



**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 4-5-15**

**TODAY** (4-5-15) Easter Sunday  
 7:00 AM – Worship Service – UGR  
 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM– Worship Service – SA  
 9:45 AM –Sunday School- CE

**MONDAY**  
 No Preschool  
 Office Closed for Easter Monday  
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act I – FrH  
 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – FH  
 7:00 PM – Pack 157 Committee Meeting – PR  
 7:00 PM – Personnel Committee Meeting – KL

**TUESDAY**  
 No Preschool  
 10:00 AM – Staff Meeting – KL  
 12:00 PM – Men’s Luncheon – FH  
 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM – Act I – FrH  
 6:30 PM – Weigh to Lose – CCR

**WEDNESDAY**  
 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
 12:00 PM – Ministerium Meeting – Hearth  
 7:00 PM – Chancel Choir – CR  
 8:15 PM – Praise Team – SA

**THURSDAY**  
 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
 7:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study – PS  
 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
 8:45 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Music Class – UGR  
 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Women’s Bible Study – YH  
 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Girl Scouts – Purple Room, FrH, PR  
 6:00 PM – Lions’ Club – FH  
 7:00 PM – Women’s Ministry Meeting – KL  
 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Bear Den 157 – TR

**FRIDAY**  
 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Preschool – CE  
 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Mom & Me – PR, TR  
 8:45 AM – 3:00 PM – Preschool Music Class – UGR  
 9:15 M – 11:15 AM – Mom’s Bible Study – YH  
 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Lions’ Club Dinner Prep – FH, Kit  
 7:00 PM – Pack 157 Meeting – PR

**SATURDAY**  
 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM – CLC – YH  
 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Act I – FrH  
 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM – Lions’ Club Spaghetti Dinner – FH

**SUNDAY** (4-12-15)  
 8:30 AM & 11:10 AM– Worship Service – SA  
 9:45 AM –Sunday School- CE  
 9:45 AM – Raising Rock Solid Kids Class – KL  
 10:00 AM – Inquirers’ Class – PR  
 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Jr. High Club – YH  
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Sr. High Club – YH  
 7:00 PM – Session Meeting – CCR  
 7:00 PM – Confirmation Class meets with Session – CCR

**THE ELDER OF THE WEEK** is Dwight Pearson

**HEARING ENHANCING EQUIPMENT:** If you have difficulty hearing during the worship service, please let one of the ushers know prior to the service, and you’ll be given a hearing enhancer to use during the service.

**8:30 AM USHERS**  
 Mark Connelly  
 Curtis Neil  
 Len Colaizzi  
 Marilyn Colaizzi

**11:10 AM USHERS**  
 Henry Tomer  
 Nicole Graco  
 Jerry Nist  
 Dave Jenkins  
 Becky Winek

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**  
 8:30 AM – Andrew Coco  
 11:10 AM – Skip Young

**UPCOMING SERVICE**  
 Sunday, April 12, 2015  
 Dr. Dirk Lesnett preaching

**CHILDREN’S & FAMILY MINISTRY**  
**Birth – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*For more information on these ministries, please contact Bethann Dolan, Elder for Children’s Ministries at: mbergd@verizon.net or 412-492-9991*

**1. CRADLE ROLL ROOM FOR AGES BIRTH THROUGH 2 1/2.** The Cradle Roll room is located past the church offices and choir room. The **TODDLER/PRESCHOOL ROOM** is open during the Sunday School time and 11:10 worship hour. This is a class for children who are 2 ½ to 4yrs. of age.

**2. SUNDAY SCHOOL** –Our classes will begin at 9:45 and end at 10:45 AM. Children 4 years old (Pre-K) through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will meet in the RED room of the C.E. for Kids of the Kingdom Music to start class at 9:45. Children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> will meet in their classrooms.

**3. YOUNG CHILD IN WORSHIP** – For ages Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade during the 11:10 service. This week’s lesson will be *Easter, He is Risen!* by Donna Rea Thompson, Sue Anderson, Elaine Jans, Carolyn Hervey, and Beverly Friedline.

