

CHURCH AT WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2015

CALL TO WORSHIP *Thanks Be to God* arr. P. Post Organ and Brass

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Pass the red Friendship Folder and return it to the center aisle when completed.
Visitors: Please include your phone number, address, zip code, and e-mail address.)

†PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Greet those near you with “The peace of the Lord be with you.”)

†HYMN 232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Congregation
Chancel Bells
Brass and Timpani

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Silent Confession)

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†HYMN 581 *Glory Be to the Father* Congregation

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rev. Chris Carrasco
(Children’s Church is in Room 120. Children’s Church is suggested for those children
ages 4 through 2nd grade who are unable to sit through the service.)

OFFERTORY *Christ We Do All Adore You* Sanctuary Choir
T. Dubois

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Congregation

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE with 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.

†HYMN 238 *Thine Is the Glory* Congregation

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **Mark 16:1-8** (N. T. Pg. 54)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “That’s It?!!?” Rev. Chris Carrasco

†STATEMENT OF FAITH from A Declaration of Faith

Jesus was dead and buried, but God raised him from the dead. The risen Lord appeared to his followers. They recognized him as their Master who had been crucified. Before Jesus left them, he commissioned them to proclaim to all people the good news of his victory over death, and promised to be with them always. We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God. Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God. We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

†CLOSING ANTHEM Sanctuary Choir
Hallelujah Chorus from **Messiah** Handel Brass and Timpani

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE *Rondeau* Mouret Brass and Organ

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

†All who are able, please stand

Reflection Question for the Week:

How will you write (and live) the next chapter of the resurrection story?

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Chain and E-Mail Prayer Group: If you or someone you know needs prayer and would like to be on the telephone prayer chain, please call Margaret Vaderson (340-0812). For the e-mail prayer group, e-mail Pollie Morison: pwmbuckeye@cox.net.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Prayer Request Slips may be found in the pew racks for your convenience. Place them in the offering plate and they will be passed to the Pastor.

Ushers: Phil LeCroy, Mel Allmond, Brad Christenson, Vice D’Amato, Ray Hetherington, Morgan Hetherington, Amy LeCroy, Bill Weber

Cookie Cherubs: Sam and Jenny Furey, Eliza Tseng

Flowers: The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God.

Guest Instrumentalists: Roy Muth, Keith Felkner, Dennis Herring, Mike Hall, Ralph Copley

April Worship Schedule:

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service; 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Post-Easter Sermon Series: “Encounters with the Risen Christ”

After Jesus’ resurrection, many people encountered the risen Christ. Each one had a different reaction. Each one has a lesson to teach us. The post-Easter sermon series from Easter to Pentecost reflects on four different encounters Jesus had with four different people: Thomas, Peter, Cleopas, and the group of disciples. The series ends with the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost as well as Trinity Sunday with an exploration of our Trinitarian God. Come, hear, and learn from the different encounters with the risen Christ. You might just have an encounter of your own.

April 12 – “**Thomas’ Encounter with Jesus**” John 20:19-31

April 19 – “**Peter’s Encounter with Jesus**” John 21:1-19

April 26 – YOUTH SUNDAY

May 3 – “**Cleopas’ Encounter with Jesus**” Luke 24:13-35

May 10 – “**Disciples’ Encounter with Jesus**” Luke 24:36-53

May 17 – Guest Preacher

May 24 – **Day of Pentecost** Acts 2:1-36

May 31 – **Trinity Sunday** Genesis 1:1-2, 26-27, John 16:4b-15

Missionary Pledge: The time has come for us to reaffirm our commitment to support our missionaries. Starting this year, these will include two children of KGPC; the Rev. Jed and Jenny Koball in Peru and Jerry and Katherine Reindeau at Virginia Tech. We will be continuing our support of Nate and Gunnhild Bremer, Janet Guyer, and Mark Hare and Jenny Bent. Please complete a pledge card and place it in the offering plate on Sunday, April 12. Contact Kevin Mooney or Marie Garrenton for more information.
Called Congregational Meeting: There will be a Called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 19, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service to receive a report from the Nominating Committee.

Spring CHOW: Spring Church on Wednesday (CHOW) will begin April 29 and will continue through May 27. Dinner will be from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. and is \$4.00 per person with a cap of \$15.00 per family. Children 3yrs. and under eat free. Please sign up in the Connection Point. Classes will be held from 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. for children ages 4 – 12. The children will be studying “Blessed are the Peacemakers”. The Adult class will be led by Chris Carrasco and will be a discussion/study of Soul Feast.

KGPC Yard Sale: Anyone who is interested in helping to plan the yard sale, or to help out before or during the sale, please Contact Suzy Farley. Please consider volunteering by donating items to be sold, volunteering to help at the sale, coming to shop, and spreading the word. The yard sale will be Saturday, May 2.

Information for Visitors

Welcome to King’s Grant Presbyterian Church. We are delighted you have joined us for worship this morning. We hope the information below is helpful as you get to know our church. May God bless you on your spiritual journey.

Membership in this church is open to all who claim Jesus Christ as their Savior. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join in the work and worship of this church. You are invited to indicate your interest on the Friendship Form.

Toddler Nursery and Mothers’ Room: We offer a Toddler Nursery for our younger children and a Mothers’ Room for you to care for your baby’s needs. Nursery and Children’s Church are provided for children until the conclusion of the service. Please pick up your children immediately after the service.

