

BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

at Worship April 16, 2017 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Resurrection...

...is a onetime event that is renewed when memory allows us to
relive its reality in present opportunities.

...stirs us to rise up for a new connection.

...unites us with a dormant created purpose waiting for new birth.

...sets us free from that which binds us to follow the one who has
gone before us and desires to lead us.

...like freedom... always has a residue...always has a memory...
which reminds us of what used to be, and invites us to live
a new life that is meant to be.

~ Earle Fike Jr.

GATHERING

PRELUDE Toccata (Symphonie # 5) *Charles M. Widor*

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER Jeff Carr

Please sign and pass the *Friendship Register* pad located at the inside aisle
of the pew. Signing helps us learn the names of those worshipping near us.
After all have signed, the pad can be passed back to the inside aisle.

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT Festival Introit for Easter Day *John Barr*

PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18 *NRSV*

CHILDREN'S TIME Janean Fawley

Children of ALL ages are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a time
of building upon and connecting to faith through stories and interactions.

***HYMN # 280** *Christ the Lord is risen today* EASTER HYMN

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Ushers receive our tithes and offerings.

Sanctus

Charles Gounod

Prayer of Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10 *NRSV*

*** HYMN # 269** *Thine is the glory* JUDAS MACCABEUS

SERMON "Another Look" Jeff Carr

RESPONDING

ANTHEM Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise *arr. Victor Johnson*
*Congregation joins on vv. 1 & 4
(Back of Bulletin)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Inspired by *Come to the Easter Party*
by Ann Weems

THE LORD'S PRAYER ("debts and debtors")

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL AFFIRMATION**
Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah* *G. F. Handel*

POSTLUDE Trumpet Voluntary *Jeremiah Clarke*

MEETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & NURTURE

April 16-22, 2017 (All events are p.m. unless noted)

This is a church events calendar and does not include all building events use.
Please be sure to schedule ALL EVENTS through the church office.

Mon.		Church Offices Closed – Easter Holiday	
Tues.	7:00	Food Pantry	Social Hall
Wed.	5:15	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Agape Room
	5:30	Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal	Social Hall
	5:45	Carol Choir Rehearsal	Agape Room
	6:30	YORFF Rehearsal	Room # 35
	7:00	Board of Administration	Seekers Room
	7:15	Puppets Rehearsal	Agape Room
Thurs.	7:30	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Fri.	6:30	BSM Tye-Dye Event – Boitnott Yard	
	8:00	Light Your World 5-K – Lawn Party Grounds	

NEXT SUNDAY– April 23, 2017 – Third Sunday in Lent

Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

Pastor Jeff Carr, preaching

Sermon: “The Spirit, The Peace”

Scripture Reading: Psalm 16 & John 20:19-31

Children’s Worship during Worship at 11 – Agape Room

Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. – Classrooms

ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP FOR SUNDAY: 04/09/17

Worship Attendance: 8:30 – 16 11:00 – 302 Sunday School: 164

Pledges & Envelope Giving	\$20,057.00
Loose Offering	346.34
Food Pantry	100.00
Rent – Refugee House	650.00
Spring Potted Flowers	414.00
Wednesday Night Meals	130.00
Habitat House	620.00
Youth Programs	800.00
Friendship Circle	25.00

BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*An inclusive family of faith seeking to follow Jesus
and live the love of God.*

Our Mission...

As an inclusive community of faith, we commit ourselves to embody the love of God and to share our diverse lives and gifts with each other and the world. Through faith formation, worship, mission, and fellowship we boldly proclaim the peace and love of Christ. Together we work for justice, extend grace, and partner with God to offer abundant life, healing, and hope to our community and the world.

Our Values...

*Sharing life together and including all persons in our common life.
Growing in faith, compassion, and understanding.
Serving one another and our neighbor’s good.
Sharing the love of God and the God that is love.*

PASTORAL MINISTRY STAFF

Jeff Carr – Senior Pastor

Chris Zepp – Associate Pastor

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FACILITIES MINISTRY STAFF

Fortunato Correa – Custodian

Phil Flory – Treasurer

Shannon Puffenbarger – Administrative Assistant

Leon Rhodes – Head Teller

Glenna Wampler – Business Manager

PROGRAM & MUSIC MINISTRY STAFF

Kathleen Arndt – Child Care Center Administrator

John Barr – Organist

Jim Benedict – Bell Choir Director

Jeanie Eye – Christian Education Director

Mary Beth Flory – Pianist

Marianne Houff – Children’s Choir Director

Ellsworth Neff – Sound, Light, Video Coordinator

Curtis Nolley – Sanctus Choir Director & Music Coordinator

Clarke & Hope Staton – Youth Ministry Coordinators

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Normal office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-Noon, and 1-5 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION & TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

HOSPITALITY CENTER in the Greeting Hall

Nametags; large-print Bibles, hymnals, & bulletins; listening receivers; and information are available here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 a.m.

