

### Thought Before Worship

May you catch the revelation of Jesus in his resurrection. May you say not only, "Christ is risen," but "I shall rise."

Gold Hymnal

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Christ Arose"

INTROIT "Alleluia Christ Is Risen"

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are people of the word, and today that word is ...

**People: Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!**

Leader: We are people of the world, and today that world is ...

**People: In need of peace and a Savior.**

Leader: We are people of work, and today that work is ...

**People: Laid aside so that we might find rest for our souls.**

Leader: We are people of worship, and today that worship is ...

**People: Offered in a spirit of humility and gratitude.**

Leader: Accept us, O God, this day and every day 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

**Merciful and loving God, your love for us is unconditional, yet our love for you, for others and for ourselves is often marred. We allow prejudice and pride to blind us; our brokenness remains unhealed; we cling to old stories and hurts which impede the work of reconciliation. Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust you, for playing it safe instead of following the daring call of your Spirit, for withholding forgiveness and grace from ourselves and others. Let your love renew us yet again. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead rekindle creative life within us and restore right relations among us. AMEN.**

#### +SILENT PRAYER

*(please use this time to confess your personal sins)*

#### +KYRIE

#### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Jesus Laid down His life for us and in Jesus Christ we are

Forgiven!

**People- This is the Good News and in this hope we live. AMEN.**

\*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

CHILDREN'S CHOIR "Happy Birds are Singing"

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 3:1-4 pg. 957

CHOIR ANTHEM "Early In the Mornin"

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:1-10 pg. 811

#### MESSAGE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

BELL CHOIR "Easter Bells"

\***THE CREED**.....**inside front cover of hymnal**

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

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Lift High the Cross"

OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382

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

\***COMMUNION LITURGY**.....**pg. 27-29**

**Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbaoth;**

**Heaven and earth are Full, are full of the majesty of your glory.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of The Lord,**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!**

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

#### \*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Sylvia Leach & Linda Coventry

Greeters.....The Jeff Miller Family

Head Usher.....Vickie Schweitzer

Attendance on Apr 13.....127

Offering for Apr 13.....\$2,469.00

Month to date offering.....\$5,635.00

Amount needed to meet budget.....\$15,430.00

The altar flowers are given in memory of his parents and his wife

LaFern, by Melvin Bowman.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger	Casey Coble	Greg Adam
Don Porter	Sheryl Paglia	Mary Stoltz
Charlie Graff	Richard Weaver	

## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Ministry – 8:00 am  
Health & Welfare following worship  
Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – VBS Meeting – 7:00 pm  
Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Health and Welfare Sunday – Homes of Hope  
Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Health and Welfare Meeting - 6:30 pm  
Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Adult Ministry Geocaching scavenger hunt!

National Day of Prayer will be observed on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. A Prayer Breakfast will be held at Weaver’s Banquet Hall at 7:00 am. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from Vicki Garner-Sweigart or at the Customer Service Counter at Weavers.

The Cocalico Ministerium is sponsoring a 5K walk/run as part of Adamstown Days. The race will be run on Saturday. Registration begins at 8:00 am with the run beginning at 9:00 am! There is a registration fee of \$10 for students and \$20 for adult. We are asking members of our churches to seek pledges as we did for the CROP Walk so that we might be able to better support our various community ministries.

The Lenten Project will be the Family Village Farm, which provides shelter and care for children in India. Our goal is \$525 which will provide food for 3 housing units and bathroom renovations. Money for this project can be place in the basket by the front bulletin board.

**CHICKEN BBQ – April 26<sup>th</sup>** - Donations of baked goods are needed for the bake sale on April 26<sup>th</sup> during the youth chicken BBQ sale. Items can be dropped off at the church Friday afternoon or Saturday from 8-10 am. If you would like to help at the bake sale please contact Lillian Messner.