

Worship on the Lord's Day

April 1, 2018

Easter

Eleven O'clock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cathy Goodband

Liturgist

MINISTRY OF FRIENDSHIP - -

PREPARE TO WORSHIP

Please sign attendance registers

PRELUDE

Easter Glory
Handchimes

arr. Cathy Moglebust

CHILDREN'S CHOIR- We Have A King; Thank You, God, for Easter Day; At Eastertime; O How He Loves You and Me; Alive, Alive

Alive, alive, alive forevermore; My Jesus is alive, alive forevermore.

Alive, alive, alive forevermore; My Jesus is alive.

Sing hallelujah! Sing hallelujah! My Jesus is alive forevermore.

Sing hallelujah! Sing hallelujah! My Jesus is alive!

My Jesus is alive!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that slept!

People: *Break forth into joy, sing out loud, for God has comforted those whose hearts were broken in sorrow.*

Pastor: Since by sin came death, so by human faithfulness came resurrection of the dead.

People: *Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ!*

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive the Risen Christ; open our lips and our hands to share him with all humanity. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON/GLORIA PATRI

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. A-men A-men.

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN (After the Children's Sermon, children are led to Children's Church) Mrs. Sarah

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response

PRAYER RESPONSE

*He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!*

ANTHEM

Polish Easter Carol

arr. Mary Caldwell

SCRIPTURE LESSON

New Testament Reading

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

"He is Going Ahead of You"

Rev. Doug Blaikie

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK

Offertory

Because He Lives

William Gaither

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

*CLOSING HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

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*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*My peace I give unto you, it's a peace that the world cannot give;
It's a peace that the world cannot understand,
Peace to know, peace to live, my peace I give unto you.*

*POSTLUDE

The Stife is O'er

Giovanni P. da Palestrina

*Please stand, if able

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Remember in Prayer

At Bethesda

Geraldine Blackmon- Piedmont Medical
Steve Rawdon (Ruth's husband)
JoEllen Smith
Jill Dickson Carter
Robert Feller's granddaughter
Ainsley Darby, back surgery
Hildegard and Jim Bell's granddaughter, lupus

Michelle Melton (pray her seizures would ease up)
Bill Dover
Julie Cornwell
McKinesie Rockholt (Faye's granddaughter)
Bobby Kaye Hagler, heart surgery
LouAnne Hildebrand, shingles

Homebound: Amelia Simmers, Robert Jones (Brookdale- Spring Arbor)

Deaths: Family and Friends of Patricia Reeves (Dawn Westmoreland's mother) 3-16-18
Family and Friends of Bobby Griggs, 3-27-18

In the Community and Beyond

Larry Rockholt (Carolyn's son)
Virginia & Randy Medley (Beaty Family)
Ann M. Lane (Nancy Smith's sister)
Casey Lane (Ann Lane's son), kidney failure
Dorothy Hazard (LaRayne's sister-in-law)
Luke Gunter (Jean Blaikie's father)
Eva Bailey (10 yr. old daughter of Christina Hibbard's co-worker) leukemia
Tristan Blanton (7 month old baby with lung cancer- Father is Chase Blanton in York)
Alyanda (Nickie) Anthony (Bert Anthony's daughter)

Chris Brackett (Gwen Carpenter's brother)
Laney Allen (Mike Percival's brother-in-law)
Christine Roberts
Elsa Carabello (Lauren & Emily Medley's aunt) cancer
Reed Wagner (Hildegard Bell's friend) leukemia

Bethesda Global Mission Partners:

The Matias Family in Brazil, Tito Palacios in Guatemala, and the Driggers Family in Papua New Guinea

TODAY'S NURSERY WORKERS

The Bull Family

NEXT SUNDAY'S NURSERY WORKERS

Cathy Goodband and Adam Cole

APRIL USHERS

John Nettles, Stacy Russell Johnny Walker

TODAY'S CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sarah Childers and Jordan Hose

The BPC Calendar

Sunday	7:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service Breakfast- Fellowship Hall
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday		Church Office & CDC Closed
	6:30 pm	Evening Circle- Session Room
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts- Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Cub Scouts- Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	10:00 am	Morning Circle- Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	Dinner- Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	5:00 pm	Worship Committee- Session Room
	7:00 pm	Bible Study- Fellowship Hall
Saturday	8:00 am	Bethesda Men of the Church- Breakfast- FH
	8:45 am reg.	PW Spring Gathering- First Presbyterian Ch.-York

