

Grace United Methodist Church

United Methodist Mission Statement

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

GATHERING

Prelude *Thine is the Glory* G.F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

The risen Christ is with us!

Praise the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* #302

*Responsive Reading Canticle of Christ's Obedience #167

**Gloria Patri* #70

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. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Children's Message

Reading of the Word John 20:1-18

Proclamation of the Word *Shocked and Dismayed*

RESPONSE

Joys and Concerns and Morning Prayer

Hymn of Response *Up From the Grave He Arose* #322

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offering/Offertory *Sound the Trumpet* Grace Choir

*Doxology #95

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

GOING FORTH

* Hymn *He Lives* #310

* Benediction

* Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* J. Prentiss

Helping Us			
Head Usher		Thomas Yarris	
Organist		Kathy Russell	
Communion ~ May		Jamie Tinnemeyer	
Today (Easter Sunday)		Next week	
Offering Counter	Jamie Tinnemeyer Diane Schrecengost	Offering Counter	Carolyn Rutkowski Mel Ruediger
Lay Reader	Howard Russell	Lay Reader	Linda Schaefers
Acolytes	Sierra Brown	Acolytes	Haiden Ball
Sunday School	No Sunday School	Sunday School	Jamie Tinnemeyer
<i>In our hearts this week:</i>			
Margaret Jezik 100 Vernon Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15228			
Pat Nowikowski 1521 Third Street, Natrona Heights, PA 15065			

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Andrew P. Spore, Pastor/814-450-3606/drspore@hotmail.com

Office hours: Wednesday 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday floating between both churches and by appointment

Upper Allegheny Valley Director of Ministry & Community Development

Pastor Raphael Koikoi/ 281-620-9928/ emailpastork@gmail.com

Established in 1877

Children's bulletins and crayons are available in the front pew. You are welcome to take a bulletin to work on during worship. Return crayons after worship. Enjoy!

~At Grace~	
2 nd Sunday	Change for UMCOR
4 th Tuesday (4/23/19)	Grace Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Monday	9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop Sorting/Cleaning
Wednesday	1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Thrift Shop



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John 20:1, NRSV

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THE WORD

John 20:1-18 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ When she had said this, she

turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Leader: This is the Word of God

Thanks be to God