

## Prayer List

We protect the confidential nature of our prayer requests.

The complete list of requested prayers is provided during worship rather than on this "online" bulletin.

You may contact the church office concerning any needs for prayer. You may also email prayer requests.

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## Announcements Cont.

Would you like to join in a 5 week Bible Study on the book of James called "What You Do Matters" by Margaret Feinberg? The book is optional that can be ordered from FaithGateway.com for 15.99 (plus tax and s/h). We will meet and watch the videos together. Sign up by April 10 on the church bulletin board or contact Nancy Kaufman. The study will begin the week of April 22. Our meeting time will be determined once we see the interest. More info about the study is posted on the church bulletin board.

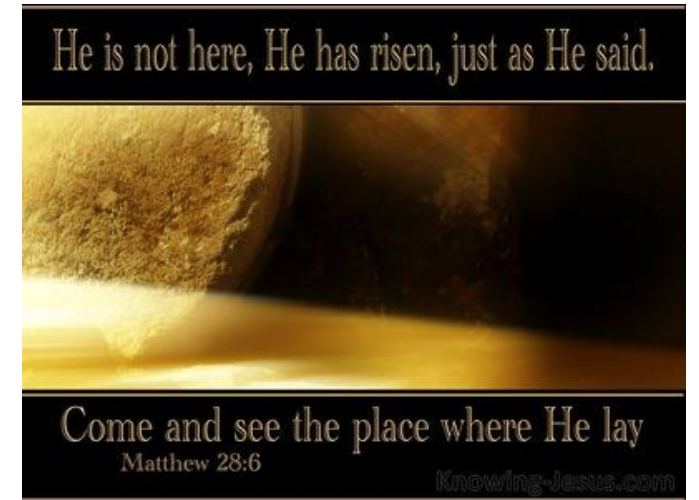
## Sermon Notes

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## Welcome to OPC!

Easter Flowers are provided by members of the congregation.

\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

*We welcome Rev. Amy Remaklus this morning!*

### GATHERING

Welcome

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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Call to Worship

One: Come quickly to the tomb to see the place where Jesus was laid.

All: Look! The stone is rolled away! He is not here!

One: Just as he said, he would conquer death.

All: We can see for ourselves this amazing sight.

One: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

\*Hymn *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* #232

\*Prayer of Confession

One: Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of your love; and you have mourned our failures and rejections of your healing mercies. This day, as we have gathered to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become "Easter People," people of the resurrection; people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered.

All: Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Fill us with your healing love and help us to become the disciples that you need to serve in this world.

One: Let us silently confess those areas where God's direction is needed most.

*Silent Prayer*

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #581

### THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Psalm 118:19-24

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with the Kids

Choir Anthem *He Is Risen*

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-20

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Empty Tomb" Rev. Amy Remaklus

### RESPONSE

\*Hymn *The Day of Resurrection* #233

Joys & Concerns

Call to Offering

\*The Doxology #606

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING

\*Hymn *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* #248

\*Charge & Benediction

Sharing the Peace

One: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share signs of peace with one another.

### Announcements



Easter Flowers are provided by the following members in memory of the following people.

Baransy	Parents
Hirzel	Parents
Kaufman	Loved Ones
Myers	Loved Ones

Liturgists are needed for the month of April. Please sign up if able to help.

We have narrowed down some tee-shirt slogans and will have them on the hall bulletin board to vote. Please vote only once. Victoria Otto has offered to use her talents to make the shirts and we will have a sign-up sheet for tee shirts when we decide the slogan.

A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for anyone who can help with Kirkmont Camp Volunteer Day on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

*Announcements cont. on back*