

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Lesher.

Trumpets Players – Mark Anthony, Clair Lausch, Jonathan Lightcap

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	Casey Coble	Mari Bleecher
Mark Bailey	Family of John Leid	Eleanor Whitaker
June Bezler	Kylee & Brock, cystic fibrosis	
Helen Johnson		

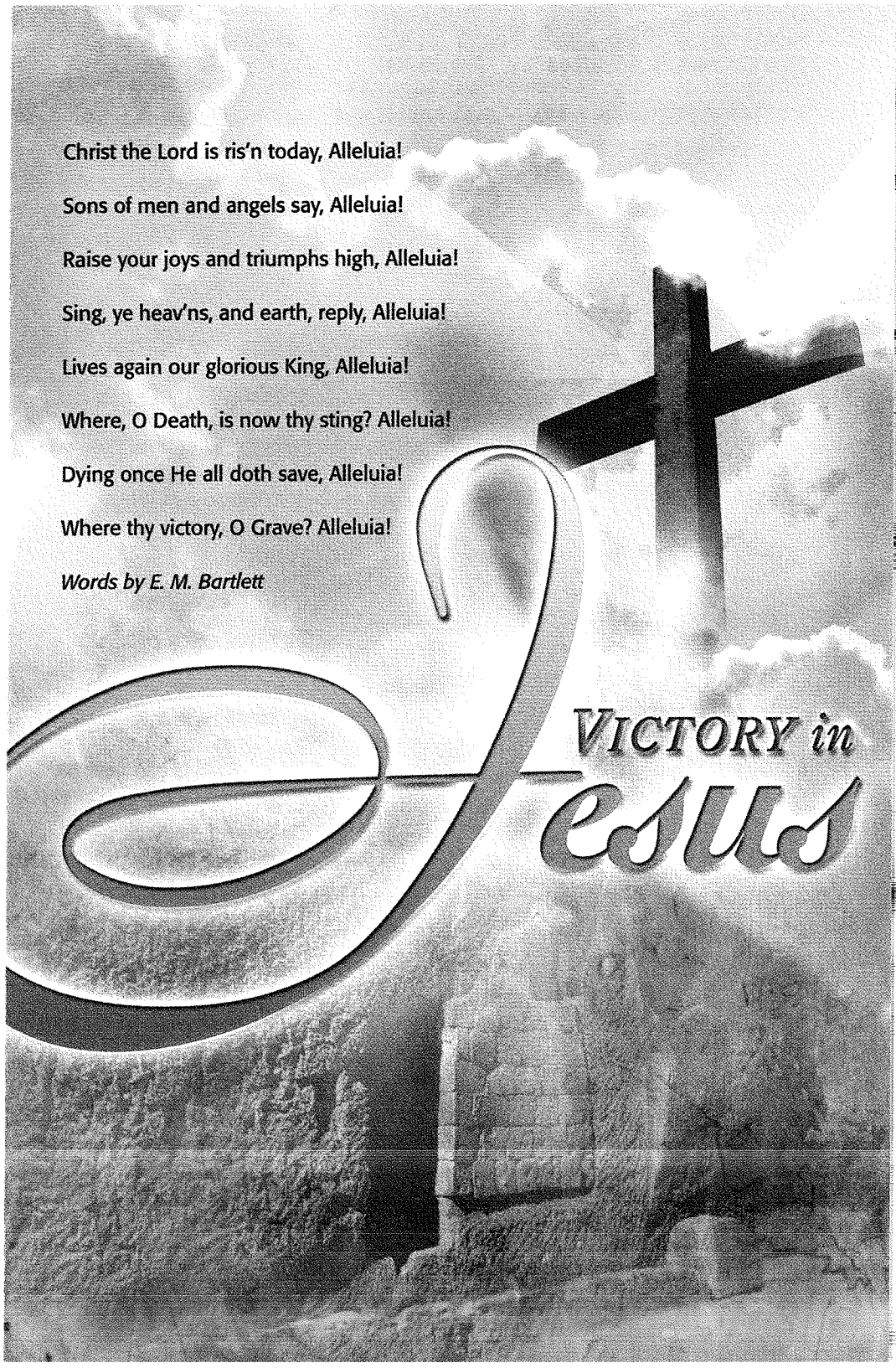
Items for the Peace Pantry in April – rice, canned potatoes & crackers.

Looking forward to May, the items for the Peace Pantry will be Jelly, Cake Mix, and Hamburger Helper.

This year's National Day of Prayer Breakfast will be held from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 5th, at Weavers Banquet facility. The tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased from Vicki Sweigart or Pastor Bill.

COMING EVENTS

Tues, Apr 26 – Health & Welfare at Colonial Lodge – 6:30
Wed, Apr 27 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Apr 28 – Bible Study – 7:00
Sat, Apr 30 – Chicken Bar-B-Que
Tues, May 3 – Health and Welfare Committee – 7:00
Thurs, May 5 – National Day of Prayer Breakfast – 7:00 am
Weaver's Banquet Facility – Tickets are \$10. See Vicki Garner-Sweigart for tickets
Sun, May 8 – Mother's Day, Youth Sunday



Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!
Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O Grave? Alleluia!

Words by E. M. Bartlett

*VICTORY in
Jesus*



Thought Before Worship

**In Christ we have love that never ends, peace that endures,
Hope that will never disappoint, and life that never ends.**

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *"Now Has Christ Risen"* H. McDonough

PRELUDE *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: At the break of dawn, a bird sings.

People: The long night of darkness is over.

Leader: The stone is rolled away.

People: The tomb is empty.

Leader: The sun begins to shine.

People: The Son has risen!

Leader: It's a morning of glory,

People: Of love overcoming death,

Leader: Of women spreading Good News,

People: Of men turning from despair.

Leader: It's a morning of joy,

People: For Easter has come again.

Leader: Love is stronger than death, therefore we rejoice and lift our voices in praise as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today".....no. 130**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Savior, before you died, you prayed that we would be one, and that the world would know we are yours by our love for one another. We confess that we have failed. Instead of seeking unity, we have gossiped. Instead of seeking to serve one another, we serve only our own interests. Instead of embracing the outsider, we isolate ourselves away from the world. God, save us from seeking redemption in such small ways. Lift our eyes to see your movement and your work in the world. Then, give us the joy of finding your work and joining the movement of your Spirit. Make us one in your name, O Lord, here, there and everywhere.

AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is the love of God – while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. By His death our sins are forgiven!

People: By the power of Christ's resurrection we rise to new life! AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338**

BELL CHOIR *"He Arose"*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 10:34-43 pg. 895

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Praise to the Risen Savior"*

GOSPEL READING John 20:1-10 pg. 882

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....red hymnal pg. 23**

***HYMN "Alleluia! The Strife is O'er".....no. 131**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Lift High the Cross"*

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

***COMMUNION LITURGY (Sanctus 364).....pg. 27-29**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Thine Is the Glory".....no. 139**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

(those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

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Altar Guild Workers.....	Shirley Kring and Linda Coventry
Acolyte.....	Mark Anthony
Greeters.....	Jim Gress and John Haldeman
Head Usher.....	Pat Acebo
Attendance for Apr 17.....	159
Offering for Apr 17.....	\$6,551.76
Month to Date Offering.....	\$18,925.76
Amount needed each month to meet budget.....	\$15,284.00
