

# Welcome to The Well

simple church. deep faith.

8 May 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

*May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!*

Prelude – *Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection*

Announcements and Prayer Concerns– *Sharing our life together*

Congregational Prayer

Invocation and Confession – *Entering into the Presence of the Lord*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
(Matthew 28:19) **C: Amen**

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5) **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

**C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen** (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43) **C: Amen**

## Announcements and Schedule

### Studies this Week:

Sunday Morning Worship Service – 10:00am

Wednesday – 7:00pm – Women’s Group – 169 Buxton Dr.

7:00pm – Men's Group – 169 Buxton Dr.

Thursday –10:30am – Bible Study– not this week

7:00pm – Bible Study – not this week

*We have prayer cards for you to mail to anyone you lifted up at the Altar during Communion. Feel free to bless others with these.*

Pastor Tom and Sherry will be out of town until Friday.

Therefore, there will not be either of the Thursday Bible Studies this week.

The Well Church is doing the meal at Parkview Ministries on Wednesday, June 1. We need volunteers from 3 – 5 pm.

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Call to Worship – Psalm 23

\*Hymn # 28 “To God Be the Glory!”

First Lesson – Acts 20.17-35

Call to Prayer # 653 “God, Give Us Christian Homes”

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Second Lesson – Revelation 7.9-17

Offertory

(Please place your offering in one of the plates)

\*Doxology – #668

\*Gospel – John 10.22-30

Our response is, “**Praise be to thee, O Christ**”

Solo “A Song For You” Jon Williams/Andy Behnke

Sermon – “What Good is a Shepherd?”

\*The Apostles’ Creed

Communion

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Unending Hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the Highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the Highest.**

The Mystery of Faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.**

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ

\*Hymn # 654 “A Christian Home”

\*Benediction

\*Dismissal and Recessional

### Prayer List

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Liz Griffin, Harry Burns, Larry Shepley, Betty Mann, Katie Epley, Yvette Clark, Darby Atkins, Mike Toney, Terrell Salmon, Jean Moriety, Fred Greene, Starke Camden, Jean McCormick, Cyndy Williams, Nikki VoVogt, Gwen Miller, and all those persecuted around the world.

Let us pray for all our elected Officials and our Country.

Duval McDaniel, Carey’s uncle, recovering from a fall and surgery  
Laura Cash, friend of Web’s  
Tim Otey, Katie Epley’s neighbor, has cancer, only 63 years old  
Louanna Epley, lost her husband; Katie’s sister in law  
Phyllis Ray Galloway, cousin of Agnes  
The situation in the Ukraine, the people of Moldova, esp. Dimitri, Stella and Lorina, friends of Andy’s.  
Elgene Van Horn, Gail’s mom, testing after passing out and falling  
Sherry Marsh, starting dialysis, and her family  
Debbie Reeves, cancer  
Kevin Thomas Mele, on dialysis  
David Dibble, Lisa’s brother in law  
Tom Langford’s Bella  
Gail Everett, knee replacement needed  
Vaughn Driskill, friend of the Kinzer’s  
Kristen Frasse, friend of Carey  
Clark Pettyjohn, friend of Pr. Tom and Sherry  
Nancy Turner, recuperating from surgery, friend of Martha’s  
Jeff Anderson, friend of Carey’s, acute myeloid leukemia  
Margaret Kihnley, sister of Sue Rossiter  
Lexi, 10 year old with cancer, daughter of a friend of Sara Dietrich’s  
Lydia Behnke, Andy’s mom, fractured back  
Friend of Dave Gardner recovering from stomach surgery  
Bob and Vivienne, friends of the Dietrich’s, health issues of Bob  
Sylvia, Yvette’s daughter, Multiple Myeloma cancer  
Elijah, Yvette Clarks’ great grandson, with seizures  
Elwood Hutchins and his wife, with dementia, friends of Martha  
Olivia Rowsey, Maggie’s friend, 16 yo with Leukemia  
Lynn Ruppe, Gail’s sister, back issues  
Camden Clark, Yvette’s grandson,  
Dr. Jim and Sue Henry, Mona's parents  
Melody Henry, Mona's sister a nurse and all health care givers  
Betty Shepherd, friend of Martha Mahanes  
Erik Blaum, PTSD, Dot Flanik's son  
Sharon Powell, cancer, and Lisa Reynolds, Requested by the Harveys