

Easter Sunday

Known as

Resurrection Sunday

April 1, 2018

Color: White

We rejoice in the Resurrection of our Savior and the fulfillment of the Messianic Promise. Please join our children on the church lawn for the annual Egg Hunt immediately after the service.

PRELUDE *Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Martha Dienst us in songs of praise.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING HYMN:** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* vs 1&4 Hymn #302
Illumination and Processional

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Christ has risen!

Congregation: Christ has risen indeed. (Softly)

Leader: Christ has risen!

Congregation: Christ has risen indeed. (Louder with enthusiasm)

Leader: Christ has risen!

**Congregation: Christ has risen indeed.
(Real loud with lots of enthusiasm)**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Pastor Cal

SCRIPTURE READING:

The first visitors to the tomb. John 20: 1-9 Pew Bible # 944

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Offerings to God

Offertory: Martha Dienst "Come Ye Faithful Raise The Strain"

† Doxology (95)

† Prayer of Dedication

READING OF OUR MEMORIAL GARDEN

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER (in unison):

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray

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 trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Sanctuary Choir presents: "O What A Savior!"
An Easter Cantata See Insert

Pastor's Invitation

† **Closing Hymn:** *He Lives*

Hymn # 310

The Recessional BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

† All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

Children's Egg Hunt down stairs:

The Sunday school staff and youth have prepared an Egg Hunt for the younger children. Those families wishing to join the fun should gather down stairs directly after the benediction so the hunt can begin.

Thank You for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary ☺

Join Pastor Cal in Thursday night Hour Of Prayer from 6-7pm and pray together for people whom are in need!

Have a wonderful Easter, He is Risen!

Steeple lighting for the Month of April is in remembrance of Twila Skinner; given by Pastor Cal & Valorie Miller.

The Cross Window lighting for the Month of April is in remembrance of Burke White; given by His Wife, Jean White & Daughter, Susan Dodge.

Jesus as a Child Window lighting for the week of Easter is in remembrance of Heidi (Sibley) LaFrennie; given by The Sibley Family.

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

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Greeters: CHERI COMER &
ROBERT DUVAL
Ushers: MARK & DENISE PRICE
Co-leader: MARVIN
BERNSTEIN

April 8, 2018

Greeters: DOUG & MERRILY
STONE
Ushers: ADAM & JENNIE
LEBLANC
Co-leader: KATRINA FLEMING

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Youth Minister: Jennie LeBlanc

Office Administrator: Cheri Comer

Church Sexton: James Lemmer

Nursery Attendant: Kayte Richtarcsik

Offering for the week of March 18, 2018

General \$1,705.50 Missions \$69.50 Loose Offering \$633.53

Easter Flowers \$106.00

Total \$2,514.53 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

Offering for the week of March 25, 2018

General \$1,931.50 Missions \$67.50 Loose Offering \$280.00

Window Lighting \$35.00 Hall Rental \$50.00

Maundy Thursday \$10.00 Easter Flowers \$54.00

Total \$2,428.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

United Parish Church
April 1, 2018
Pastor F. Calvin Miller