



# Jarrettown United Methodist Church

April 20, 2025 – 9 & 11 am

## Easter Sunday

*Then the angel spoke to the women. “Don’t be frightened!” he said. “I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified, but he isn’t here! For he has come back to life again, just as he said he would.*

*Matthew 28:5-6*

### Gathering Music

#### Welcome

†**Song**—The Strife is O’er, The Battle Done (UMH #306)

#### †**Call to Worship**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

†**Song**—Awesome God (TFWS #2040)

#### †**Passing the Peace**

*Please extend signs of God’s reconciliation and love with those around you, keeping in mind some may be uncomfortable with shaking hands or hugs. Touching elbows, bumping knuckles, waving, bowing, and simply smiling and saying hello are encouraged.*

**Children’s Choir**—Singing “Above All” and on Bells, “Easter Medley”

**Children’s Message**—Surprise! Jesus is Alive!

**Adult Choir**—Forth He Came at Easter

words by John H.M. Crum; music by Allen Pote

**The Scripture Lesson**—Matthew 28:1-10

**28** After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. <sup>2</sup>There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. <sup>4</sup>The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.” <sup>8</sup>So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

**Sermon**— Surprising Symbols

†**Song**—Easter People, Raise Your Voices (UMH #304)

## **Announcements**

### **Offering**

**Praise Team**—Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

### **Prayer**

**Adult Choir Anthem**—Worthy is the Lamb

words and music by Pepper Choplin

†**Affirmation of Faith**—A Modern Affirmation (UMH #885)

†**Song**—In Christ Alone

#### **Verse 1**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

#### **Verse 2**

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

#### **Verse 3**

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

#### **Verse 4**

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

†**Sending Forth**

## *EASTER FLOWER RECOGNITION*



<i>Elva Beisswenger</i>	<i>In memory of Harry L. Beisswenger</i> <i>In memory of Betsy Beisswenger Madera</i>
<i>Nancy Bennett</i>	<i>In memory of Andy Bennett</i> <i>In memory of Maxine Tyree</i>
<i>Bennett/Bryson Families</i>	<i>In memory of Charles &amp; Eileen Breslin;</i> <i>Parents/Grandparents</i>  <i>In memory of Sandy &amp; George Bryson;</i> <i>Parents/Grandparents</i>
<i>Kevin Bryson</i>	<i>In memory of Mary Coyne, best friend</i>
<i>Bett Derr</i>	<i>In honor of Steve &amp; Susan Eyer</i>
<i>Joan Frezza</i>	<i>In memory of Karen Lieberman</i>
<i>Gale Gray &amp; Wendy Minakowski</i>	<i>In memory of Bernard Minakowski</i> <i>In memory of George &amp; Edith Lightkep</i>
<i>Sherrie Irwin</i>	<i>In memory of Loved Ones</i> <i>In honor of JUMC Staff Members</i>
<i>Kristen, Jim, Kate &amp; Will Jones</i>	<i>In memory of Gram, Grampa Duke, GG, Nanny,</i> <i>Great Gram &amp; Uncle Bobby</i>
<i>Kradzinski Children</i>	<i>In Memory of Robert &amp; Aleen Kradzinski</i>
<i>Gloria MacGamwell</i>	<i>In Memory of Maddy Turner</i>
<i>Leslie &amp; Andy Margolis</i>	<i>In memory of our Parents; Florence &amp; Julie Margolis,</i> <i>Rufus &amp; Louise Harrell, Lyle &amp; Margaret Pugh</i> <i>In honor of our Children, Taylor &amp; Pat Holdridge,</i> <i>Dillon &amp; Zach Margolis</i>

*Cheryl, Debbie & Nicole Newton*

*In memory of Shirley & William Newton*

*In memory of William & Marguerite Newton*

*In memory of Eula & John Sullins*

*Marie Poos*

*In memory of Dr. George Poos*

*Ken Popp*

*In memory of Ruth & James Popp, parents*

*Kristine Popp*

*In memory of Patricia O. Popp, mother*

*Mona Schmidt*

*In memory of Loved Ones*

*Barry & Michele Scholtz*

*In memory of Loved Ones*

*Mark & Patti Schwarz*

*In memory of our Parents*

*Holly Seckinger*

*In memory of Emil & Tilla Welke*

*In honor of Grandchildren, Shane & Emma Seckinger*

*Leigh & Deborah Shull*

*In memory of Loved Ones*

*Barbara Smith*

*In memory of Grace Smith*

*Joyce Swoyer*

*In memory of Elsie & John Swoyer*

*In memory of Elsie Colligan*

*Nancy & Stephanie West*

*In memory of Timothy West*

*In memory of Albert & Gloria Frye*



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