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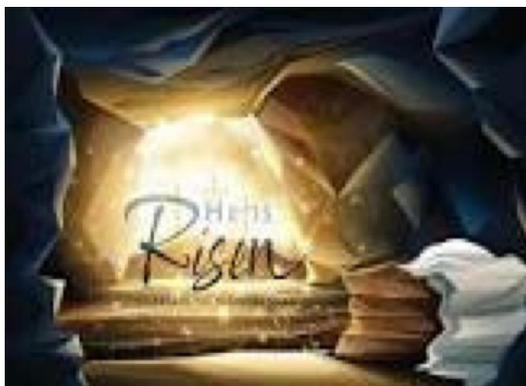
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Worship 10:45

Albright organist, Jeanne Meyers

Administrative assistant, Elsie Beal

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April 27, 2025 Liturgist, Sherry Grote 10:45a.m.
First Sunday after Easter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Redeemed" Kirkpatrick
BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

*OPENING HYMN "Nothing But the Blood" 362

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sing a new song

All: Full of incredible joy, gracious healing and comfort for those who mourn.

L: Sing praise to God,

All: A strong song of springtime glory and sunny renewal.

L: Sing loud and clear,

All: For God brings rainbows after storms, butterflies after cocoons.

L: Let all the waterfalls clap their hands and the mountains and hills ring out gladness.

All: For Christ is risen and rules the world with truth and grace.

L: Heaven and nature sing,

All: For the Savior reigns, and the wonders of God's love are everywhere.

*OPENING PRAYER

Joyful and giving One, we continue to walk the path of resurrection, encountering you on the journey to Pentecost. It is easy to forget the celebration of Easter Day, yet we are Easter people forever.

In the 50 days of Eastertide, may we daily live the resurrection in our spirits and show the joy of resurrection to all around us. When the joy is elusive, remind us, O God, that your plan for each of us and all of us in Christ's community is larger than our own desires, our own hurts and our own plans. Keep us connected to your energy of love, so that we cannot help but share it with the world.

As we await the day of the Holy Spirit, may you keep us alive in your hope. We ask it in the name of the risen One.

Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 1:4-8

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Lean On Me"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT & Coin Offering

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "There Is A Redeemer" Green

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN "Blessed Assurance" 365

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOSPEL READING John 20:19-31

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

MESSAGE "What if...?"

*CLOSING HYMN "Because He Lives" 364

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

WELCOME

Welcome to this worship service. This is the first Sunday after Easter. Let us continue to remember how much Jesus loves us. He rose so we could live with Him forever.

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Baby Thompson	Trey Corvin	Larry Murray	
Jack Burke	Randy Jacobs	Tina Hiltabidel	Patty Lint	Scott Wagner	
Jim & Deanna Sherbondy	Randy Fisher	John Shaw	George Mariotti	Mary Swope	
Lee Mimless	Lincoln Dunseth	Sandy Reich	Daniel Swope	Rob Miller	Wanda
Brooks	Paula Shaffer	Twila Filler	Carol Ward	Peggy Chase	
Sue Capo	Larry Bloom Sr.	Jeffrey Sarmelli	Carol Hunter	Elton & Noah Schrock	Harper Grace & Connor
Jay Schrin	Kim Welsh	Ron Barry	Emmalyn & Olivia Hixon		
Kelly Thompson	Margaret Syner	Lynn Kifer	Margaret Coughenour	Lynn White	
Danielle Longo	Larry Metsger	Nancy Hamill	Fran Harshman	Bub Sleighter	
Debbie Shipley	Connie Clark	Susan Logston	John Colomiso	Brian Roofner	
Janae Devanee	Chuck Donaldson	Andrew Lynn	Bill Shirey	Thomas Leeder	Joseph
Tesauro's family	Connie Work	Pastor Steve & Bev	Rev. Ross Pryor		

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

Homebound persons: Edna Baker, Polly Basinger, Evelyn Curry, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Dolly King, Shirley Mathias, Stephanie Matis, Ed Miller, Judy Morris, Ozella Roy

Unspoken Requests	All Military	All churches	Government leaders	Folks with cancer
Those traveling	Those battling addiction	Folks on Hospice	Homeless people	
Praise for answered prayers	Peace around the World			

Those with flu Families of those who take their own life

THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

- TODAY:** Last day to order carnations for mother's day
- THURSDAY:** Choir practice 7:00
- FRIDAY & SATURDAY:** Sub sale 10:00
- SATURDAY:** Basket making class 10:00
- Otterbein Rummage sale 8:00

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10-3

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

We are taking orders for pink or white carnations for Mother's Day. \$2.50 each. Please use the order forms in the bulletin to place your orders TODAY.

Mother/Daughter/Friend Dinner

Our annual dinner will be Monday, May 12 at 6:00. It is a catered meal. Hartsek Catering: MENU is: Stuffed chicken breast with gravy, Mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, Tossed salad with choice dressing, Dinner rolls & butter. Cost is \$12. Need paid reservations by May 1. Make checks out to Albright U.W.F. Program to follow will be The Richters. Everyone is welcome to come for the program at about 7:00.

May Happenings

- 2nd & 3rd: Sub sale both days \$12 fir 12" subs. Order ahead
- 3rd: Basket class at 10:00 - \$25 a person. Sign up with Elsie
- 11th: Mother's day
- 12th: Mother/daughter/friend dinner 6:00
- 15th Otterbein pasta meal 4-6
- 17th: Saturday morning special 11:00 - Carnival
- 20th: Church council meeting 7:00 ; News deadline for June/July newsletter
- 24: Otterbein Sundae sale 11-1
- 22nd: Last choir practice for this year

DONATIONS NEEDED

Community Ministries needs non perishable items for the food pantry. Toiletry items are also needed. We need washcloths brought to church for health kits that will be made at Annual Conference this year. There is a box out for washcloths.

OUR STEWARDSHIP - April 20

Weekly need for budget	\$ 2,491.56
Sunday offering.....	\$ 2,937.00
(Recent coin offerings \$83.18)	
Worship attendance	97

GREETING YOU TODAY: Jackie Kimmel
May 4: Lynne Corvin

LITURGIST: May 4: Myra Holden
May 11: Bonnie Bloom

ACOLYTES TODAY: Andrew Lynn & Beau Wagner
May 4: Kayton & Keelan Callahan

JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: David & Shelley Mattis

May 4: Kathy Hixson & Linda Burnworth

USHERS: Jeremy Gray, Scott Murray, Ed Jacobs, Larry Bloom

May 4: Jackie Bartholomai, Sherry Grote, Jeremy Gray, Ed Jacobs

COUNTERS: April: Karen Stimmell & Jay Whipkey

May: Sue Harvey & Sherry Grote

SUB SALE

Fri., May 2 & Sat., May 3 will be a sub sale at 10:00

\$12 each. Order ahead to be sure you get what you want.

BASKET MAKING CLASS

Saturday, May 3 at 10:00. \$25 a person. Sign up with Elsie Beal.

Come and make a basket to enjoy using.

RUMMAGE SALE

At Otterbein, Saturday, May 3 beginning at 8 a.m.

HONORING GRADUATES

Sunday, June 1. Please write or email information about a graduate in your life. Name, where graduating from, future plans, family you want mentioned. We will only print names given to the office in writing or by email. Need that information no later than May 18. Information will be in the June/July newsletter.

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who helped with and those who supported our Holy week programs & meals.

SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL

Will meet May 17 at 11:00. They will have a small carnival to close out another wonderful season.