All Are Welcome brochures, available in the pews and literature rack, list specific Christian Education opportunities and locations.

PARKING ASSISTANCE: 10:30-10:55 a.m. every Sunday.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

Children are always welcome among us and in our corporate worship gatherings. Activity bags are available in the greeting hall for their use and enjoyment. Additionally, childcare for children ages birth to kindergarten is available as well as a "cry room" for those who wish to listen and see the worship service in a separate room from the sanctuary. Ushers are more than willing to help you locate these resources.

Fellowship Host – Mac Bair

Greeters – Dale & Doris Metzler Ulrich

Head Usher – Kevin Keplinger

Sound/Light Assistants – Michael Overman

Decorators – Heather Barker, Alice Lee Hopkins, Dwyann Stovall
and Lori Lineweaver

Deacon Caregivers – Mary Ann & Wayne Angleberger

Van Driver – John Flora

Worship Leaders – Ada & Steve Longenecker

CHORAL INTROIT TEXT: Anonymous

Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won.
The song of triumph has begun: Alleluia!
The pow'rs of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy outburst: Alleluia!
The three sad days have quickly sped.
He rises glorious from the dead. All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!
Lord, by thy stripes which wounded thee, from death's dread sting thy
servants free, that we may live and sing to thee: Alleluia!

ANTHEM TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!
To His throne above the skies! Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heav'n! Alleluia!
There for Him high triumph waits; Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!
He hath conquered death and sin; Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!
Lo! The heav'n in its Lord receives, Alleluia!
Yet He loves the earth He leaves; Alleluia!
Though returning to His throne, still He calls mankind His own, Alleluia!
See! He lifts His hands above; Alleluia!
See! He shows the prints of love; Alleluia!
Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
Blessings on His Church below. Alleluia!

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CHORAL AFFIRMATION TEXT: G. F. Handel

Hallelujah...for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth...
Hallelujah...The Kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our
Lord and His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever,
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords (Hallelujah)...and He shall reign
forever and ever...Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah...

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

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vi Hail the day that sees Him— rise,
v4 See! He lifts His hands a - bove;

Al - le - lu - ia! to His throne a -
Al - le - lu - ia! See! He shows the

bove the— skies! Al - le - lu - ia!
prints of— love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners— giv'n,
Hark! His gra - cious lips— be - stow,

Al - le - lu - ia! en - ters now the
Al - le - lu - ia! bless - ings on His

high - est— heav'n! Al - le - lu - ia!
Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Charles Wesley

