

HE IS RISEN.

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INDEED!



The 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.*

OFFERTORY

Hodie

Natalie Sleeth
Women's Ensemble

***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 OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Hymn No. 360

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Holy Week

Milann Daugherty

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Let Praises Fill the Sky

Douglas E. Wagner

SERMON

Union with the Risen Savior
Romans 6:3 -11

Pastor Shawn Carafa

***CLOSING HYMN**

Because He Lives

Hymn No. 358

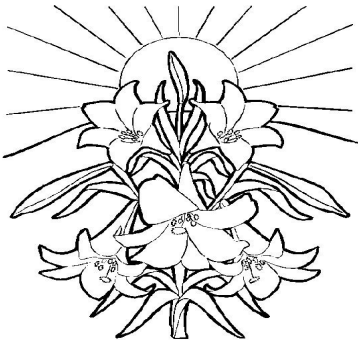
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Hallelujah Chorus

Hymn No. 39

***FELLOWSHIP** Please join us downstairs for a time of fellowship.



FLOWER DEDICATION

Kirk Reid

In honor of Julie Miller and Debbie Pekar
(Tulip Pink, Hyacinth Blue)

McDaniel Family

In honor of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ
In celebration of our salvation through
Christ's death and Resurrection
(Tulip R, Y, Hyacinth 2 Blue, Lily 2 Dbl)

Sandy Wilson

In memory of my mother, Opal
(Tulip 2 Red, 2 Yellow)

Homjak Family

In celebration of our Risen Lord
(Daffodils 2)

Bev Brown

In honor of our Risen Lord
In memory of Dick Brown
(Daffodils 4)

Angela and Neil Bateman

In celebration of the Risen Lord Jesus
(Hydrangea Blue)

Diane and Bill Widdowson

To the Glory of God
In memory of Alison Harris and friends
we have lost this past year
(Tulip Red, Hyacinth Blue)

Helen and Mark Preebe

In memory of Frank and Dorothy Preebe
Jarema and Maria Porchowsky
Anna Firko Ernest Biegacki
(Hyacinth 2 Blue, Hyacinth 2 Pink)

Joyce Colwell Kristin and Jeff Shupe

In memory of Dr. Keith Colwell and Kent Colwell
In celebration of our Lord's Resurrection
(Daffodil, Lily 1 Single)

Sandra Borovicka

In celebration of our Risen Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ
(Hyacinth 1 Blue 1 Pink)

Lawson and Peggy Wideman

In memory of our parents
Peggy's sister, Kathleen, and brother, Michael
Lawson's brother, Danny, and sister, Joan
(Hyacinth Pink)

Jo and Bill Wooldredge

In honor of our children and grandchildren
In memory of our parents
In celebration of the Risen Christ
(Tulip Pink, Daffodil 2)

Jennie and Tom Adams

In memory of our parents
(Hyacinth Blue 7)

Paul and Kit Richert

In memory of our parents
In celebration of the Life, Death,
and Resurrection our Lord
(Hyacinth 1 Blue 1 Pink)

Faith Fenwick

In celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus
(Tulip Red, Lily 1 Dbl)

Alex and Dawn Joseph

In celebration of our Risen Lord and Savior
(Tulip 2 Yellow, Hyacinth 2 Pink)

Kelly and Bill Elliott

In honor of our children and grandchildren
In memory of our parent :Bill and Kathryn Elliott
Joe and Dolly Caruso
(Tulip Pink, Hyacinth Blue, Daffodil)

FLOWER DEDICATION

Judy Emert
In honor of parents and grandparents
(Hyacinth 1 Blue 1 Pink)

Jim and Mary Minisall
In memory of our daughter,
Stephanie Minisall
(Tulip 2 Red)

Melissa and Tim Slager
In honor of Diane Dewall
In memory of Richard Dewall
Jim and Barbara Slager
In celebration of CJ Heselden
Auggie and Vivienne Slager
(Tulip 1 Red, 2 Pink, 1 Yellow)

Tim, Jane and Stephen Thomas
In celebration of our Risen Savior
(Lily 1 Dbl)

Stephen Thomas
In memory of my grandparents;
Robert and Jean Thomas
Robert and Sue Hepburn
(Lily 1 Dbl)

Clark and Pat Wonderland
In celebration of our Risen Lord
and our HPC family
(Hydrangea Blue)

DEACON of the WEEK

Faith Fenwick
330-607-5086

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:3 -11

³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self^[a] was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free^[b] from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus

EASTER MUSIC

THANK YOU

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the musicians who enriched our Easter worship service: Eli, Dylan, Mary, and Nora McDaniel, The Women's Ensemble, The Handbell Choir, and the Brass Quartet — Kristine DiMonte, Julia DiMonte, Jack Loya, and Erin Scarbrough. Organist, Jennie Adams and accompanist, Jane Thomas. Your beautiful music lifted our worship and, by sharing your gifts, glorified God and blessed our congregation.



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KNOW JESUS

Opportunities for you to grow in your knowledge of the Lord and His Word that we might clearly see and follow Him.