**4. G-FORCE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – *God’s Love in Action* – June 15-19 from 9:00-11:30 am. All children ages 4 (by June 1st) through 5th grade are welcome to attend. Teachers and teen helpers are needed. Please see the registration and volunteer forms located on the tables outside of the Sanctuary.

**5. CHILDREN’S WORSHIP BULLETINS** are with the regular bulletins at the entrances to the Sanctuary. If your child would like one, please see one of the ushers.

**6. RAISING ROCK-SOLID KIDS IN A PLEASURE-DRIVEN-WORLD** Calling parents with children of all ages. We will work together through this seven week video series to build a deep foundation in Christ within our children’s lives. It takes a village to raise a child. Let’s be that village together. Class will begin on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM in the library. Please call Bethann Dolan with any questions or for more information at 412-492-9991.

**Please use this form to register for church events. After filling it out, you may tear it off and place into the offering plate. Thank you!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Registrants: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Other applicable information: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **STUDENT MINISTRIES, Grades 6-12**

For more information on these ministries, please contact

Rev. Jason Rea at

[jason@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:jason@elfinwildchurch.org) or call 412-486-5400.

**7. JR. & SR. HIGH CLUB – No Clubs tonight.** We will resume next Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> with Jr. High (grades 6-8) from 4:30 – 6:00 PM and Sr. High (grades 9-12) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. This club is a wonderful time for fellowship with other students. We play different games, have some good food and spend time in worship and study together.

**8. ELFINWILD CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – The Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund annually grants scholarships to students enrolled in a college or other post-high school education program. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of service to the Church, financial need and community service/extracurricular activities. Applications are available in the Church office or from Jason, and the deadline for submission is Wednesday, April 15, 2015. For information about applying for a scholarship or about making contributions to the Scholarship Fund, please contact Jason or the Church office.

### **9. JR. AND SR. HIGH SPRING RETREAT TO FAITH RANCH**

**When: April 24-25 Cost: \$75**

This is our second annual spring re-treat to Faith Ranch! Both Jr. and Sr. High will travel to Faith Ranch in Ohio for an overnight re-treat. We will leave at 6pm on Friday night and return around 9pm on Saturday night. Activities will include things like a hayride, horseback riding and a barn dance on Saturday. The cost includes all meals on Saturday. There won't be a meal on Friday so students should eat prior to leaving although we will have snacks that night. We think this will be a fun event for all who attend. Spots are limited so you can register by turning in a \$25 deposit to Jason. Registration dead-line will be April 12th. For more information about Faith Ranch the facility, you can check out their website: <http://faithranch.org/>

For more information about how the retreat will flow, registration questions or what we will talk about contact Jason. Hope to see you all at the Ranch!

## **ELFINWILD CHURCH NEWS**

**10. THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES** of the congregation are extended to Jeanne Goss on the death of her sister, Adele Streeter. Adele was a church secretary at Elfinwild in past years.

**11. PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH COMMITTEES!** We have two search committees who have just begun their task of seeking the right persons to serve Christ with us as Director of Music Ministries and Director of Children and Family Ministries. Please remember them in your prayers. The two committees are:

Director of Music Ministries: Chair, Ann Ritter; Co-Chair, Bob Lindeman; Secretary, Penny Young; Sharon Griffin, Heather Heere, Tom Hegerle, Bonnie Vidt and Jeff Weber

Director of Children and Family Ministries: Co- Chair, Diane Hart; Co-Chair, Amy Meyer; Secretary, Patty Robinson; Bethann Dolan, Josh Gaydos, Matt Harbaugh and Steve Heere

If you are interested in being on a prayer team please contact one of the members of either committee.

**12. DID YOU KNOW** that you can listen to the sermons on our website? Please go to [www.elfinwildchurch.org](http://www.elfinwildchurch.org) and click on the link.

**13. WOMEN OF ELFINWILD** – The Mary Circle welcomes all women of Elfinwild Church to our meeting on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Library. Our lesson this month is on Miriam, p. 93 in our book, *Women of the Bible*. Our Mission Project for April is our Birthday Offering.

