

Greet each other saying, "The Risen Christ in me, greets the Risen Christ in you!"

Chant for Joy

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

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Proclamation (Please repeat after the leader speaks):

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah! Amen!

Immediately following the service, please join us for Easter fellowship at
The Painesville United Methodist Church in the Circle Room behind the front of the Sanctuary.

We invite you to celebrate the Risen Christ with us at 8:30 or 10:00am in the Sanctuary.

Thank you to Chad Pengal and Gloria Severino for their wonderful picking this morning!

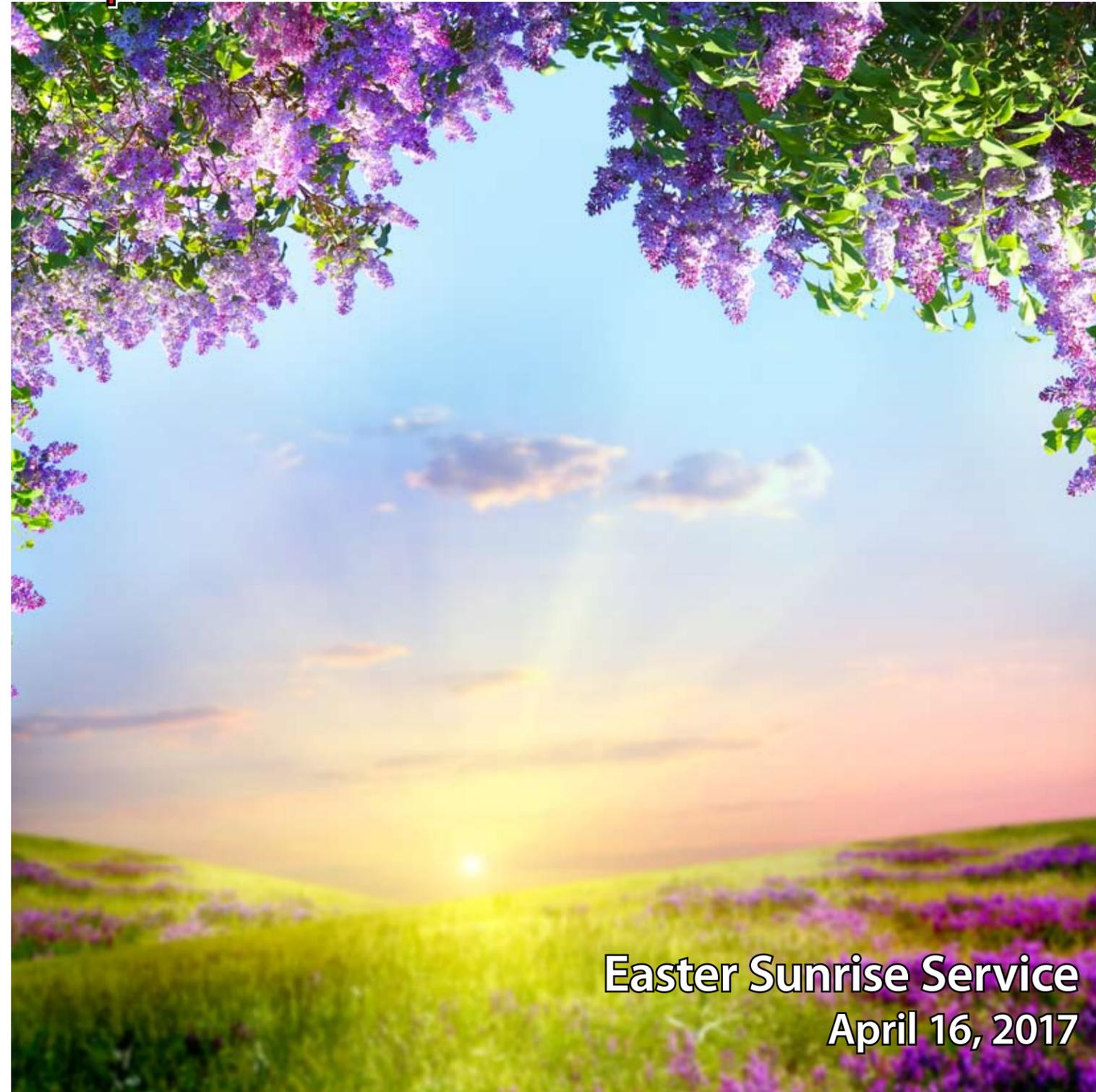


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The Painesville United Methodist Church

On the Square... steeped in prayer!



Easter Sunrise Service
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6:15 - 6:45 am

Welcome

Opening Scripture: Matthew 27:57-60

"That evening a man named Joseph came. He was a rich man from Arimathea who had become a disciple of Jesus. He came to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. Pilate gave him permission to take it. Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had carved out of the rock. After he rolled a large stone at the door of the tomb, he went away."

Opening Hymn: "He Is Lord"

He is Lord! He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. (Repeat 3 Times)

Scripture: Matthew 28: 1-6

"After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the tomb. Look, there was a great earthquake, for an angel from the Lord came down from heaven. Coming to the stone, he rolled it away and sat on it. Now his face was like lightning and his clothes as white as snow. The guards were so terrified of him that they shook with fear and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid, I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He isn't here, because he's been raised from the dead, just as he said. Come, see the place where they laid him.

Hymn of Celebration: "Christ has Risen"

Christ has risen while earth slumbers, Christ has risen where hope died,

As he said and as he promised, as we doubted and denied.

Let the moon embrace the blessings, let the sun sustain the cheer;

Let the world confirm the rumor: Christ is risen, God is here!

**Christ has risen and forever lives to challenge and to change,
All whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange.**

Christ is risen, Christ is present making us what he has been,

Evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.

Scripture: Matthew 28:7

"Now hurry, go and tell his disciples, 'He's been raised from the dead. He's going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.' I've given the message to you. With great fear and excitement, they hurried away from the tomb and ran to tell his disciples. But Jesus met them and greeted them. They came and grabbed his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid. Go and tell my brothers that I am going to Galilee. They will see me there."

Message:

"The Message is Ours to Give"

Pastor Jan Yandell

TURN NOW AND LOOK AT THE SUNRISE! GOD'S SON HAS ALSO RISEN!

Hymn of Celebration: "Because He Lives"

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive;

He lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;

But greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;

And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.