

Order of Worship

THE GATHERING PRELUDE

"O Worship the King" Lloyd Larson
Adult Handbell Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(We invite all members and guests to provide your name, address, and telephone number on the attendance pads that are at the end of each pew.)

CHORAL INTROIT "With a Voice of Singing" Martin Shaw
Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!
Men: Christ the Lord is risen today!
Women: Christ is risen indeed!
 Leader: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Men: The tomb is empty.
Women: Death is defeated.
 Leader: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Men: Sin's power has been broken.
Women: We are no longer slaves to fear.
 Leader: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Men: Do not look for Jesus among the dead.
Women: Christ the Lord is risen today!
 Leader: Alleluia! Alleluia!

**HYMN OF PRAISE "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Hymnal #302

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In His name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (11:00) "Sing Out With Joy" Mark Patterson

FIRST READING Acts 10:34-43

ANTHEM(11:00) "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing" Larry Shackley
Chancel Choir

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise" (insert)

EASTER LILLIES & TULIPS: If you purchased flowers, you may pick them up as follows: If they are displayed in the Sanctuary or the Community Center, they may be picked up immediately following the 11:00 A.M. services. Flowers not picked today will be available Tuesday, April 7th thru Friday, April 10th from 8:30 - 4:00

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE: Guidelines and application forms for FCUM's Educational Assistance are available in the community center, narthex and church office. This year assistance will be offered to graduating high school seniors who are contemplating entering a college or technical school in the fall of 2015 as well as to upper classmen currently enrolled in college. These forms must be completed and returned to the church office by April 15, 2015 deadline.

Don't forget to bring your donation for the **FISH FOOD PANTRY**. The pantry relies on your generous giving. We need non-perishable food items and paper products. In the Narthex there is a container for you to leave your donations.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS - Each year the church receives about \$3000 from the Kroger Community Rewards Program. In order to receive this money, you must select the church as your community rewards partner on the Kroger website. Your account on the website associates your Kroger Plus Shoppers Card (or Kroger Credit Card) with the church, so when you shop 4% of your total purchase is given to Faith Community. From the computer in which you get your email, follow these simple directions: 1) Go to www.Kroger.com 2) Click on the 'My Account' tab on the right. 3) Scroll down to the section titled 'Community Rewards'. 4) The ID# for Faith Community is 80543. If you have done this once already it only takes a minute to sign up again. Sign-ups expire April 30th, so please do not delay. Thank you for your support.

DID YOU KNOW? That Pastor Brad sends out a Weekly Community e-mail? If you would like to receive it, send a note to bgolson@aol.com.



CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, April 6th

Church Closed for Easter

Tuesday, April 7th

10:30 am - 1:00 pm	Common Cup Meal Prep	Kit
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32782	15 A, B & C
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Mission Trip Training	Rm 8
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Trustee Meeting	Rm 6

Wednesday, April 8th

8:30 am	Preschool Meeting	Adult Library
10:00 am	Deadline for 4-12-15 bulletin	
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Preparations for Common Cup	
4:50 pm - 5:35 pm	Youth/Agape Handbell Choir	Music Room
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Common Cup Dinner	FCC
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Youth Group	Youth Rooms
6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-Adult	Music Room
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Kid's Club	
7:00 pm - 8:45 pm	Lydia Circle	Parlor
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Chancel Choir	Sanctuary, Nursery

Thursday, April 9th

10:00 am - 11:30 am	Thursday Bible Study	Parlor
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Grief Support	Parlor

Friday, April 10th

Saturday, April 11th

8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Shoes for Shoeless	15 A, B
10:00 am - 5:30 pm	Before Prom Party	Youth Rooms

Ushers (8:30)	Brenda Boroff, Eric Fleming, Larry Russell, Bill Vahle
Ushers (11:00)	Chad Mossing, Todd Shaw, Rick Smith, Dick Strous
Greeters (8:30)	Dick Montgomery & Sandy Pramer
Greeters (11:00)	Marlene Gifford & Jean McClellan
Acolytes	Ciera Horney and Riley Shaw
Chancel Choir Director	Mark Manley
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Choir Director	James McPeck
Children's Choir Director	Jennifer Burgess

3-29-15 Offering \$8,494.00

Weekly needed \$11,050.00



SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Robert and Dorothy

Montgomery in memory of their son, Kent W. Montgomery.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to Mark & Valencia Merrill and their family on the death of their sister, Linda Johnson. Address: 1735 Pueblo Dr., Xenia, OH.

