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April 30, 2017

Easter Series: Raised with Christ

Week 2: Raised with Christ We're Holy

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. – Colossians 3:1-4

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* Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Leader: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

People: Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; (and) third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Leader: Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

People: Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image, so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful to God for his benefits, so that he may be praised through us, so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits, and so that by our godly living our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

* Song of Response #575 (red)

Glory Be to the Father

Children's Sermon

Litany of Confession

Memorial Drive Presbyterian

Leader: God, we come to You knowing that we often live life failing to acknowledge You.

People: Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

Leader: In our busyness we put our spiritual life behind many other things.

People: Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

Leader: We focus on what we think we need rather than on what You ask of us.

People: Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

Leader: We marginalize our sin and allow it to become commonplace in our lives.

People: Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

Leader: We trust the changing words of our generation rather than the truth of your eternal word, that does not change.

People: Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

Leader: We are slow to forgive even though You have given us great grace.

People: Forgive us and help us to be faithful.

Leader: Shape us and mold us so that we can be as faithful to You as You are to us.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Anthem My Lord, What a Morning Robinson

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Elevation Hegarty

* Doxology #572 (red hymnal)

* Prayer of Dedication

* **Song** You Are My All in All

1. You are my strength when I am weak;
You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all.
Seeking you as a precious jewel;
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame;
Rising again, I bless your name. You are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up.
When I am dry, you fill my cup. You are my all in all.

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Sung as a round: see note on next page

Note: After the second verse, this becomes a round. Men sing the chorus then verse 2, while women sing verse 1 then the chorus, End with chorus in unison.

Men: V1, C, V2, C, V2, C **Women:** V1, C, V2, V1, C, C

*** Song**

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you;
All of my days, I want to praise --
The wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship you.

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing --
Power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your name.*

*I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.*

(Repeat All)

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Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:13-23

Sermon

Raised with Christ We're Holy

*** Hymn #392** (red)

Take Time to Be Holy

*** Benediction**

*** Closing Chorus**

He is Lord

*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.*

Postlude

My Heart Ever Faithful

Bach

**If comfortably able please stand*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Introit & Anthem: Chancel Choir; Doug Garner, director

Liturgist: Maryann Haines

Next Week: Susan Ferguson

Acolyte: Noerr children

Children's Chat: Annalise Haines

Next Week: Joan Loewen

Ushers: Glenn Snyder (lead usher), Lisa Snyder, Bob and Jean Patton, Dale Henry, Esther Henry

Children's Church: Kate Pecht and Ali McCurdy

Next Week: Communion – No Jr. church

Infants/Preschool: Betsy Harper and Danny Garner

Next Week: Pam Pecht and Mercy Westover

Deacon for the Month: Mercy Westover

Counters: Maryann Haines and Lonnie Griffith

Next Week: Lonnie Griffith and Ed Curry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! If you are visiting with us, please sign the Visitors' Register and pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Children's activity bags, Bibles, large print hymnals and hearing devices are available from the ushers. Childcare through age four is available throughout the service. Children's church is available for children age 5 – grade 4 following the children's sermon.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are dedicated to God's glory and are given by Joyce Nicholas in loving memory of her daughter, Pamela Griffith and Pamela's birthday on April 30.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS: Pastor Thomas will be teaching a class for those who would like to learn more about our church and may be considering the possibility of joining the church. The classes will be held from 9:00-10:00 AM on Sundays May 7, 14, 21, and 28. Those who choose to join the church will be received into membership on Pentecost Sunday, June 4. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Thomas at 250-7808.

WEEK OF CARING: The Lewistown Area Week of Caring is slated for July 31 – August 4 from 9 AM – 3 PM each day. Both skilled and unskilled labor is needed as local churches work together to bless our neighbors. You can register to help at fumclewistown.org. Scheduled projects include painting, deck construction, fencing and yard clean-up.

ATTENTION PRESCHOOL PEN PALS: Each year every preschool graduate receives a Bible signed by their pen pal. The Bibles are available on the front pew, alphabetized according to last names. Please write your name and favorite Bible verse inside the front cover. Feel free to include a note. Then return to the church office by May 10. Thank you!

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY: Many small group are available to encourage you in your faith:

- **Adult Sunday Morning Study** meets in the church parlor on Sundays at 9. They will be studying He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart by Max Lucado. All are welcome to join this very meaningful Lenten study led by Pat Brown.
- **Youth Sunday Morning Study** is continuing to study the life of David and what it means to be a person after God's heart. They meet on the third floor at 9 AM. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome!
- **Sunday Afternoon Study:** This Small group on the first Sunday of each month for ongoing learning and encouragement. They meet in the parlor following the worship service.
- **Tuesday Evening Fellowship Group** that meets at the home of Jim and Kris Hill has suspended for the summer.
- **Wednesday Morning Group:** The Wednesday Morning Group that meets at 6:30 AM at the manse is focusing on the Psalms in a study by Tim Keller.

GIVING REPORT AS OF 4/23/17

Weekly Need: \$3,265.14	YTD Need: \$55,507.88
Last Week: \$2,276.84	YTD Received: \$55,496.29

OPPORTUNITIES TO SPONSOR FLOWERS: There are open dates to donate flowers for placement in the church sanctuary. May 14, 21 and 28 are available. For more information, call the church office 248-4561.

SNACK COLLECTION: Donations of snacks for LUMINA and Backyard ministries can be placed in the box in the Narthex.

KRISLUND TRAVELING DAY CAMP will be held July 17-21. This week-long camp will be held here at the church and in a local park. It features plenty of super-fun camp games, songs and cheers, Bible lessons, lunch and snacks. Thursday afternoon and evening will be spent at Camp Krislund where campers will experience the atmosphere and energy of the camp, as well as their overnight accommodations. They will return on to the church on Friday. The church covers the costs of this event, so there will be no cost to you! Registrations forms are available in the narthex. Today is the last day before open registrations.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 1:13-23

¹³Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. ¹⁴As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

¹⁷Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. ¹⁸For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

²²Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. ²³For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

April 30 – May 7, 2017

TODAY, April 30

- 9:00 AM Small Group Study-parlor
- 9:00 AM Teen Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Community Luncheon
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, May 1

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry
- 6:00 PM Joy Seekers
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, May 3

- 6:30 AM Small Group Study at the manse
- 11:30 AM Senior Ladies @ Honey Creek Inn
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 4

- 6:00 PM Deacons' Meeting
- 7:00 PM Committee Night

SUNDAY, May 7 Communion

- 9:00 AM Small Group Study-parlor
- 9:00 AM Teen Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Small Group
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Youth Group

If you would like to schedule a meeting or event at the church, please call the church office so that we can avoid conflicts and properly publicize church related events.

A number of 12 Step Groups meet in the church building throughout the week. If you or someone you know is interested, call the church office or check the listing at the Third Street church entrance for a list of meeting times.