



Christ
is risen!

CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!



Glade

United Church of Christ

A CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

MARCH 31, 2024 ~ 10:30 A.M.

The Old Rugged Cross Becomes the Cross of Glory

Please come forward, as you desire, and as organ music is played to place your flowers onto the cross as it is transformed from a symbol of death to one of new life, hope, and glorious resurrection



Glade Matters

Shared moments of information and inspiration about our church family

Prelude “Easter Celebration”

Howard F. Starks
(Glade Tower Handbell Choir)

Opening Hymn “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

#233

*Call to Worship

L: Today the Alleluia returns to our worship: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed!

L: The darkness has been conquered!

P: The light of hope has come!

L: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen!

***Opening Prayer from Psalm 118 (Offered by all)**

Lord of strength and might, who has triumphed over death, we give you thanks for the glory of your salvation. We come before you with glad songs of victory knowing that we shall not die but shall live and recount your deeds. This is the day that you have made, and we will rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia and Amen!

Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34-43; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

“Written in Red”

Jensen/Kirkland
Darrell Johnson (Baritone)

Scripture: John 20:1-8

L: The Word of God, for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

Anthem “Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!”

Lloyd Larson

Message

Chad Weddle

Hymn “*The Strife Is O’er*”

#242

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory “*Christ lag in Todesbanden*”

J.S. Bach

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

*Follow communion service beginning on the bottom of page 5 in
The New Century Hymnal*

*Seraphic Hymn “*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

#795

*Closing Hymn “*The Day of Resurrection*”

#245

*Benediction

Postlude “*Toccata*” (*Symphony V*)

Charles-Marie Widor

*Please stand as able in body or spirit

Worship Participants

Pastor:	Chad Weddle
Music Director:	Dr. William Powell, III
Lay Reader:	Nancy Sweet



The altar flowers are in memory and in honor of all our loved ones during this Easter. Enjoy the beautiful altar adorned with the wonderful array of tulips and lilies.



Join the United Church of Christ's special mission offering, One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS), and be a beacon of hope around the globe. Your participation makes a difference in disaster response, refugee/immigration support, and development initiatives worldwide.

When disaster strikes or communities face displacement due to violence or extreme poverty, your contribution to OGHS ensures immediate response and long-term recovery. Engage in holistic development programs covering health care, education, agriculture, food sustainability, micro-financing, and women's empowerment.

As part of the UCC's mutual partnership with churches and organizations through Global Ministries, your support to One Great Hour of Sharing places you at the forefront of worldwide response and recovery networks. Be in the right place at the right time to provide relief, accompaniment, and recovery for the most vulnerable. Your contributions not only address immediate needs but also tackle the root causes that lead to these needs.

Share the light of compassion and change lives with One Great Hour of Sharing. Illuminate the path to a brighter future for those in need.

Food Bank Suggestions

All non-perishable food items are welcome. Clean plastic grocery bags are always needed. As well as food donations, cash donations are also accepted by the Glade Valley Community Services at P. O. Box 655, Walkersville, MD 21793

Thanks for supporting this project!



****Cantata Encore Performance****

The Cantata Choir will be hosting an encore performance of the entire cantata this **Wednesday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m.**, featuring the Glade Tower Handbell choir and soloist Darrell Johnson. Join us for this special evening and invite your family and friends to witness the culmination of our musical journey. Let the music unite us in harmony as we celebrate the season together! Light refreshments will be provided following the performance.

Cookie Donations Needed



We'll be serving cookies and punch, after the cantata performance on April 3rd and we need your support to make it happen. We are looking for cookie donations. If you can help please contact Patty Green at 240-315-6921 or churchviewacres@aol.com

Join us for Holy Humor Sunday NEXT Sunday, April 7, 2024



Join us for Holy Humor Sunday, April 7th a delightful and laughter-filled occasion! Be prepared to witness entertaining skits performed by our very own Chad Weddle and Bill Powell. It promises to be a joyous and light hearted gathering that will lift your spirits. We look forward to sharing laughter and good times with you on Holy Humor Sunday!

Homewood Birthday Party April 20th

Homewood has reconvened their Birthday Party celebration for their residents. We will be sponsoring the birthday celebrations the month of April. It will be held on April 20th at 2:30 p.m. They have asked us to arrive 30 minutes early to set up. We are to enter at the Healthcare Center Entrance and sign in at the Reception Desk.



If you would like to make a donation for expenses of food, paper goods and cards, please send donations to the church or place in the offering plate on Sunday during worship service. Please write in the memo line of you check: Homewood Birthday Party. Please contact Connie Rough, 301 639-3666 for more information.

Calling all Graduates

Graduate Recognition Service will take place on Sunday, **May 12th at 10:30 a.m.** Please contact the office if you or a loved one within the Glade family is graduating this year. We will send out a form to be completed in order to place the graduate in the Graduate Recognition Program. **ALL FORMS** are to be completed and returned to the office by **Monday, May 6th.**



The sign up sheet for providing altar flowers for a Sunday in 2024 is on the bulletin board in the hall, or you may call or email Tammie in the church office. Please consider signing up to provide them for a Sunday or two in the new year. You may place them in honor or memory of someone who is special to you. Consider selecting a Sunday that coincides with their birthday or another special day. You may wish to give a donation to the altar flower fund instead. Make the check out to "Glade UCC" and on the memo line, write "Altar Flower Fund."

Their 40th Year Frederick School of Religion

WHEN: Monday & Tuesday afternoons (1-3 PM)
Monday & Tuesday evenings (7-9 PM)
Six weeks **April 8 - May 14, 2024**

WHERE: Brook Hill United Methodist Church
8946 Indian Springs Road Frederick, MD 21702



For more information or registration forms, you may visit our website www.frederickschoolofreligion.org or call 240-651-1865 or 240-490-5657. All courses are eligible for up to 1.2 Continuing Education Units.

PRAYER REQUESTS

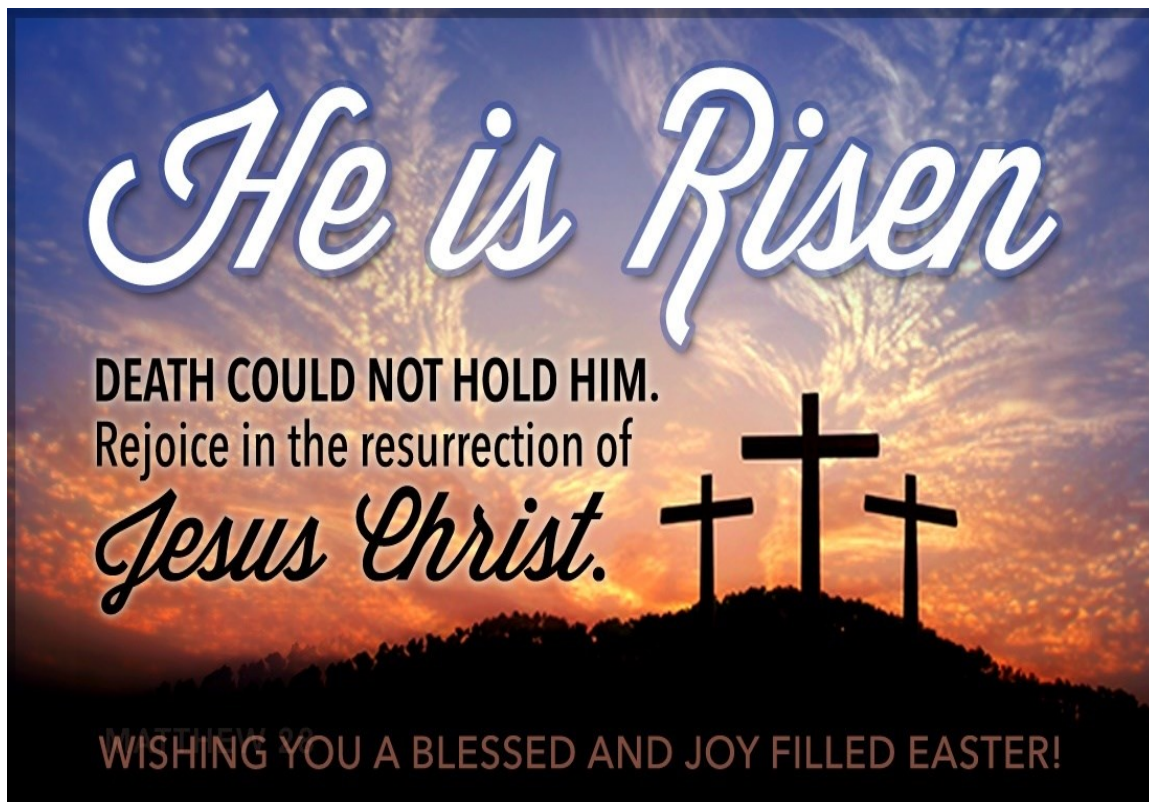
- *Jim Ball, health issues
- *Marlene Turner, Lorie Jean Turner's aunt, health issues
- *Wayne Duncan, Leo Duncan's brother, health issues
- *Roxie Underwood, Frances Cecil's sister, brain surgery
- *Rod Baumert, Bill Powell's father-in-law, health issues
- *Sandy Miller, friend of Bonnie Ogg, cancer
- *Lynn Stevenson, Marsha Bruchey's cousin, neurological health issues
- *Lisa Andercyk, Lorie Jean Turner's college roommate, neurological issues
- *Kimberly Iman, Betty Baggett's daughter, breast cancer
- *Kim Splitter, Iris Echelberger's daughter, health issues
- *Helen Sewell, friend of Nancy Sweet, recovery from fall
- *Charles Snow, health issues
- *David O'Planick, health issues
- *Ralph Whitmore, health issues
- *Nancy Sweet, health issues
- *Ruth Ann Engel, health issues
- *Ken Wisner, recovery from fall



Our deepest condolences to Bonnie & David Ogg & family on the sudden passing of Bonnie's niece's husband Matt Herndon. If you would like to send a card.

Bonnie's Address is: 3726 B Jefferson Pike
PO Box 333
Jefferson, MD 21755

Sun., March 31	EASTER 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery
Mon., April 1	APRIL FOOLS DAY 7:00 p.m.. 4-H Club (SH & SS Rooms)
Wed., April 3	7:00 p.m. Easter Cantata Encore Performance
Fri., April 5	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Sun., April 7	HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. LDM, Sanctuary, classrooms, nursery



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