Children’s Church: Children’s Church is in Room 120. Children’s Church is suggested for those children ages 4 through 2nd grade who are unable to sit through the service.

Fellowship Time: Join us for a time of fellowship before or after the service in the Connection Point which is located through the double doors to the right of the Sanctuary. The pastor would love to meet you there after the service.

Sunday School Classes: Join us at 9:45 a.m. - **Preschool & K-5:** Sunday School Classrooms; **Club 567:** Room 118; **High School:** Room 104;

Young Adult Class: Room 102; **Adult Classes:** “What Jesus Said” in the Fellowship Hall and “Feasting on the Word” in the Parlor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 5
 6:45 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service
 8:00 a.m. Music Team Rehearsal
 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Chancel Bells Rehearsal
 10:25 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 11:00 a.m. Church At Worship

Monday, April 6
 Office Closed

Tuesday, April 7

Wednesday, April 8
 6:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, April 9

Friday, April 10

Saturday, April 11

www.kgpc.org: For more information about these and other church activities as well as the monthly calendar, visit our website.

Hearing Assistance System: The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Just ask an usher for a receiver and ear piece.

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Welcome

We've been waiting for you! It's true, because we believe that every person who comes into the circle of this special fellowship was sent by God Himself. It's not by accident that we have the joy of welcoming you. We want to express Christ's love to you with heartfelt warmth. It won't take you long to discover that this is truly a family, rich in relationships that matter most. If you have been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again ... welcome.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

8:45 a.m.

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***Opening Song** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Greeting

***Passing of the Peace**

***Songs of Praise** *Glorious Day*
 Prayers of Confession and Guidance
That's Why We Praise Him

Scripture **Mark 16:1-8** (N. T. Pg. 54)

Message "That's It?!!!"
 Rev. Chris Carrasco

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

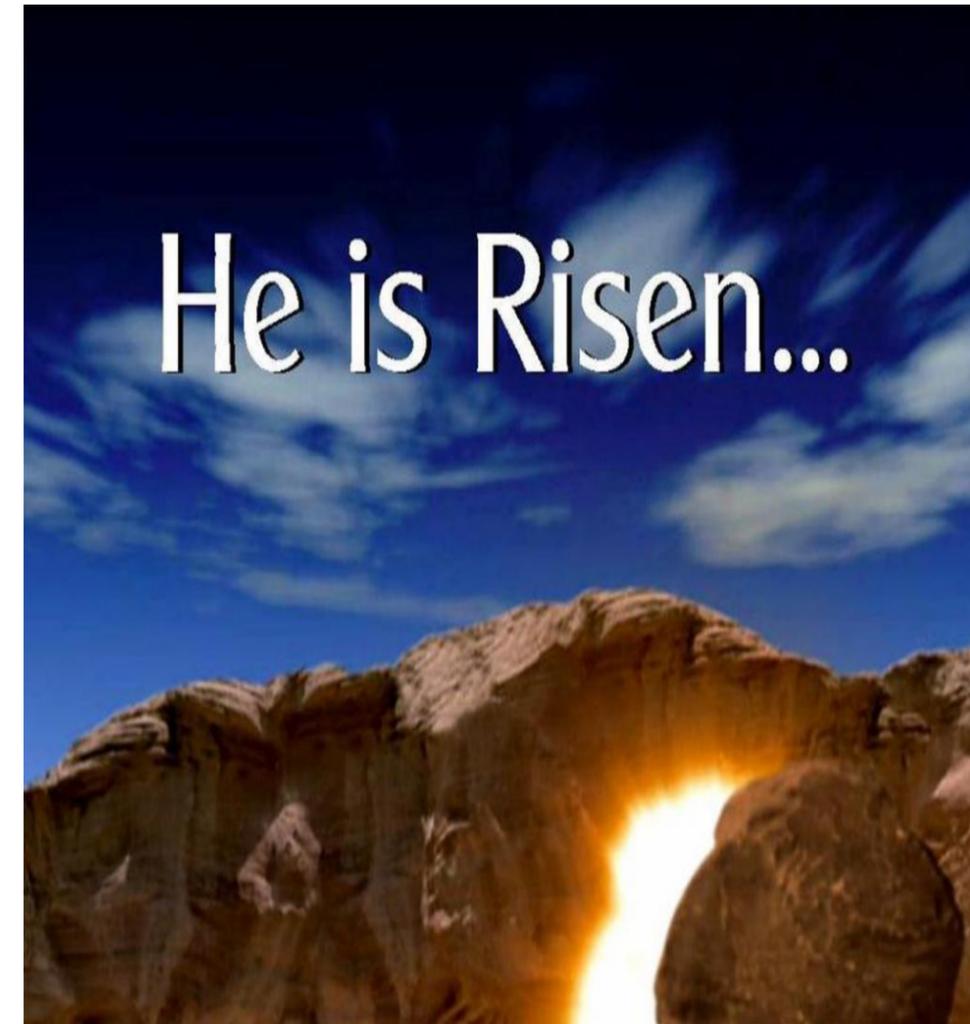
***Closing Song** *Alive Forever, Amen*

***Benediction**

Now The Service Begins

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EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY



Celebrating God's presence in our midst, this congregation worships God in the Reformed Tradition, preaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ, teaches through the study of God's Word, reaches out to serve the needs and concerns of our neighbors, close by and in the world, and listens carefully for the leading of the Holy Spirit in our life together.