

MESSAGE – Pastor Amy Barr
(Message based on the Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20 “Jesus Has Risen” and
“The Great Commission”)

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION - Pastor Amy Barr

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Pastor Amy Barr

COMMUNION – Pastor Amy Barr
Red Hymnal P. 13

CLOSING HYMN OF DEDICATION
(Please stand as you are able.)
“He Lives” #310

BENEDICTION – Pastor Amy Barr

CHORAL BENEDICTION – The Chancel Choir
“The Hallelujah Chorus”
(Please stand as you are able.)

“Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. For the Lord God omnipotent
reigneth. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become The kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ, and of his
Christ; And he shall reign forever and ever; And he shall reign forever and ever. King of
kings, Forever and ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! And Lord of lords! Forever and ever,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! And he shall reign forever and ever! King of kings and Lord of Lords!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!”

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

**The Offering Plates are in the front and the back of the church. You may leave your
offering before or after the service.**

Offering Received Last Week: March 29, 2026

General Fund	\$1,503.23
Attendance	32

Chancel Choir Members: Sharon Crego, Deb Hartong, Shaun Hartong,
Terry Houston, Sandie King, Heather Kopycinski, Dianne Moreland,
Gayle Oberlitner, Carol Stoye, Dave Ufferman, Donna Ufferman,
Brenda Veltre, Robin White

Pianist: Donna Ufferman

Choir Director: Deb Sykes

Bell Ringers: Aubree, Gavin and Tanner White

Acolytes: Gavin and Tanner White

Sound Technician: Shaun Hartong

“Button Pusher”: Dennis Sykes

Pastor: Pastor Amy Barr

WELCOME TO THE CENTERBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



“The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.”

April 5, 2026

Welcome to

The Centerburg United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday/Reception of Members/Communion

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GATHERING MUSIC – Piano Duet by Deb Sykes & Donna Ufferman
“Morning Has Broken”
Arr. By Lani Smith

CHORAL INTROIT – The Chancel Choir
“Up from the Grave” (with “Christ Arose”)

“Low in the grave He lay - Jesus, my Savior! Waiting the coming day - Jesus, my Lord! Just when it seemed like all hope was lost, out of the grief and pain of the cross –
Up from the grave He arose; He triumphed over His foes. Love was victorious, Jesus all glorious. Up from the grave He arose! Up from the grave He arose!
Death could not keep its prey – Jesus my Savior! He tore the bars away – Jesus my Lord!
Oh, hallelujah, morning has come. Hell is defeated! Heaven has won!
Up from the grave He arose; He triumphed over His foes. Love was victorious, Jesus all glorious. Up from the grave He arose! Up from the grave He arose!
Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o’er His foes. He arose a Victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah, Christ arose!
Up from the grave He arose; He triumphed over His foes. Love was victorious, Jesus all glorious. Up from the grave He arose!
Up from the grave He arose; He triumphed over His foes. Love was victorious, Jesus all glorious. Up from the grave He arose! Up from the grave He arose!
Up from the grave He arose! Up from the grave He arose! He arose! Christ arose!
He arose!”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Pastor Amy Barr

CALL TO WORSHIP – Pastor Amy Barr

Leader: The stone is rolled away. The women have seen him!

CONGREGATION: Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

Leader: The good news is spreading to all who will hear!

CONGREGATION: Christ is risen! Hallelujah! Will you believe the news they share?

Leader: We believe in a risen Christ!

CONGREGATION: Will you walk in the way of Christ?

Leader: We will follow his path to goodness and righteousness!

CONGREGATION: Come and see! Come and hear! Come and worship at his feet!

ALL: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

OPENING HYMN

(Please stand as you are able.)

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” #302 (verses 1, 2, 3 & 4)

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS – Pastor Amy Barr

Red Hymnal P. 33

Skylar Hill-Graham

Tanner David White

JOYS AND CONCERNS – Pastor Amy Barr

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER – Pastor Amy Barr

CHILDREN’S MOMENT – Pastor Amy Barr

THE RESURRECTION STORY – Deb Sykes

John 20:1-18 “Jesus Is Alive” and “Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene”

The Resurrection Story is from the gospel of John, Jesus’s disciple. It is being told as was the custom before the words were written down. John refers to himself as “the one whom Jesus loved.”

PRAYER HYMN

(Please stand as you are able.)

“Up from the Grave He Arose” #322

OFFERTORY PRAYER - Pastor Amy Barr

ANTHEM - The Chancel Choir

“The Holy City”

(Former Y-Teen members and anyone in the congregation is invited to come to the choir loft and sing with us!)

“Last night I lay a-sleeping; there came a dream so fair, I stood in old Jerusalem, Beside the temple there. I heard the children singing, And ever as they sang, I thought the voice of angels From heav’n in answer rang, I thought the voice of angels From heav’n in answer rang:

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing, Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King!

And then I thought my dream was changed, The streets no longer rang, Hush’d were the glad Hosannas, the little children sang. The sun grew dark with mystery, The morn was cold and chill. As the shadow of a cross arose, Upon a lonely hill. As the shadow of a cross arose, Upon a lonely hill.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing, Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King!

And once again the scene was changed, New earth there seem’d to be, I saw the Holy City Beside the tideless sea; The light of God was on its streets, The gates were opened wide, And all who would might enter, And no one was denied, No need of moon or stars by night Or sun to shine by day! It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away. It was the new Jerusalem That would not pass away!

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing for the night is o’er, Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna for ever more. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna forever more!”



Given in Memory

Donald King

Sandra King

Dorothy Zappone

Terry & Sally Houston

Carl Shank

Helen & Paul Houston

Hub & Nedra Clark

Susie Altizer

Audie & Lucille Wright

Glenn & Brenda Steele

William A. Eagon

Oliver Edward Wright

Eugene R. Veltre

Brenda Veltre

Dina Butler

John Siegel

Sue Siegel

Joe & Helen Davis

Bob & Ruth Siegel

Jim Binns

Stephanie Binns

Randy Scarborough

Dagna Scarborough

Don Jeffrey

Janice Jeffrey

Loren J. Jeffrey

Jim Osborne

Given in Honor

My Loving Family

Gail McClary

My Family

Dagna Scarborough

You may take your Easter lilies home after church on Easter or you may leave them for the musical on the next Sunday, April 12.