Life of the Church

WELCOME TO BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN! We are glad you're here. We hope all here will feel at home, strengthened in your faith, and that the Lord will be honored as we worship Him and respond in discipleship. If you have special needs, questions about Bethesda, or need Nursery assistance for children, please see one of our Ushers. If you are a guest who has been attending who is interested in becoming a member, we would love for you to see an Usher to discuss what it means to be a Presbyterian and a member of our church. Bethesda is a congregation of the **PCUSA**.

2018 FLOWER CHART: Flower chart is in the Sunday School building- sign up to place flowers in Sanctuary for Sunday morning worship and, if you wish info in bulletin on that Sunday, notify secretary, Pat Jones, at 328-1360 or **email** by previous Tuesday.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary to the **Glory of God** by the **Ricky and Debbie Simpson Family - He is Risen**.

Copies of the **Bethesda Banner** are available in the vestibule and on the front pew.

A **ring** has been found in the Family Life Center. Contact the Church Office 328-1360 for information.

Attention Parents- Worship Bags are available in the Narthex for your children to use during worship. The items in the bags will help your older children (readers) follow along during the service and a page to take notes of some of the things they hear. There are items for younger children in the bags also. There is a basket of books with the bags if your child would like to choose a book to take to their seat. After the worship service, please return the books and bags to the Narthex. We hope this helps you teach your children the how and why of worshipping God.

The **Providence Presbytery PW Spring Gathering** will be held Saturday, April 7 at First Presbyterian Church in York. Registration begins at 8:45. Program will begin at 9:30. Cost for lunch will be \$10. Speaker will be Ainslee Moss, Director of Tender Hearts. Offering collected will go to Tender Hearts. If anyone wishes to carpool, we will leave Bethesda at 8:30.

Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church invites you to the **Come-See-Me Pew Quilt Show** on Friday, April 13 from 12 – 4 pm and on Saturday, April 14 from 10 – 3 pm. Quilts will be displayed on the pews in the Sanctuary.

The **Providence Presbytery Legacy of Faith Picnic** will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the Picnic Shelter at Bethelwoods from 10:30 am – Noon. This event celebrates members of individual church families who model a life built on the Firm Foundation of Christ. Ina Oates has been nominated by the Session as the honoree from Bethesda this year. If you would like to attend this event, reservation can be made by calling Colleen at Bethelwoods: (803) 366-3722 or info@bethelwoods.org. The cost of lunch is \$10.

Bethesda is sponsoring a complementary seminar, **“Preparing Your Estate Plan”**, instructed by our own Billy Johnston, Financial professional and open to the church and community to be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 6 pm. Please RSVP to Shelia (803)366-0510 by 4/20/2018.

Prison Ministry Volunteers- The next training program for the Prison Ministry Volunteers will be on May 10 at 7 pm at the Moss Justice Center, York in the Conference Room. The training will last around 2 ½ hours. Both men and women are needed to volunteer for the separate cell blocks. If interested, contact Ed Williamson 327-1588.

The third annual **Don Rowland Pancakes for Missions and Silent Auction** will be held on May 19 in the Family Life Center from 8-10:30 am. If you have items, services, vacation home, etc. that you would like to donate to the silent auction, please let Sarah know. The money raised will go toward the 2019 trip to Guatemala and the Thornwell trip this summer.

How Do I Contact My Pastor? Rev. Blaikie is available in the church office Tuesday – Friday between 9:00 am – Noon. Otherwise, you may contact him on one of the phones shown below:

Church office (803) 328-1360

Manse (803) 329-6441

Cell Phone (313) 580-7961

SESSION

Class of 2018

Darius Alexander
Trey Amick
John Nettles
Todd Russell

Class of 2019

Debbie Darby
Cheryl Forlines
Karen Percival
Johnny Walker

Class of 2020

Ralph Adams
Mark Boyd
Steve Childers
Stacy Russell

Ernice Bookout, Clerk of Session

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent..... Mike Percival/Carol Hope

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator..... Carol Hope
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Secretary.....
Treasurer..... Barbara Thompson

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