**14. YOUR 2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES AND 2015 YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS** are available in the Church Office.

**ATTENTION!** If you are making direct payments via a financial institution and do not use nor wish to have envelopes, please notify the church office. In this case, you will be assigned a 600 account number. Pew envelopes remain for other giving.

**15. COFFEE HOUR HELP** is needed! If you are interested in helping on Sunday mornings in the Upper Gathering Room, please contact Tessa Connelly at: [connthree07@gmail.com](mailto:connthree07@gmail.com).

**16. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – All women are invited to join a new study on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11am in the youth house. We will be reading *Love Speaks* by Annie Downs and talking about the positive and negative impact that our words have on others and ourselves and how we can allow God to speak through us to the world. Childcare is provided.

**17. ELFINWILD'S SECOND ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP TEA** will be held April 18, 2015 from **11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**. Tickets are \$5.00. All ladies are invited to attend. You can come as a guest and enjoy great conversation and fellowship, or you can act as a hostess, decorating a table and welcoming guests! Either way, you will experience some wonderful friendship and some yummy treats! Let the Women's Ministry Team know you will be coming by filling out the tear-off in the Sunday Worship Bulletin or by contacting Tessa Connelly through the church office.

**18. INQUIRERS' CLASS** - If you are interested in learning more about the Christian faith, what it means to follow Christ, or how to become a member of Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, this class is for you. We will meet for five weeks, beginning April 12th at 10:00 AM, during the Sunday school hour, in the Peach Room. While being present for each session is most helpful, we understand that schedules may not permit your attendance at every session. Please call the church office with any questions. 412-486-5400.

**19. TROOP 157 WELCOMES** its 58<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> Eagle Scouts. Congratulations to Morgan Harris and Kenneth Andrews. Both young men are continuing with Troop 157 as Assistant Scoutmasters. The March Troop trip will be to the Professional Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Troop 157 will participate in the Scouting for Food Program during April. The Troop will attend Beach Jam at Wildwood, New Jersey with a private tour of the Philadelphia Mint from May 14-17. The Troop and Venture Crew will be camping on the beach. Troop 157 meets in Fellowship Hall on Mondays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Call Tom Payne, Scoutmaster at 412-576-4113 for more information.

**20. PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY UPDATE** – We are in the process of updating our Professional Directory. If you would like to be included in the Directory, or need to update your current information, please call the Church Office at 412-486-5400 or email Cindy Neil at: [cindy@elfinwildchurch.org](mailto:cindy@elfinwildchurch.org). Thank you!

**21. MEN'S LUNCHEON** – Please join us for our monthly Men's Luncheon on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please fill out the form in this insert to make your reservation.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**22. ELFINWILD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY** is in need of new members. If you're looking for a way to give something back to the community, this is a great opportunity! All training and equipment are provided either in-house or through local fire academies and schools. By making a commitment to the fire service, you can earn a FREE college degree through the FireVest program of the Community College of Allegheny County. For degrees offered or for more details, call 412-931-3158, ext. 5. Stop by the fire hall at 2807 Mt. Royal Blvd. on any Monday evening at 7:30 PM or call Dan at 412-377-5986.

**23. HOSANNA INDUSTRIES 5 K RUN/WALK** – Come run/walk the HI-5K in North Park on Saturday, April 18th! Proceeds benefit Hosanna Industries, a local charity that helps our needy neighbors with home repairs, provides volunteer opportunities, and trains young people to be builders. Each runner receives a tech t-shirt, goodie bag, and refreshments before and after the race. Awards are given to the top time in each age bracket, as well as the top team. Teams (4 or more people) also have the option to compete in a fundraising challenge. For more information, please contact Bob Whitaker at 412-487-0663.

