

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT:
HOLY COMMUNION
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 3, 2016

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

11:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN
BEAU HARTMAN, PIANO

GERMAN CHANT MELODY
ARR. ROBERT LIND

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

CHORAL INTROIT

LAUDATE DOMINUM (SING, PRAISE, AND BLESS THE LORD)
ZACH AND MIKAYLA DODGE, VOCALISTS
BEAU HARTMAN, PIANO; CHELSEA BOOR, FLUTE
Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord
Peoples! Nations! Alleluia!

TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!
Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!
Celebrate God in all places under heaven!
Give praise for God's mighty deeds!
Give praise for God's resurrecting power!
Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.
Praise God with the harp and the cello!
Praise God with tambourines and dancing!
Praise God with flutes and guitars!
Praise God with cymbals and drums!
Let everything with life and breath praise God!

-based on Psalm 150

* HYMN #35

PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

"LOBE DEN HERREN"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts,
when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world,

forgive us and help us to find our voice.
When we are afraid to forgive and to love again,
forgive us and give us the power to forgive.
When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority,
join with the weak to make us all strong.
When we are confined by our hurts,
touch us with your wounded hands and set us free.
When we are locked behind our doubts and fears,
pass through our barricades, open our hearts,
and give us peace ...

(Time for silent reflection and prayer)

KYRIE ELEISON #551

LORD, HAVE MERCY

“LAND OF REST”

Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy on us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* RESPONSE #583

GLORY TO GOD

“GLORIA” (TAIZÉ)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

(Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

REVELATION 1:4-8

PSALTER

PSALM 150

(The cantor will sing the verses and invite you to join in singing the refrain.)

Refrain: All creation join to say: Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 20:19-31

SERMON

“EASTER EYES”

REV. CAROLINE KELLY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #817

WE WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT

“DUNLAP’S CREEK”

SEALING THE WORD: HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

MEDITATION ON TOTAL PRAISE
OLIVIA “BEAU” HARTMAN, PIANO

RICHARD SMALLWOOD
ARR. O.G. HARTMAN

*** DOXOLOGY #609**

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

“LASST UNS ERFREUEN”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.
It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise . . .
(the celebrant continues the prayer)

. . . And so we sing your praise,

SANCTUS #552

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

“LAND OF REST”

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, hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, God . . .
(the celebrant continues the prayer)

. . . We pray these and all things in the name of Jesus the Christ,
who is victorious over death and who calls us by name,
and who taught us to pray together,

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(We will receive communion by intinction; as directed by the ushers please come forward using the aisle closest to you, take a piece of bread from the basket, dip it into the cup and then return to your seat using the other aisle.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Here at this table we celebrate resurrection
as you feed us with bread and wine.
And as much as we might prefer to stay here in this protected place,
You send us back to our work ~
only it is no longer the same work
because we know you are with us and in us,
shaping and transforming us
to be your witnesses in the world.
Nourished in body, mind, and spirit,
may all that we say and do give you glory. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN #366

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

"HYDRYDOL"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* SUNG BENEDICTION #306

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

DENNIS

(Please join hands as we sing together.)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

SONG OF VICTORY

ARR. O.G. HARTMAN

BASED ON THE HYMN TUNES 'VICTORY' AND 'VICTORY IN JESUS'

BEAU HARTMAN, PIANO

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

THIS MORNING’S WORSHIP LEADERS

- Preacher.....Rev. Caroline Kelly
- Liturgist.....Carolyn Mathews
- Interim Director of Music Ministries.....Olivia “Beau” Hartman
- Musicians.....The Sanctuary Choir
- Sound Technician.....Joe Aurigemma
- Ushers.....Bob and Sharon Kazary
- Thank you to this morning’s acolyte and bell ringer.

WORSHIP & MUSIC NOTES

The Easter season (also known as the Great Fifty Days) extends from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. The most festive season of the year, we remember Christ's rising from the tomb, his post-resurrection appearances, his ascension and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

During the Easter season, we celebrate **communion as a resurrection feast**, communion deriving as much from the post-resurrection meals as it does from the Last Supper. Music during communion is joyful, rather than funereal in this season, and the traditional Easter colors of white and gold also help express the joy of the season. The paschal candle remains lit throughout the season, representing the Risen Christ, the Light of the World. (*from the Companion to the Book of Common Worship, PC (USA), 2003.*)

Today we welcome Olivia "Beau" Hartman as our Interim Director of Music Ministries. Olivia is a local singer and keyboardist with a diverse musical background. In addition to studying music and theater at Frostburg State University, she has experience in sacred music, the barbershop singing style, vocal jazz, and playing folk and rock music. While attending college, she served at St. Ambrose Parish, St. John's Episcopal Church, and St. Peter's Episcopal Church. After returning from Baltimore in 2012, she accompanied Emmanuel Episcopal Church's chancel choir under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker. During that time in 2014, she assisted First Presbyterian Church as a substitute musician. Beau maintains a private studio for vocalists and beginner to intermediate piano students, directs children's performance groups, and promotes music in the community, and performs as much as possible in the region.

Something to Ponder This Week: In the reading from John's gospel today, we discover that Christ's wounds were not erased by the resurrection. In fact, he invites Thomas and the other disciples to touch his wounds to bring the disciples back to faith. How might we in the church use our wounds to help others come to faith?

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a community grounded in the good news of God's love in Christ where all of God's children are:

- Welcomed and cherished
- Called to worship, learn and grow together in faith, and
- Sent to share God's love and justice with a broken and hurting world.

