

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING

Lord God, thank you for the blessings
you have given us year after year.
Help us to wisely use the time you have given us.
Lead us, while we remain here on earth,
to serve you through all the people around us
who are in need. Amen.

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

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.

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn (See Insert): "Because He Lives"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 5 Sally Kean | 6 Patsy Kraft |
| 9 Mat Mauger, <i>Jim & Teri Charles</i> | |
| 15 Daniel Gualtieri, Curtis Hungerford, Michelle Vanko,
Sarah Witt-Bailey | |
| 17 Sherri Kirkbride | 20 <i>Mat & Sherri Mauger</i> |
| 21 Eric Wandersleben | 22 Julie Boggs-Witt |
| 23 <i>Mike & Kim Lightle</i> | 24 <i>Mike & Katie Slaymaker</i> |
| 26 Chuck Long, Ken Mathews | 29 Tim Vanko |

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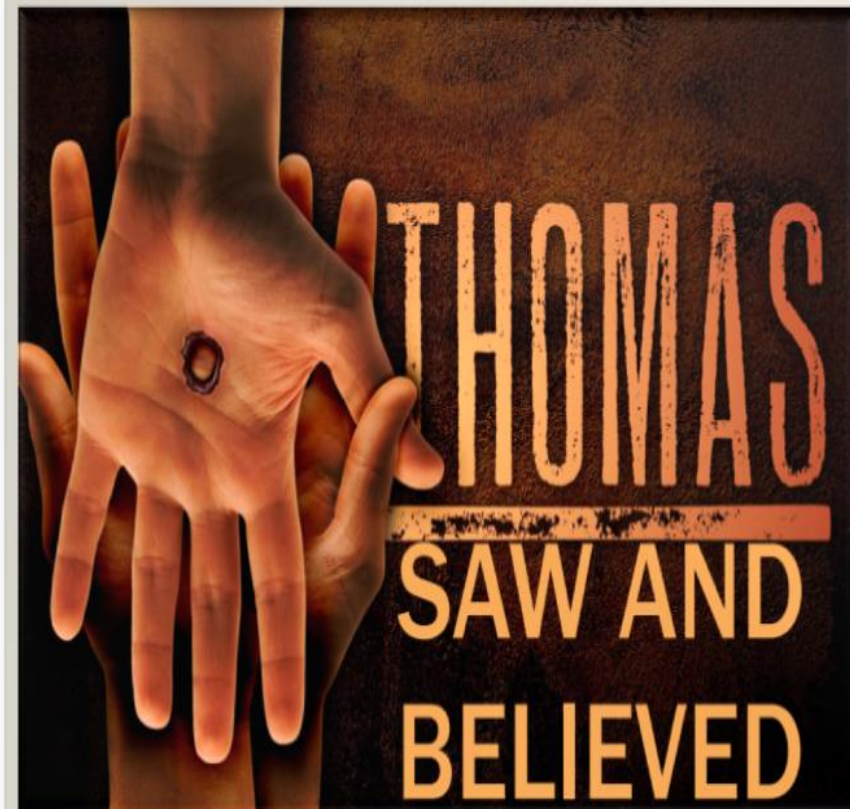
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April 28, 2019

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

The Rev. Gary M. Brose at 513-260-8230



CHURCH STAFF:

- Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose
Today's Musician: Collin Richardson
Custodian: Tim Klinker
Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers
Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling
Today's Elder Assisting: Tami Conrad

Worship for The Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. April 28, 2019 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*As God has greeted us with his peace,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

PRELUDE

*Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his
surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound, with lute and harp. Praise him with
tambourine and dance, with strings and pipe, with loud clashing
cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise (See Insert): "Welcome Happy Morning"

*LITANY of ASSURANCE

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard and seen
with our eyes concerning the word of life, we proclaim to you.

God of light, in whom is no darkness, we thank you.

The life was made manifest, and we testify to it.

God of light, in whom is no darkness, we give you praise.

If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness,
we lie and do not live according to the truth.

God of light, in whom is no darkness, we glorify your name.

If we confess our sins, Jesus Christ is faithful and just, and will
forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Jesus Christ is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours
only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE NO. 546:

*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.*

Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

By Tom Johnston

SCRIPTURES:

*1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31*

SERMON: "Thomas"

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *(Confession of 1967)*

We believe that the reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme
crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection
become personal crisis and present hope when the gospel is
proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings
God's forgiveness to us, moves us to respond in faith,
repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.
We believe that the new life takes shape in community in which
we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are.
We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no
one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

*Hymn of Response No. 317: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Response to God's Word

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY: 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 LIST: (New prayers should be given to Denise in the Church Office.)

