

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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April 17, 2022
Easter Sunday

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*indicates that you may rise as comfortably able
(text in bold read in unison)

Easter Sunday

Prelude - "Hallelujah" - Cara Schamburg

Lighting the Candles

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

* Call to Worship (Responsively)

At the break of dawn, a bird sings.

The stone is rolled away.

The tomb is empty. The sun begins to shine.

The Son has risen! It is a morning of glory!

Jesus is Risen!

Easter has come again! Love is stronger than death!

* Opening Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" # 216

Christ the Lord is risen today, Al-le-lu-ia!

All creation, join to say, Al-le-lu-ia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Al-le-lu-ia!

Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Al-le-lu-ia!

Lives again our glorious King, Al-le-lu-ia!

Where, O death, is now your sting? Al-le-lu-ia!

Jesus died, our souls to save, Al-le-lu-ia!

Where your victory, O grave? Al-le-lu-ia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Al-le-lu-ia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Al-le-lu-ia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Al-le-lu-ia!

Christ has opened paradise, Al-le-lu-ia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Al-le-lu-ia!

Following our exalted Head, Al-le-lu-ia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Al-le-lu-ia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al-le-lu-ia!

* Resurrection Prayer (Together)

Let us come together in joy for each Lord's Day is a celebration of Easter, a festival of hope, an expression of new life. We pray that during this hour miracles will take place, the discouraged will gain confidence, and that the despairing will receive hope. For Jesus lives and is present. Amen.

* Response: "Glory Be to the Father" # 35

**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.**

Children's Time

Baptism of Sloane Slavik

Congregational Response: **We promise our love, support, and care.**

Prayer of Preparation (Together)

As we celebrate Your steadfast love, Awesome God, remind us that our lives can and will be transformed, just as the disciples' were on that first Easter. Help us to savor the mighty power of this Resurrection Day; in our risen Lord. Amen.

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped

around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Hymn: "Because He Lives" # 562

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior
lives.

Refrain Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy that gives;
but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he
lives. (Refrain)

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he
reigns. (Refrain)

Sermon: "Go and Tell!"
Rev. Mike Krewson

Anthem: "Because He Lives" - Cara Schamburg

Prayer Time:

Wordless Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Our Gifts

Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer Dedicating our gifts (Together)

**Gracious God, as we celebrate the power of the resurrection this day, we
ask that you would receive these offerings and gifts that we give
joyfully and generously. By the power of your Spirit, multiply them
and use them to bring peace, justice, hope, and the good news of
Jesus Christ to all the world. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION (Responsively)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

PRAYER (Responsively)

We see your goodness in heaven and earth, O God, in Jesus.

We remember when you showed your risen self to the disciples and we remember the loaf you broke.

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may love you with our whole selves.**

The bread you give, is your body. The cup that you pour out, is your vitality and life given for all.

Break into our lives, O God, and transform these elements, that they may be for us your substance, and that, as we receive, we may be restored to wholeness in You. Amen.

THE BREAKING and THE POURING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Together)

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

* Closing Hymn: "He Lives" # 226

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, Whatever others say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

Chorus

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last. (Chorus)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find;
None other is so loving, so good and kind. (Chorus)

* Benediction

* Postlude

OPEN COMMUNION

At St. Philip's (and throughout the United Church of Christ) we practice Open Communion. For us that means that everyone is welcome to partake. Anyone who wishes is encouraged to partake. We observe no restrictions.

The inner circle of cups contain grape juice.

After you receive the element, you may hold it until invited, then we all partake together.

Thank you to all who helped beautify our Church with Spring flowers.



Barb Barnes in memory of Marvin & Clara Barnes,
and Roy & Faye Harvey

Lois Decker in memory of Roger & Jeff Decker

The Knoll Family in memory of Gail and Bradley Knoll

Art Kuhn/Paul Shrout in memory of Arthur,
Consuela & Ted Kuhn,
Rev. Stanley and Nettie May Shrout

Missy Ruffino in memory of Rick Yager

Mike & Kathy Shelton in memory of our parents

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

This Lenten Offering supports disaster and refugee services and supports development of new UCC Churches in impoverished communities. Special Offering envelopes will be included in the Bulletin and **collected through April 24.**

OUTREACH LENTEN PROJECT - THRU APRIL 18

Our Lenten project will benefit Feed My People. Staff there indicated that Personal Care items such as shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, brushes, deodorant, and feminine care items are needed most. During Lent, donations can be placed in a basket in the Gathering Space. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

UKRAINE RELIEF

Dear Friends,

As the crisis in Ukraine continues, the refugees need so much help and support. St. Philip's would like to begin a Special Fund to help these people. Funds will go to UCC Global Ministries, which will provide food, shelter, transportation, and other services for refugees, and people left behind, including the elderly and those needing emergency medical care.