Sunday Studies: At 9:30 am, the adult class will continue its new 11-week video series "Created for Worship" by Rev. Jason Helopoulos. "Created for Worship" is a Ligonier Ministries teaching series that explores how Christians are called to worship God in every facet of life - church, family, and daily life. It emphasizes that worship is not just a Sunday activity, but a lifestyle of glorifying God. Classes for K-5 and 6-12th grade are also available.

Children's Sunday Studies: Pre-K -5th This group is working through the Bible using The Gospel Project series currently in the Old Testament. Led by our caring staff.

Middle/High School Sunday Studies: This group meets in our upstairs with our Youth Group Leader Stephen Thomas. A study of the Lord's Prayer is in progress.

Women's Bible Study: The study on the book of Romans continues Tuesdays at 10 am. For more information, please contact Kristin Shupe at shupetroop127@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study: Thursdays at 7 pm. The men are continuing the series "Following Jesus: The Gospel of Mark" by Dr. Robert Godfrey. The group meets in the upstairs conference room, and remotely via Zoom. For more information, please contact Clark Wonderland at 44dcwonderland@gmail.com

SERVE JESUS

These are opportunities for you to use your gifts, talents, possessions, and strengths to serve our Lord and to serve others.

Mission Fair The Mission Committee will hold a Mission Fair on Sunday, April 19 during the coffee hour in the fellowship hall.

Individuals from local missions that HPC supports will be in attendance to give their updates. In addition, the Mission Committee members will provide updates for our international partners and missionaries.

HPC uses 10% of our church offerings and holds fund raisers periodically to support our mission partners. We also organize opportunities for members of the congregation to participate in mission activities.

The committee is thankful for our congregation's generosity.

We are also looking for your feedback. If you are aware of a Christ centered mission needing support, we will have a form available for you to provide us this information in order for the mission committee to investigate further.



The Solomon Family

Everyone deserves a good place to live. Our church has supported Habitat for Humanity as part of the Hudson Coalition of Churches for over 30 years, helping to build homes in Akron, Stow, Twinsburg, Barberton, and Cuyahoga Falls. Habitat will be building a home in Akron this year for the Solomon Family at 559 Hollibaugh Avenue, Akron, OH. We will be working on May 2nd and Aug 8th. On our workdays we asked to provide a crew of seven volunteers over the age of eighteen. Volunteers need not be construction experts. All tasks are completed under the supervision of Habitat Construction professional. Lunch will be provided. Do not miss this opportunity for service and fellowship. Contact Jon Polhamus Jonpolhamu@aol.com or 330-524-8564 or the Church office if you are interested in helping.



The bike shop will be opening again on April 22 this year. We will be collecting, repairing and delivering bikes to the poor, homeless, refugees, immigrants and veterans in the communities around Hudson. We are looking forward to a busy year. Last year we distributed five hundred bikes and repaired another 100 for their owners. We provide a helmet and a lock with most bikes.

If you have any old bikes taking up space in your garage, your donation would be appreciated. If you are looking for a more active role, we are always looking for volunteers to help us collect, clean up, repair, and distribute the bikes. You need not be a bike expert; all tools and supplies are provided. Contact Jon Polhamus Jonpolhamu@aol.com or 330-524-8564 or the Church office if you are interested in helping.

BRING OTHERS TO JESUS

Opportunities for you to invite someone who is looking for a church family or who does not know the Lord to be part of the HPC family

Small Groups Our goal through small groups is to provide an opportunity for members to grow spiritually deep in their faith and promote outreach and evangelism by having members invite friends and neighbors to join. Every small group includes hospitality, prayer and discussion to help participants make friends, make disciples and make a difference. Please see the Engagement Center for more information.

Sunday Night Youth Group: 6th grade and up is eligible to join in this fun fellowship community group as they dive deeper into God's Word.

DINE WITH THE DEACONS

Potluck Supper

A-F DESSERT
G-T MAIN DISH
U-Z SALAD OR SIDE DISH

KINDLY REGISTER ON THE
SIGN-UP SHEET AT YOUR EARLIEST
CONVENIENCE TO ASSIST WITH OUR
FINAL PREPARATIONS

THE SIGN-UP SHEET IS LOCATED IN
THE ENGAGEMENT CORNER
*THE BULLETIN BOARD
NEXT TO THE ELEVATOR

6pm

Friday, April 24, 2026
HPC | Fellowship Hall

PLEASE BRING ENOUGH FOR YOUR
FAMILY PLUS 4 OTHER PEOPLE

TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE
JIM DAMICONE (330) 715-7703



June 29–July 2
5pm–7:30pm

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or Scan QR Code



Journey through Ireland in Emerald Crossing, where Psalm 23 comes to life!
Kids will explore God as Shepherd, Guide, Comforter, Provider, and King
through David's story, hands-on activities, and exploring the evidence of faith.

From Donegal's green pastures to Dublin's Viking history,
each day reveals how God leads, protects, and provides. Join the adventure!