



Easter Sunday

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
April 17, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Easter Hymn Medley*, G. Handel, arr. A. Medford

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: God is good! **People: All the time!**

Leader: And all the time! **People: God is good!**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. Let all the people proclaim, "God's steadfast love endures forever!"

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: The Lord is my strength, my song, and my salvation! Shouts of joy resound in the tents of the righteous!

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

People: We will not die but live. We will proclaim what the Lord has done.

Leader: We enter the gates of the Lord and give thanks, for this is the day the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* #302

congregation may sing

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

Holy and Living God, like a tomb's darkness that gives way to light, open us this day to newness of life; open us to your love, to your acceptance, to your forgiveness, to your peace; open us to one another, and to the possibilities you have in store for us. Give us hope for the future and a passion for life here and now. We pray in the name of the One who destroyed death, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Worship Leader

Easter Mini-Musical: *He Lives*

GSUMC Choir

Gospel: John 20:1-18

Worship Leader

Sermon: *While It Was Still Dark*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed

Hymnal 881

Offertory: *He Sent His Son*, arr. M. Sisco

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing

The Great Thanksgiving (hymnal page 15)

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Hymn: *The Day of Resurrection* #303

congregation may sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Easter Morning, Postlude in F major, O. Malling*

Announcements

If you ordered an **Easter Lily**, you may take it home after the service.

NOAH Project sack lunch prep is Sunday, May 1, 2022 after worship in Fellowship Hall. Sign up to volunteer, provide lunch items, or donate cash/check payable to Good Shepherd UMC designating NOAH Project in the memo line. Contact Pam Post with questions.

The **April Engage Mission** is for the Dearborn Area Interfaith Network (DAIN) Afghan Refugee family.

April Food Pantry needs donations of canned vegetables or fruit, cereal and your paper shopping bags. We are always thankful for your participation in this community mission.

Believe Bible Study resumes on Thursdays at 4:00 pm led by Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom. Request the link if you are joining online.

Weekly emails are sent on Friday to the Good Shepherd congregation. Please notify via the connection card or church office 313 278-4350 if you don't receive them.



The 2022 Easter lilies in the altar area
are dedicated as follows:

Jane M. Barnes	in memory of sons Tim & Eric Barnes
Jane M. Barnes	in memory of Melissa & Foster Winnie
Donna Eberhart	in honor of children Allen & Brian, granddaughters Kaile & Emmalee
Donna Eberhart	in memory of husband Allen Eberhart & infant son
Carol Ghenic	in memory of husband George Ghenic
Georgia Grovesteen	in memory of Sandy Miller
Georgia Grovesteen	in memory of Mary Joe Dolken
Yvonne Helfer	in memory of mother Gladys Kight
Bob & Linda James	in memory of Papa
Bob & Linda James	in memory of Louise
Elaine Lloyd	in memory of husband Herman Lloyd
Elaine Lloyd	in memory of son John Lloyd
Jean Mrowka	in memory of Mrs. Young
Doug & Scott Murdoch	in memory of Nancy L. Murdoch
Vickie Murdoch	in memory of Mrs. Zaboski
Joe & Margee O'Brien	in memory of our loved ones
Rev. Steve & Connie Perrine	in memory of our parents
Anita Polzin	in honor of Elsie & Earl Jackson in memory of Paul Wilson

Jan & Gary Poush	in memory of Robert E. Rumsey
Jan & Gary Poush	in memory of Linda Rumsey Thomas
Joan Rusko	in memory of husband Michael Rusko
Joan Rusko	in memory of parents Alice & John Brower
Betty Trionfi	in memory of Dylan Martinez
Betty Trionfi	in memory of Richard Martinez
Betty Trionfi	in memory of husband Arthur Trionfi & daughter Terri Smith
Bruce & Deanna Temperley	in memory of our parents
Bruce & Deanna Temperley	in honor of Good Shepherd
Bruce & Deanna Temperley	in honor of Good Shepherd
Bruce & Deanna Temperley	in honor of Good Shepherd
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Jim & Joyce Wagner	in memory of our parents