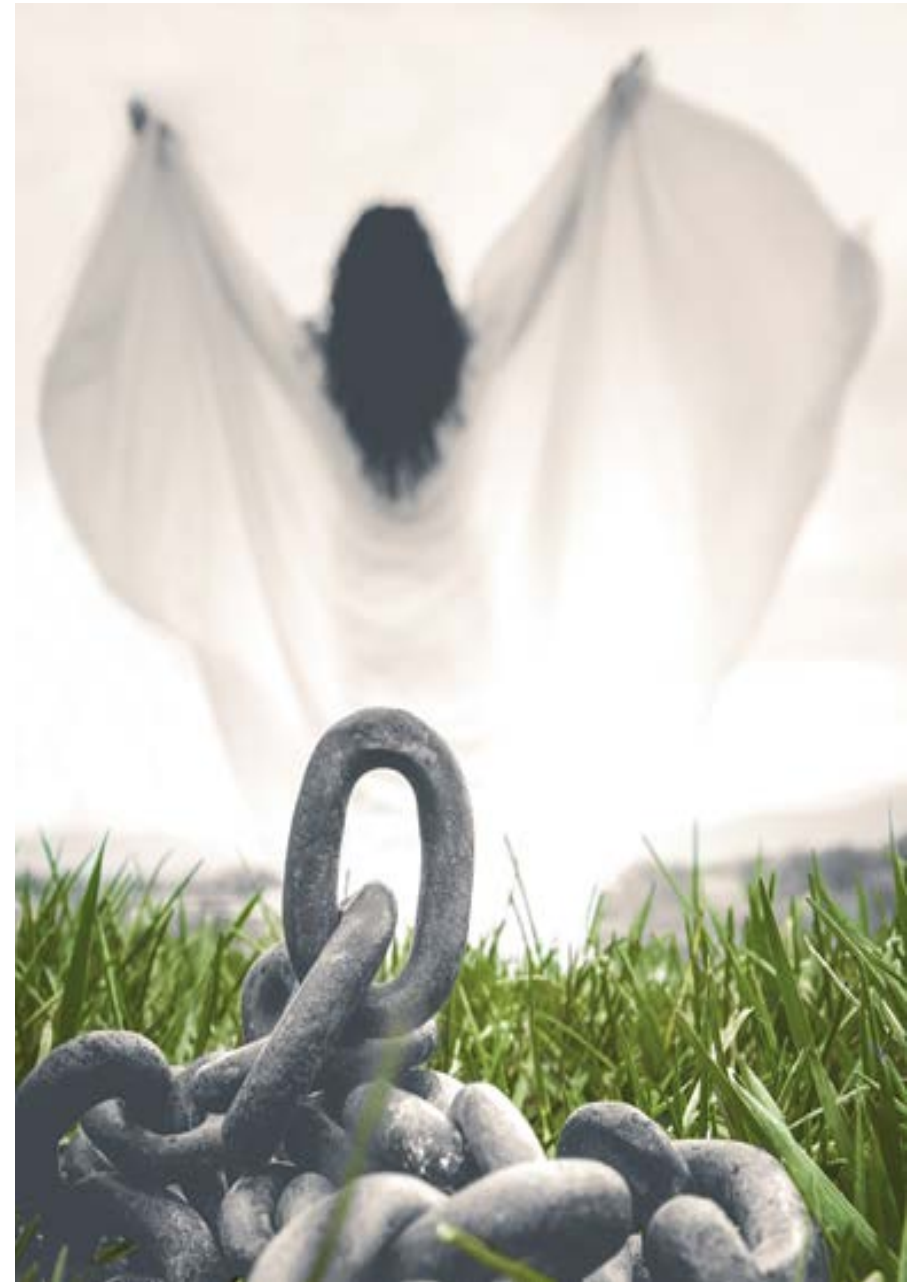
Tune: Robert Williams

Musical Arrangement: Victor C. Johnson

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*The Chains are Broken!
We have Been Set Free!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVING PEACE RECOGNITION BANQUET

The Shenandoah District Pastors for Peace will host the 7th annual **Living Peace Recognition Banquet** (also known as the Peace Feast) on Tuesday, May 2, at Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren. Church of the Brethren members who have worked in jail and/or prison ministries will be recognized and Harvey Yoder will provide a message. The cost is \$15 for adults; \$10 for students. Reservations are due by April 25 and the reservation form is available on the Shenandoah District website.

BSM FUNDRAISER AT BRIDGEWATER JALAPENOS

On Thursday, April 27, from 4-9 pm, Jalapeños Restaurant in Bridgewater will be hosting a Fundraising Meal for Brethren Student Movement (BSM). All you need to do is to drop your receipt in the donation box and 15% of your meal will then be donated to BSM! RSVPs are needed to hold the event, so if you plan to attend, please go to our event page <http://www.groupraise.com/events/23762> to register your intent. There is no obligation and our participation is unlimited – it simply ensures the restaurant that there will be viable participation. Thanks in advance!

SPRING POTTED FLOWERS

<u>Given by</u>	<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>In Honor of</u>
Anita & Jim Beckman	Wilmer & Thelma Crummett Lee & Deane Beckman Clyde Pugh	Eunice Pugh
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Fred Bowman	Berkley & Gertrude Flora Bowman	
Laura & Carl Bowman	Wanda Martin Bowman Elizabeth Corrigan Velimiroic	
Allen & Naoma Clague		Naoma Clague
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JoAnnis Eller	Harlan Eller	
Laura Evick Madison, Kyle	David Evick	Bennie & Mary Alice Evick Eddie & Mary Simpson
Macy, Brett, Laney Shelby & Maddox Eye		Denny & Jeanie Eye
Mike & Cindy Fike		the children & youth of our congregation
Grace Fleishman	Dewey Fleishman	
Ted & Mary Beth Flory	LeRoy Myers Wendell Flory, Marie Flory Dawn Flory Mary Jo Flory-Steury	Mary Jane Myers Our Children Our Grandchildren
Don & Jane Fulk	Jacob & Leah Zigler Turner & Edna Fulk	
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Rufus & Elaine Huffman	Elaine's Dad Rufus' Parents	Elaine's Mother	Olivia Puffenbarger		Ray & Sandra Glick
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Wayne & Pat Judd		Denali, Hayden, Mason	Terry Slaubaugh		Vickie Slaubaugh
Chloe & Evan Kiracofe		Our Sunday School Teachers	Wayne & Carol Spangler	Our Parents	
Ryan & Heather Kiracofe	Carson Kiracofe	Sharon Kiracofe John & Debe Garrison	Tony & Dwynn Stovall	Bill & Bridget Stovall Clarence & Elizabeth Moyers Carol Stovall Beth, David, Ellie Michael Brad Allen Bill & Rebekah Stovall	
Sharon Kiracofe	Carson Kiracofe	Our Grandchildren			
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