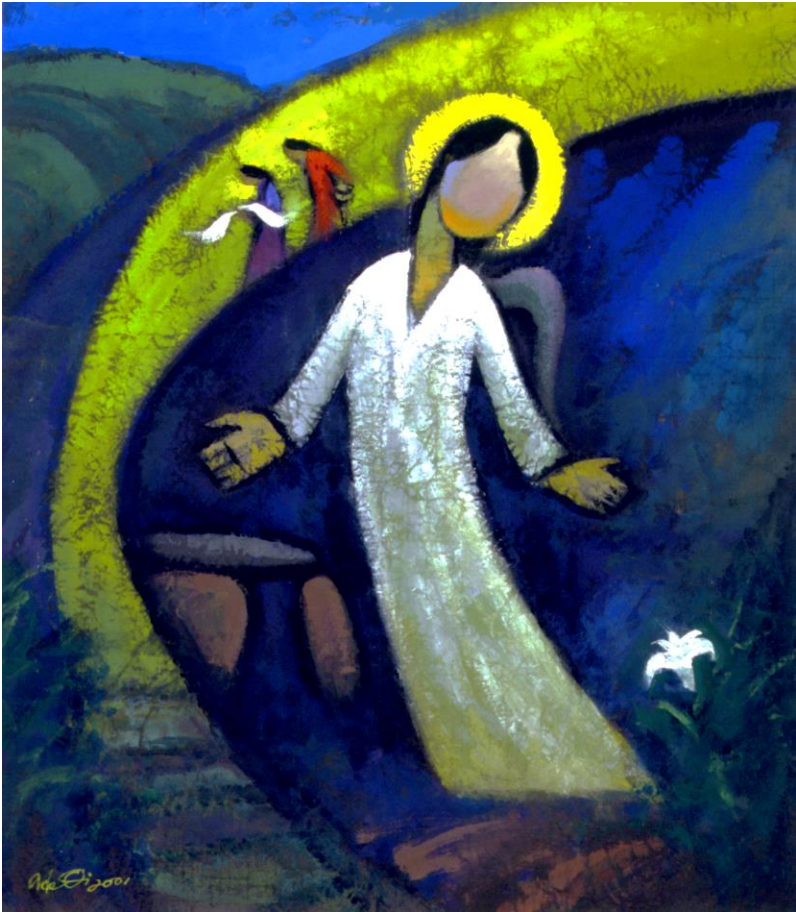

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 16, 2017 | 10:15 AM



—*He Is Not Here*, by He Qi



CONNECTING **FAITH,**
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

Welcome to Central

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning!

Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to the person seated next to you.

Have a prayer request? Interested in getting more involved in the church? Want to serve on a committee? Like to update your contact information?

Please use a blue Community Connection card in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

Worshipping with young children? Worship is for all ages, but should your child become restless, there is childcare for children up to age 5 provided in our nursery, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM.

The nursery is located in the education wing on the first floor. Children's worship books with Bible stories, crayons, and pencils are available in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins, hymnals, and personal hearing systems are available. Please speak to one of the hosts if you have special needs.

Assisting in worship today:

Liturgist: John McCarroll

Crucifer: John Lowe

Audio: Marvin Minor

Hosts: Ray Getting, Jean Hamilton, Mary Jean Paschen, Mark and Barb Schmidt

Bus Driver: Barb Schmidt

Please enter the Sanctuary in a spirit of reverence, as we prepare for worship. Be sure to silence all cell phones.

Please join us for Fellowship Time: 11:15 AM, in the East Parlor. Host: Ann Beneke, Worship Committee.

◆ = All who are able, please stand.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

This Joyful Eastertide

Jan Bender

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jonathan Reuss

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

There are glad songs of victory
in the house of the LORD.

**The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

♦ HYMN 232

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
we no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.
Increase in our minds and in our hearts
the risen life we share with Christ,
and help us to grow as your people
toward the fullness of eternal life in you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

CANTICLE 277

SALVE FESTA DIES

Hail Thee, Festival Day! (Refrain only)

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Greg Halterman

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

The Word of the Lord.

NT, p. 113

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Easter Anthem

William Billings

The Lord is ris'n indeed! Hallelujah!
Now is Christ risen from the dead,
and become the first fruits of them that slept.
Hallelujah!
And did He rise?
Hear, O ye nations! Hear it, O ye dead!
He rose. He burst the bars of death
And triumphed o'er the grave.
Then I rose.
Then first humanity triumphant
past the crystal ports of light,
and seiz'd eternal youth.
Man, all immortal hail,
Heaven, all lavish of strange gifts to man,
Thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.

EPISTLE READING

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Colossians 3:1-4
NT, p. 178

◆ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 240**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks (Refrain only)

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Please stand for the singing of the Gospel Acclamation,
and the reading of the Easter Gospel.
The Gospel Acclamation will be sung once before the Gospel,
and again after the Gospel.

◆ **GOSPEL READING**

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 28:1-10
NT, p. 29

SERMON

Off the Richter Scale

Wallace W. Bubar

◆ **HYMN 239**

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

GELOBT SEI GOTT

◆ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end,
our Lord and our God. Amen.

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of life:

Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY

This Joyful Eastertide

Michael Burkhardt

◆ DOXOLOGY 609

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Please note: This is a different setting of the Doxology than is typically sung, with a different—though very familiar—tune. Its many “alleluias” make it especially fitting to be sung during the Easter season.

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

◆ HYMN 233

LANCASHIRE

The Day of Resurrection!

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

Worship Next Week: The Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 23, 10:15 AM, Sanctuary

Scripture readings: I Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

Baptism

About the Paschal Candle

The paschal candle is an ancient Christian symbol dating back to the fourth century. Its name comes from the word *Pesach*, which in Hebrew means Passover. It is a tall, white candle, often adorned with Christian symbols as well as the year. Traditionally lit for the first time at the Easter Vigil, the paschal candle is lit throughout the Great Fifty Days from Easter to Pentecost, and is also lit at baptisms and funerals as a way of connecting those events with the promise and hope of Easter. For more information, see www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/faq/faq-signssymbols/.

About the Cover Artwork

Throughout this Easter season, we are featuring on our bulletins the artwork of He Qi, an artist originally from China, who now resides in the United States. He studied art at Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing Art Institute, and Hamburg Art Institute in Germany. He Qi depicts familiar biblical scenes, but in a contemporary way and with a Chinese influence. His art has been displayed in museums, galleries, universities and churches around the world. At present, he is a guest professor at Drew University in New Jersey. For more information, visit www.heqiart.com. All of the artwork is reprinted here by permission of the artist.

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Easter Flowers & Plants

Easter flowers and plants are shared by:

Mary Alice Baker, John Lowe, Joan Middleton and their families in memory of Jack Baker, