)

***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.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

PRAYER HYMN**HYMNAL #289 (all verses)****"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"****PRAYER FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS****Pastor Dennis****CHOIR ANTHEM****"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," Wesley/Mayo****PASTOR DENNIS' ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES****The Service of the Word*****SCRIPTURE****John 20:6-8 KJV****Pastor Dennis**

6 Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulcher, and seeth the linen clothes lie,

7 And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.
8 Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulcher, and he saw, and believed.

SOLO

Gary Dunmeyer

“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”

SERMON

EMPTY TOMB!

Pastor Dennis

OFFERING REMINDER

Pastor Dennis

OFFERING COLLECTION

***PRAISE RESPONSE**

Doxology

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

PRAYER OVER OFFERING

The Service of the Table

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor Dennis

COMMUNION HYMN

Hymnal #588 (all 3 verses)

“In the Garden”

PRAYER FOR THE LOAF AND CUP

Elders

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Going Forth in Love and Service

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP/WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

CAMP LAURELVIEW 2024 SCHEDULE

MAY 31 – JUNE 2: FAMILY CAMP – ALL AGES

**JUNE 16 – JUNE 22: CHI RHO CAMP
7TH- 9TH GRADES**

**JUNE 23 – JUNE 29: CONFERENCE CAMP
10TH – 12TH GRADES**

**JULY 7 – JULY 13: JUNIOR CAMP
4TH – 6TH GRADES**

**JULY 14 – JULY 17: MINI CAMP
1ST – 3RD GRADES**

SAVE THE DATES!

ALL ARE WELCOME

REGISTRATION: <https://Laurelview.org>

SEE YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN

QUESTIONS: EMAIL TASKFORCE @LAURELVIEW.ORG

Sympathy and Concerns

* For the Zelenski family, losing both parents in 18 days. Please pray for strength and peace for their children Jaqui & Darryl & grandkids.

Requested by: Tammy Greco

* For the family of Tyler King and his 4 children who passed away in a house fire. Requested by: Tyler & Bre

* For Lisa Sokolowski (family friend) whose mother passed away 3/24/2024. Requested by Chris & Mike Wilkinson.

* For the family of the young lady who was killed in a crash on I-70. Requested by: Missy

DISCIPLES WOMEN SPRING GATHERINGS

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WHEELING

“RESPITE, RELATIONSHIPS, REBIRTH”

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

UNITED DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, CHARLESTON

COST: \$20

BOTH LOCATIONS

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:30 AM

INTEREST GROUPS

**GAMES – LED BY- SARAH WEBB IN WHEELING
LED BY- KELLI ANDERSON IN CHARLESTON**

**BIBLE STUDY THROUGH MUSIC – LED BY ROBIN
NORSWORTHY**

PAINTING - \$10 FEE – LED BY ROSETTA SMITH

TO REGISTER, VISIT:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DWWVSpring>

UNDER LONG-TERM CARE

<i>Our Leaders*</i>	<i>Marlene Celaschi*</i>	<i>Sophia Renk*</i>
<i>Our Troops*</i>	<i>Ellis & Darla White*</i>	<i>Betty Jo Matesich*</i>
<i>Our Church*</i>	<i>Bill & Garnet Krutz*</i>	<i>Nancy Lessman*</i>
<i>Universities*</i>	<i>Rocky Renk*</i>	<i>Ken & Sherry Ballentyne*</i>
<i>Grace Vandernitte*</i>	<i>Father Bob Hanna*</i>	<i>Kristin Colvin*</i>
<i>Justin Sutch*</i>	<i>David Hanna*</i>	<i>Miley Ava Delval*</i>
<i>Karin Brightwell*</i>	<i>Joseph Wojcik*</i>	<i>Grethen & Tom Speece*</i>
<i>Lila Risch*</i>	<i>Alicia Hruby*</i>	<i>Sarah Matay*</i>
<i>Bertha Zollars*</i>	<i>Jack Sharp*</i>	<i>Gage Peters*</i>
<i>Lois Buberniak*</i>	<i>Hannah Simpson*</i>	<i>Cindy Buckley*</i>
<i>Michael Erdely* (Mike & Sherry's Son)</i>	<i>Karl & Dorothy Semekoski*</i>	<i>Dave & Chrissy Zoltun*</i>
<i>Tanner Riley*</i>	<i>Mason Madzey*</i>	<i>Terri Fabrizio*</i>
<i>Jessica Beimel*</i>	<i>Terri Brownfield*</i>	<i>Laverne Giordanengo*</i>
<i>Heather Simpson*</i>	<i>Victor Angelo*</i>	<i>Margie D'Antonio*</i>
<i>Small Businesses*</i>	<i>Christian Colleges*</i>	<i>Melanie Slattery*</i>
<i>Brian Stillwagon*</i>	<i>Bob Gilpin*</i>	<i>Janet Hellner-Burris*</i>
<i>Joe & Betty Jo Rapp*</i>	<i>Gary Gray*</i>	<i>Sam & Jane Semekoski*</i>
<i>Bre Randolph*</i>	<i>Tonya Kepich*</i>	<i>Josh Cramer*</i>
<i>Andrew DeBroeck*</i>	<i>Jesse & Joseph Bird*</i>	<i>Connie Siranni*</i>
<i>Ed Yuhas*</i>	<i>Matt Sezawich*</i>	<i>Senia Lowther*</i>
<i>Gene Kite*</i>	<i>Kelly Weaver*</i>	<i>Rev. Chuck House*</i>
<i>Ingri Humphrey*</i>	<i>Joan Caldwell*</i>	<i>Sydney Weaver*</i>
<i>Jake Hurley*</i>	<i>Rose Wilkinson*</i>	<i>Lauri Garman*</i>

JOYS

*My childhood sister, Holly, is here today! Given by: Marla Gould

*Mike Wilkinson is praising Jesus and all who prayed for him. His Pet scan was negative for cancer. Given by: Mike

*Anthony was notified that he has the grades and qualifications to apply for the honors internship with the FBI. Given by: Heather Cramer

*Andrew Debroeck's scans show NO signs of the disease! Joy, Joy, Joy! Given by: Cora Russell

***HYMN OF INVITATION** _____ **HYMNAL #298 (all verses)**
“Christ Arose”

***BENEDICTION**

May God’s Grace and Peace be with you ALWAYS!

***CLOSING PRAYER Psalm 19:14 ESV**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

(* Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- * For Kristin Colvin, who was diagnosed with complex migraines and Bell’s palsy on the right eye and weakness on her lower right-side. Prayers for strength and healing: Requested by: Her parents.
 - * For Sherry Hogan (wife of George) who was in a car accident. Diagnosed with a hairline pelvic fracture and numerous bumps and bruises. Requested by: Bob & Taryn
 - * For continued prayers for Dad Harris who had eye surgery and is experiencing bleeding in this eye. Requested by: Mom Harris & Aunt Mary Ann
 - * For Perry Williams with health concerns. Requested by: Sue Latour
 - * For Rick, who will be having Rotator Cuff surgery on 4/1/24. Requested by: Alvin Taggart.
 - * For Miranda John and her 2 children ages 10 & 7 are in ICU at Children Hospital. Requested by Tyler
 - * For good news and answers while doing testing for long term symptoms of RA. Requested by: Missy
 - * For Geoffry having chemotherapy. Requested by: Margie
 - * My friend, Lydia Bruno, who is in Jefferson Hospital with COVID. She’s having a lot of difficulty breathing. Requested by: Cheryl Blair
 - * My mental health as it has been really hard to manage lately. I ask that God restore my peace of mind. Requested by: Sarah Stitch
 - * For Rose Wilkinson, Mike’s Mom, who is battling lung cancer caused by mesothelioma. Requested by: Mike & Chris Wilkinson
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BULLETIN COVER REQUEST SHEET (IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE, FRIEND, or OCCASION) is available. SIGN UP SHEET AND PAYMENT ENVELOPE (\$10) ON TABLE OUTSIDE THE NARTHEX. Please write or print clearly!!! Thank you

PRAYER LETTERS can be signed in person. They are located in the narthex. Leave Margie D'Antonio a prayer request address (in the spiral book) and she will send a prayer letter. Please print clearly. A prayer letter just might make someone's day.

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.

GREETER(S) SHEET – Please sign-up to be a greeter on Sunday mornings. You will need to be here by 10:30 AM. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS: April 2 – Alize Gernot; April 7 – Bob Gilpin, Joe Valla and Danny (Scooter) Codeluppi

ANNIVERSARY: None

This is the deal. The devil has come to steal, kill, and destroy. Jesus has come to give you life abundantly. Ask God to show you the truth about your situation. Don't let the enemy of your soul talk you into accepting anything less than what God has for you.

*Today's Bulletin Cover:
Thank You Lord for Your Son,
Jesus Christ!*

Serving the Church Today

Minister
Worship Leader
Organist/Pianist/Director

Pastor, Dennis J. Stitch
Deb Caldwell
Sherry Erdely

Elders

Joe Valla
Diane Rusak

Greeter(s)

Garnet Krutz

Deacons

George Hogan
Diane Gray

Welcome this morning to First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Charleroi, where God's **GRACE** reigns. We are... **G**od-centered, **R**espectful, **A**ccepting, **C**ommunity-oriented and **E**ncouraging on most days. On other days, we try harder to be a better Christian. Be strong in the LORD! Love one another!

Follow us on Facebook at First Christian Church, Charleroi, PA, or join us on the web at www.FCC-Charleroi.com.

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

TODAY: SUNDAY, March 31, 2024

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday 3/31

10:40 AM

Elders' prayer before worship

10:45 AM

FCC Worship Service

Wednesday 4/3

6:30 PM

Choir Practice

Thursday 4/4

7:00 PM

I.O.O.F. Men's Fellowship – Social Hall

Sunday 4/7

10:40 AM

Elders' prayer before worship

10:45 AM

FCC Worship Service

Baptism of Garrin Billy

Unified Giving Update (2024)

		<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Missions/Outreach</u>
Current Fund	3/3	\$3,074.71	\$ 103.29
	3/10	\$2,075.29	\$ 69.71
	3/17	\$3,701.65	\$ 124.35
	3/24	\$2,345.22	\$ 78.78

	3/3	3/10	3/17-	3/24
Attendance (In Church)	70	74	76	83
Facebook Live	16	14	13	13
Conference Call	1	1	0	1

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - FUNDRAISER

Sportsman Dinner- Saturday, April 20, 2024 - First Christian Church (DOC), Charleroi. Doors open at 4 PM. Dinner menu will include various choices of wild game, potato, vegetable, dessert and beverage. TICKETS: Adults-\$20/person and Children-\$5.00/12 and under.

Guest Speaker: Steve Sorensen

There will be a Chinese Auction, 50/50 drawing, Game Animal Mount Display and a Fly-tying and fly-fishing tips by Ryan Dunmeyer. For more information call: 724-552-6693