EASTER OFFERING: The offering will be used to support VBS. At VBS we convey the importance of God's love to the children who may only be in church one week a year. Thank you in joining us on this mission to make disciples.

CONNECT YOUR HEART TO GOD!

Join us in finding ways to connect YOUR heart to God. 2:15pm-5:00pm - Hang out in xpress urself with your friends, 5:00pm-6:00pm - eat dinner with Common Cup family, Contact Susan @ 287.0690 for tickets by 3:40pm, \$3/youth & \$6/adult, 6:00pm-8:00pm - Youth fellowship time, Join us, bring a friend, meet new friends, see old friends and have an awesome time!!!

BEFORE PROM PARTY (Ladies Only) Saturday, April 11th, 11:00am-5:00pm

45 minute appointments available from 11am-4:15pm. Hair, Make-up and Nails (45 minutes for each service) ~ General Supplies provided. If you have specific colors or accessories, please bring them. Lunch served from 11a-1p for \$5. Please advise when scheduling appt. (pizza, beverage and more). Contact Susan Fellie for an appointment (limited space available) 372.7601

Youth Help Needed:

Saturday, April 11th - 9am-12:30pm @ Faith for shoes4shoeless measuring

Saturday, April 25th - 9am-12:30pm @ Faith for shoes4shoeless fitting

Save The Date: Bob Evans Dine Out - Friday, April 11th - Monday, April 13th

Flyers located in the FH information bins. Proceeds help fund our youth missions in Xenia and beyond!

Youth Group - Spirit Song 2015

June 25, 26 and 27 at Kings Island. Christian Concert Series. Tickets include Kings Island and Soak City Water Park. Ticket Deadline April 12th. Packets are located in the FH info bins. Contact Susan for more info.

Youth Mission Trip 2015 - Chattanooga, TN - Are you thinking about it?

July 26th - July 30th, \$175 per person with scholarships available - We have 1 youth spot still available...first come first served. Deposit of \$50 and paperwork due ASAP to hold your spot. Paperwork located in the FH information bins. Contact Susan for more information.

OUR NEW GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY IS HERE!

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SERMON NOTES

April 5, 2015
"A Go Ahead God"
Mark 16:1-8

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal #881

**GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
(The ushers will receive our morning offering to support the many vital ministries through Faith Community.)

OFFERTORY "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Arnold Sherman
Adult Handbell Choir

**DOXOLOGY Hymnal #95
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

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOSPEL LESSON Mark 16:1-8
L: *The Word of God for the people of God.*
P: *Thanks be to God!*

SERMON "A Go Ahead God" Pastor Brad Olson

HOLY COMMUNION The Great Thanksgiving
L: The Lord be with you.
P: **And also with you.**
L: Lift up your hearts.
P: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
P: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
L: And so...as we praise your name and join the unending hymn:
P: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**
L: And so...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
P: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**
L: ...Almighty Father, now and forever.
ALL: Amen.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
(All people who desire to be followers of Jesus Christ are invited to come to one of the stations in the front of the Sanctuary, receive a piece of bread, dip it into the chalice, and commune. The ushers will direct you. If you are unable to come forward, inform one of the ushers and a communion assistant will bring a personal cup of juice and a piece of bread.)

**CLOSING HYMN "Hymn of Promise" Hymnal #707

**TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

**BENEDICTION

**CHORAL BENEDICTION "May the God of Grace and Power" by B. Harlan
Chancel Choir

**POSTLUDE "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" by Wolaver

**** (Indicates please stand if able)**

Why did the women wait until Sunday to go to the tomb?

What did they talk about on their way?

What did they find when they got there?

What are some of the things that happened on that first Easter morning?

What did the young man in the white robe tell the women to do?

What are some other examples in the Bible of where God went ahead?

Has there been a time when you have felt God nudging you to "go ahead"?

Is there something that you have been putting off doing?

Who might you encourage to "go ahead"?

What will you do differently this week because of Easter morning?



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP BULLETIN

Sunday April 5, 2015

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
10:30 - 11:00 AM Social Time in F Hall A & B
11:00 AM spiritfire in Community Center
11:00 AM Children's Church Room 12

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:30 AM
Karen Mossing Preschool Room 5
Julie Wickline K - 2nd grade Room 12
Bob Steen 3 - 5th grade Room 11
Virginia Pinkerton Susan Fellie Combined Youth Room 8
Adult Explorers Class Room 6
Adult Double I F Hall 15 C
Adult Open Doors Room 1
Adult Friends and Followers Room 3
Adult Young Spirits Revisited Room 4
Women Ladies Only Room 7

Nursery care is available during all services in Room 2