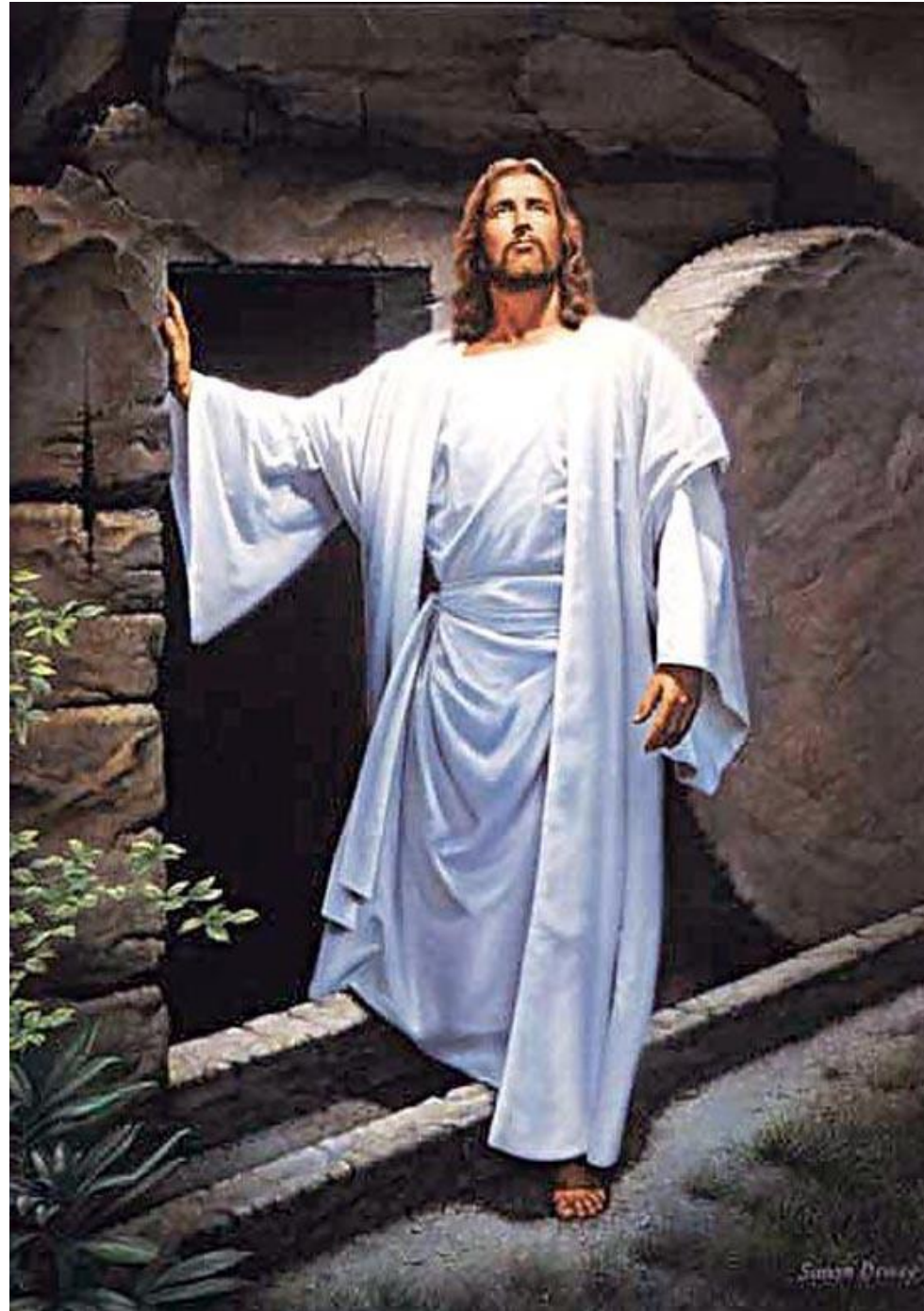
### **24. COMMUNITY AUTO SEEKS VEHICLES FOR WAITING WORKING FAMILIES!**

Do you or a family member have a vehicle you don't want anymore? Perhaps it's not worth the cost of repairs, or it sits unused? Community Auto, a program of North Hills Community Outreach, accepts vehicles in any condition, has them repaired, and sells them at below market value to local working families who need them to get to work. You could change a life and get the maximum tax deduction. FREE pickup, towing and notary! Call 724-443-8300 or visit [www.communityauto.org](http://www.communityauto.org).