Adopted by the Session on September 17, 2015



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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at www.fpc-cumberland.org and www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland. Childcare is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated.

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP BROADCASTS: Our worship services are broadcast live on Sunday mornings by WCBC AM Radio, thanks to the generosity of members and friends. You can sponsor a broadcast (or share a sponsorship with someone) for \$75. If you are interested, please contact Deb Hendrickson or the church office. This morning's broadcast is made possible by the generosity of Deb and Gary Hendrickson.

There are openings to sponsor the radio broadcast on April 17, May 1, 22, 29, June 19, and 26.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: There are flower openings for April 10, 17, and 24! Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of March 27, 2016
Total 2016 Pledges Promised	\$249,254.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 7,600.00
<u>2016 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$241,564.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 61,640.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 67,119.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (5,478.00)

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE	March 29, 2015	March 20, 2016
	100 (Palm Sunday)	122 (Easter Sunday)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN: For the past year, the Christian Education Committee has been exploring a new tool for faith formation called **Milestones Ministry**. Co-created by Debbie Streicher, a nationally known Lutheran educator (who lives in the area), Milestones is a multigenerational faith formation practice designed to help families and church families grow in their understanding of how God is present in everyday life.

This approach revolves around significant milestones, like baptism and confirmation, but also milestones like losing the first tooth, starting the first day of school or taking those first steps, among others. The curriculum is designed for all ages and includes milestones for all stages of life, but we are particularly interested in offering the ministry to families with children elementary age and younger. If you or someone you know is looking for a way to help your children or grandchildren experience how God is working in their everyday lives, please contact Pastor Caroline.

MISSION

PRESBYTERY MISSION SUMMIT: You are invited to a gathering of mission leaders throughout the Presbytery of Baltimore to review the “When Helping Hurts” video study guide, review PC(USA) mission resources, learn how we do mission in our congregations using principles of reconciliation and hear about two different mission models that are relational and participatory. Rev. Kelly and RE Pam Jan are among the speakers for the summit. RSVP for free lunch dmilcarek@baltimorepresbyter.org. The summit takes place at Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church in Columbia on Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Let Caroline know if you would like to carpool.

Help Us Stock the Gilchrist YMCA Kitchen Pantry

The Y kitchen prepares dinners 4-5 times per week and meals during the day. They are in need of supplies to stock their kitchen pantry. Several area churches have volunteered to supply different food items. First Presbyterian is providing bulk condiments for the next six months.

Please sign up to purchase and deliver any of the items below. They can be delivered during day time hours to the downtown Gilchrist YMCA on Baltimore St.

Most products are available at Martin's, Save a Lot or La Vale Wholesale
Questions? Please contact Sandi Rowland 410-205-0457.

Mustard 1 gallon

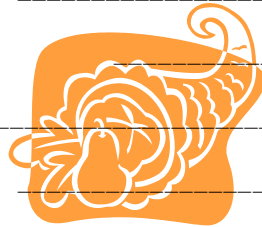
Mayonnaise 1 gallon

Ketchup 1 case of #2 cans

Salad Dressing 6 lg. bottles all kinds

Peanut Butter 3 - 5lb. tubs

Grape Jelly 2 - #10 cans



The downtown YMCA provides transitional housing for families and for men in recovery. They also offer several day programs such as GED preparation, parenting and life skills.

Thanks for your help. Your efforts will ensure that nutritious meals continue to be available to our neighbors.

The Great Dakota Giveaway!

**Soup & Chili Rodeo
Live and Silent Auction**

First Presbyterian Church
11 Washington St.
Cumberland, MD
Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 15th at 12:30 PM
Auctioneer: Buck Belt



Help us raise funds to send 24 inspired volunteers to serve at a
summer learning camp for children in South Dakota

The Great Dakota Giveaway
Sunday, May 15th at 12:30 p.m.

Yes, I will come to support our volunteers and enjoy this fellowship and food event.
(All the food you can eat for only \$5 per person!)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number attending: _____

I can donate the following items: _____

I can donate the following service to be auctioned (babysitting, car wash, consulting,
teaching): _____

If you have any questions or if you would like to make a donation,
please contact Robin Bissell at rbissell444@gmail.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY, APRIL (3)

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT:
HOLY COMMUNION
12:00 PM FIRST SUNDAY FOOD & FELLOWSHIP IN THE LIBRARY
5:00 PM NO YOUTH GROUP MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL (4)

9:00AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
6:00 PM BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEETING IN THE PARLOR
6:50 PM CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL

TUESDAY, APRIL (5)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
5:30 PM WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING IN THE PARLOR
6:30 PM MISSION MEETING IN THE PARLOR
6:30 PM BUILDINGS & GROUNDS WORK NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL (6)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
12:00 PM NO CAFÉ MARK LECTIONARY STUDY
6:15 PM JOYBELLS REHEARSAL
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE LIBRARY
7:30 PM SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, APRIL (7)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
4:45 PM PERSONNEL MEETING IN THE PARLOR

FRIDAY, APRIL (8)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, APRIL (9)

9:00 AM SOUTH DAKOTA WORK DAY
6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE LIBRARY

SUNDAY, APRIL (10)

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11:00 AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
3:00 PM PRESBYTERY LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN HAGERSTOWN
5:00 PM NO YOUTH GROUP MEETING

WORSHIP & MUSIC

SPECIAL THANKS: Many thanks to Sandra Burton for arranging the flowers for Judie's Retirement Dinner on Wednesday, March 30. Also, thanks to Sandra, Barbara Aber, and Renee Kiddy for serving during the dinner. Additional thanks to John Brown for all of his help with set up for the dinner.