- **Sympathies to the family of Jim Kibler**, age 88, (Judy Willour's companion – *our past Organist-Sub*) who passed on April 22;
- **Sympathies to the Family of Rees Justice**, age 26, (Great Nephew of Kathy Wallace) died suddenly in a head-on auto collision. Rees is the son of Kathy's brother, *Dennis (Carolyn) Justice; Rees' parents, Mark & Jody Justice of Greenup KY – Services were held this Thurs., April 25;*
- **Prayers to Diana Mock & Family on the passing of Larry Mock**, April 6; Services were held on Thurs., April 11 at FPC;
Dear Church Family: Thank you so much for your prayers, support, and cards both during Larry's illness and after his passing. We also want to thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement. Many people commented to me about the wonder lunch – and they were right. We all appreciate the hard work that went into it. I am very grateful to be part of such a caring church family. – Diana Mock & Family
- **Sympathies to the Family of Essie Mae Coffey** (Shirley Beckner's Mother) age 97, who passed away Sunday, March 24; Funeral was Thurs., March 28;
- **Jane Crawford**, (Don's sister-in-law) to be hospitalized for prep of upcoming bone marrow transplant;
- **Linda Goldstein**, hospitalized Thurs., April 25; undergoing tests;
- **Faye Hammond** (Betty Gieseck's mom) now home with hospice care;
- **Karen & Tom Johnston**, pray as they travel to visit Karen's brother;
- **Kela** (Shirley Beckner's sister), needs prayer to lift her spirits after having a hard time with back surgery that she had;
- **The O'Toole Family** needs our prayers as they have had many personal, family and health issues that have kept them very busy this past winter;
- **Winston Page**, not doing well / pancreatic cancer;
- **Modie Rawls** (Rob Rawls' Grandmother) age 94, bedridden;
- **Anthony Violi** (Joyce Mathews' Dad), recovering at home;
- **Pat Vincent**, doing well after on 4/18;
- **David Zeller**, please pray as he awaits liver scan results;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer:

Rich Arasmith, Brenda S., Dale Fry, Paula Hawley, Jim Hess, Micki Mason, Carol P., Winston Page, Kristi Rudolph, Jon Thom

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers:

Connie & Victor DeRose, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon

Memorial Service for Dean Buri

(Former active Church Member & Deacon)

Next Friday, May 3 @ Noon

A luncheon in Fellowship Hall will follow the service.

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Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.

If you are visiting today, we thank you for your visit and hope you enjoy the “Welcome Packet” provided by our Church Greeter.

Please call the Office or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the weekly prayer list, updates or announcements. PLEASE NOTE: Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

After Worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall,
for coffee & light refreshments!



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School 9:30 a.m. / Worship at 10:45 a.m.
MONDAY: Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Cub Scout Pack #4021, (Every Monday), 6-8 p.m.
WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. –
Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Every Week, 6-8 p.m.
THURSDAY: Girl Scout Troop 386, 6-9 p.m. (Every Week)
FRIDAY: Daisy Troop, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Every other Week)

Mother's Day Breakfast – Sunday, May 12 @ 9:30 a.m.
Next Session Meeting – Tuesday, May 14 @ 7:30 p.m.

Giving Totals for Sunday – April 21, 2019:

Lilies \$8 Missions: \$100 OGHs Per Capita \$71.50
Rentals \$820 Plate \$3,955

Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 plate offering weekly
April 7: 50 / \$3,770 April 14: 70 / \$4,244 April 21: 70 / \$3,955

**You Are Invited to a “Goldstein” Celebration
TODAY - April 28 (Noon - 3 p.m.)**

At the Pataskala Nazarene Church – 8100 Hazelton-Etna Rd.

Help us celebrate the promotion of Jeremy Goldstein to
Sergeant (with the Columbus Police Dept.) and Korbin's 5th
Birthday (No presents needed, Just your presence)

We hope to see you there!!

169 "Welcome, Happy Morning!"

Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory... 1 Cor. 15:57

Venantius H. C. Fortunatus, 6th century
Trans. by John Ellerton, 1868

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Frances R. Havergal, 1871

1. "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" Age to age shall say;
2. Mak - er and Re - deem - er, Life and health of all,
3. Thou, of life the Auth - or, Death didst un - der - go,
4. Loose the souls long pris - oned, Bound with Sa - tan's chain;

Hell to - day is van - quished! Heav'n is won to - day!
Thou from heav'n be - hold - ing Hu - man na - ture's fall,
Tread the path of dark - ness, Sav - ing strength to show;
All that now are fall - en Raise to life a - gain;

Lo! the Dead is liv - ing, God for - ev - er - more,
Of the Fa - ther's God - head True and on - ly Son,
Come then, True and Faith - ful, Now ful - fill Thy Word,
Show Thy face in bright - ness, Bid the na - tions see;

Him, their true Cre - a - tor, All His work a - dore;
Man - hood to de - liv - er, Man - hood didst put on.
'Tis Thine own third morn - ing; Rise, O bur - ied Lord!
Bring a - gain our day - light; Day re - turns with Thee!

JESUS CHRIST

275 Because He Lives

Because I live, ye shall live also. John 14:19

WILLIAM J. AND GLORIA GAITHER

WILLIAM J. GAITHER

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus; He came to love,
2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by, And feel the pride
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er; I'll fight life's fi -

heal, and for - give; He lived and died to buy my
and joy He gives; But great - er still the calm as -
nal war with pain; And then as death gives way to

par - don, An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
sur - ance, This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
vic - tory, I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

Refrain
Be - cause He lives I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He lives

all fear is gone; Be - cause I know He holds the fu - ture,

*Indicates all that are able please stand.

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Please join us

May 12 at 9:30 a.m.

For a

Mother's Day Breakfast

Bring your Mother, Sister or a Friend
for this Special Day!

Please R.S.V.P by May 5th

-Use the Form Below-

Place in offering plate or office mailbox!

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