If you would like to contribute, you can do so by including a check payable to St. Philip's in your offering envelope, putting it in the collection plate, or mailing it to Kathy Shelton. Please be sure to put UCC Ukraine Fund on the memo line of the check and on the outside of the envelope, so it can be credited properly. Donations will appear on your giving statements and can be tax deductible. We are confident that the money will be well used to help these desperately cold and hungry people. God Bless them.

Thank you so much,
Virginia Hladnick and Barbara Barnes

EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Philip's is hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt this year on Saturday, April 16 at 10am. We hope you and your family & friends can join!

We are still collecting individually wrapped candy to put into Easter Eggs. There is a bunny basket in the Gathering Space.

If you'd be willing to volunteer to help hide eggs, sit at a craft table or lead a game, please let Andrea Tukin know at andreatukin@gmail.com or by call/text (314) 566-8633. I could really use some church members to help out.

LIGHT EASTER BRUNCH

We will have a light brunch Easter morning in the Gathering Space available at 8:30am before worship and after worship. All are welcome!

EASTER SUNDAY MUSIC

On Easter Sunday, Mike Orzel will be playing music 10 minutes prior to the service.

Please come early to enjoy, or tune in to our livestream at 9:20.

SPRING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Please plan to attend this very important meeting to be held immediately following the April 24 worship service. New committee and Church Council members will be voted on. Ministry Team Reports are available just outside the sanctuary so that you can review them prior to the meeting.

LOGOS SPRING SCHEDULE

April	
20	LOGOS meets
27	LOGOS meets
May	
4	LOGOS meets "May the 4th Be With You" - Wear Star Wars!
11	Last LOGOS for the School Year

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April Schillinger	1
Ben Kotthoff	3
Steve Werner	4
Gwen Swanson	8
Judy Parkinson	10
Stan Parkinson	10
Karen Walker	15
Rev. Mike Krewson	19
Al Bowles	23
Steve Hladnick	24
Eloise Schamburg	25
Lucy Vogt	27
Kate Hausman	28
Mary Darr	28

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>17 Easter Sunday 8:30 or 10:30 Light Easter Brunch 9:30 Sunday Worship Slavik Baptism In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person</p>	<p>18 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg 4:30 ECC Board Meeting</p>	19	<p>20 5:30-7:00 LOGOS</p>	21	22	<p>23 Floor Waxing - areas unavailable</p>
<p>24 Floor Waxing 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person One Great Hour of Sharing 10:15 Spring Congregational Meeting</p>	<p>25 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg</p>	26	<p>27 5:30-7:00 LOGOS</p>	28	29	<p>30 Floor Waxing - areas unavailable</p>
<p>1 Floor Waxing 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person</p>	<p>2 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg</p>	3	<p>4 5:30-7:00 LOGOS</p>	5	6	7
<p>8 Mother's Day 9:30 Sunday Worship In-person, Livestream on Facebook 9:45 Sunday School In-person</p>	<p>9 10:00 Bible Study Conf Call/Zoom Mtg</p>	10	<p>11 5:30-7:00 LOGOS</p>	12	13	14



**Our
Vision
Statement**

St. Philip's Vision Statement

We are called to the body of Jesus Christ, with:

Minds to study God's word,
Mouths to proclaim the Gospel,
Eyes to see the needs of others,
Arms to welcome all,

Hearts big enough to share God's love with all God's children.



Gail Avery

Mary Darr

Grace Heady

Judy Hickman

Russ Hickman

Deb Hudson

Harry Jennings

Pam Kelly

JoAnn Leber

Brian Malin

Marilyn Milne

Jered Nagle

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