### **25. VOLUNTEER DRIVERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP SENIORS**

Several partner agencies of United Way's Open Your Heart to a Senior initiative need volunteer drivers for various programs around Allegheny County. Meals on Wheels, Free Rides for Seniors shuttle drivers and drivers who can transport seniors to medical appointments in the volunteer's own vehicle are all needed. For more information on the program locations, or to register as a volunteer with OYHS, please call 412-307-0071 or email [allegheny@openyourhearttoasenior.org](mailto:allegheny@openyourhearttoasenior.org).

**26. LIFE LINE STROKE SCREENING** will be held at Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church on May 6, 2015. The screening tests are performed by experienced professional sonographers using Doppler ultrasound technology. Pre-registration is required. To register, please call 1-877-754-9648.



*“He is not here: for he is risen, as he said.  
Come, see the place where the Lord lay”.*  
Matthew 28:6

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**WELCOME TO  
ELFINWILD  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

*We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,  
and a way to serve for all who are willing.*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
THE LORD’S DAY**

**April 5, 2015  
Easter Sunday  
8:30 and 11:10 AM Worship**

*You are invited to use Scripture for reflection  
or the following prayer as you prepare your hearts for worship.*

**“Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas,  
“Put your finger here; see my hands.  
Reach out your hand and put it into my side.  
Stop doubting and believe.”  
Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”  
John 20:26-29**

PRELUDE “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” Alec Chapman

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*Please sign the blue Friendship Pad in the pew near the center aisle.*

<b>Elfinwild Presbyterian Church Financial Statement February 28, 2015</b>		
<b>Actual Tithes &amp; Gifts Given</b>		<b>\$104,967</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>\$115,188</b>
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>(Y.T.D.)</b>	<b>- \$10,221</b>

INTROIT “Christ the Lord is Risen” Paul Fetler  
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**People: He has given us new life and hope.  
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**  
Leader: God has claimed us as His own.  
**People: He has brought us out of darkness.  
He has made us light to the world.**  
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostle’s Creed

Elizabeth Dolan Erich Kaiser  
Kelly Simile Dean Thomas

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 123 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-10

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,  
you shattered the power of sin and death.  
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
bound by the ways that lead to death.  
We overlook the poor and hungry and those who mourn;  
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed  
and indifferent to calls for peace;  
we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.  
Forgive us, God of mercy.  
Help us to trust your power to change our lives  
and make us new,  
that we may know the joy of life given in Jesus Christ,  
the risen Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1-2

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!  
**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!**

\*HYMN OF THANKS No. 106

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Alleluia! Our Lord is Risen!” John Carter  
Chancel Choir

Alleluia, our Lord is risen! Alleluia!  
He rose from death to set us free, that we might live eternally.  
Alleluia, our Lord is risen! Alleluia!

\*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.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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 the glory forever,  
Amen.**

ANTHEM

“Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise!” Eugene Englert  
Chancel Choir

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the holy anthem rise,  
and the choirs of heaven chant it in the temple of the skies;  
let the mountains skip with gladness, and the joyful valleys ring  
with hosannas in the highest to our Savior and our King.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Like the sun from out the wave,  
He has risen up in triumph from the darkness of the grave.  
He, the splendor of the nations, He, the lamp of endless day,  
He, the very Lord of glory who has risen up today.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed Jesus make us rise  
From the life of this corruption to the life that never dies.  
May we share with thee thy glory, when the days of time are past,  
And the dead shall be awakened by the trumpet’s mighty blast.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:1-12  
(page 955 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Looking in the Right Places”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 119

“The Strife is O’er”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Words of Invitation  
Prayer of Consecration  
Words of Institution  
Receiving the Bread+  
Receiving the Cup+  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
+(please hold each element until all are served to partake together)

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 113 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today!”

\*BENEDICTION

Leader: Christ is risen!  
**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

“He is Risen!”

Alec Chapman

*Special thanks to our musicians today:*

*Matt Harbaugh Trumpets: Steve Heere Zach Hughes*

*Heather Heere Bell Ringers: Ellen Spondike Jo Ellen Wershbale*