

**Connecting with God**

Gathering and Welcome

Preparation—*Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship*  
Ministry of the Acolyte—*We bring the Light of Christ*

Choir "Christus Resurrexit" *Gordon Young*

Leader: He is risen!  
**All: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

\* "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (verse 1-4) Red Bk 302/Projected

Children Music Ministry "Hosanna"

Gospel Lesson John 20:1-18 Pages 1685-86

Choir Anthem "Jesus Is Alive" *Snell, Lee*

Message "April Fool!"

Baptismal Covenant and Reception of New Members  
*Congregation Responses Projected*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving Projected

\* "I Come with Joy" Red Book 617/Projected

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Communion will be by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the cup and then partake. If you are unable to come forward, please let the usher know and we will bring communion to you in the pew. You may stand or kneel at the altar before or after receiving.*

*Please bring your Connect @ St. Paul Calvary Sheet and your offering and place them in the plate at the front.*

Prayer After Communion

**Risen Messiah, glory be to you, whom death could not defeat. Praise to the Savior of heaven and earth. Honor and glory are yours, now and forever, Christ our Savior and Redeemer. Amen.**

\* "I Live" Grey Bk 124/Projected

\* Blessing for Your Ministry  
Ministry of the Acolyte—*We carry the Light of Christ in the world.*

Sending Music for Your Journey

Next Week: John 20:19-31 – "Thomas"

\* Please stand if you are comfortable with standing

**Serving Willingly**

**MILES FOR MISSIONS Walk/Run-a-Thon at Camp Susque**

Sunday, May 6, Registration at 2:30 PM and Run/Walk, 3-4 PM activities to follow.

**100% of the donations will go to Bishop's Partners in Mission to support:  
Imagine No Malaria and Mission Central**

UMW is **collecting cans of soup and bath towels** for Wise Options for Women.  
Boxes are in Parlor and Fellowship Hall.

**Dinner Theatre tickets are still available for this year's showing.**

Availability for Thursday, April 19 and Sunday April 22 call 570-546-7294 if interested.

**Loving Others**

**Local Outreach Fund:** Do you want to contribute to our outreach fund? All funding for our outreach fund, which helps our local community, comes from designated giving not from tithes and offerings. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please make sure your donation is labeled for outreach.

**"Rabbit" Tea**, Sunday, April 8 at 2:00 PM presented by the UMW.  
"Beatrice Potter" (Peter Rabbit creator) will tell the story of her amazing life.  
**Please invite family and friends!**

## Prayer List

Christine Butt	Jeff Campbell	Ann & Bob Gehrig	Erma Carson	Richard Fox Family
John D. Miller	Doris Smith	Jeanne Toti	Ed Mertes Sr.	Brandon Hess & Family
Sarah Border	Barb Guinter	Betty Maroni	Jordan Family	Aaron Dunlap Family
Alice Spann	Andrea Hughie	Richard Carson	Stabler Family	Leonard Schanbacher
Carlotta Williams	Myers Family	Brevell Spann	Jodi Hoiesneck	Kathy Kingston Family
Bill Rahr	Merely Hively Jr.	Eloise Woodley	Jim Steele Sr	Callie Cavanaugh & Family
Clifford Griffin	Pete Graham	Lakisha Spann	Grant Myers	Carlotta Williams Tom
Our Shut-ins	Our Children	Our Nation	Our service men & woman	

## TODAY

Today (1): 8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship  
9:00 AM – Sunday School  
10:15 AM – Worship  
10:15 AM – Nursery (Newborn -3 yrs.)  
10:15 AM – “Little Church” (4 yrs. to 3rd gr.)

## SERVING WILLING THIS WEEK

Tues (3): 7:00 PM – Trustee Meeting  
Wed (4): 10:00 AM – Memorial Team Meeting  
Wed (5): 1:00 PM – Praying Grandmothers  
5:30 PM – Chimes  
6:30 PM – Bible Study  
7:30 PM – Choir



**Nursery** for ages 0-3yrs is available during worship.

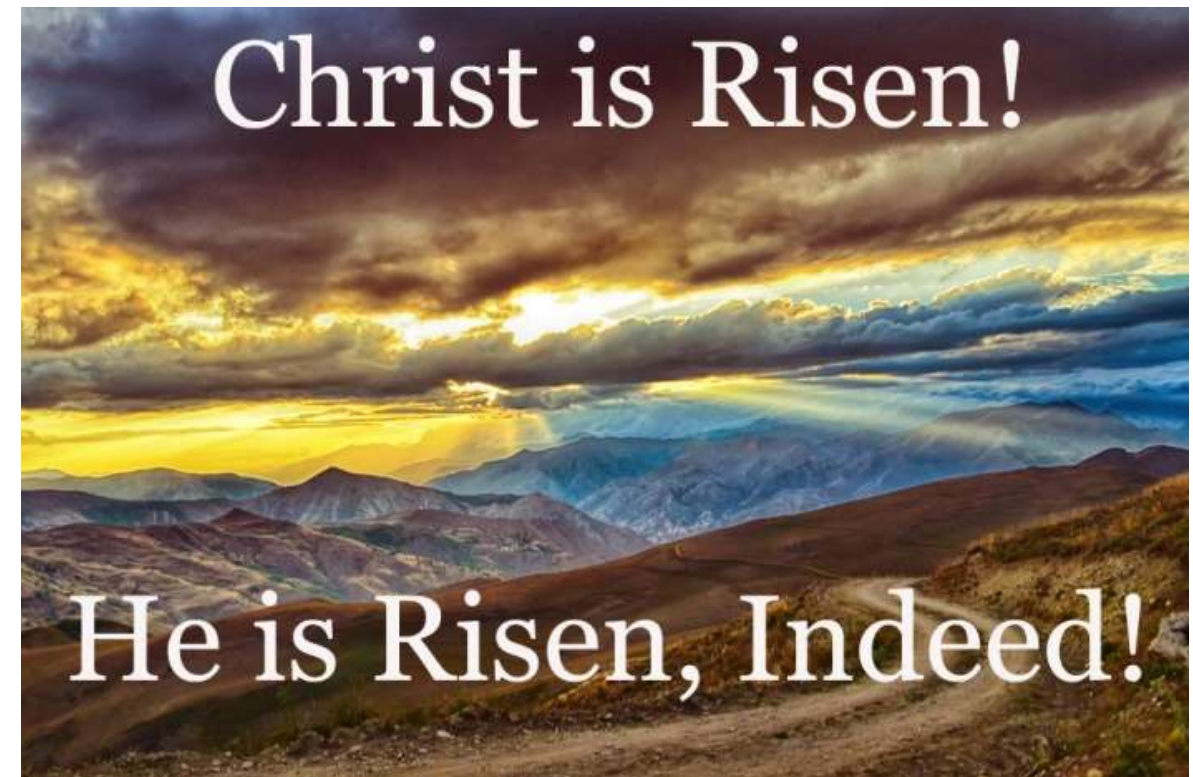
**Cry Room** is available at the back of the sanctuary for infant care.

**“Little Church”** is for ages 4 yrs-3<sup>rd</sup> grade and meets during worship. The children are dismissed after the Children’s Chat.

**“Kids 4 Christ”** is for ages 4 yrs-5<sup>th</sup> grade and meets on the 3rd Sunday during worship.

**“Little Church” and “Kids 4 Christ” meet in the Kindergarten Class Room.**

*April 1, 2018*



**Welcome to  
ST. PAUL-CALVARY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
*BELONGING AND GROWING IN GOD—TOGETHER*

Thank you for worshiping with us today.  
Please consider growing with us as we  
connect with God, love others, and serve willingly.

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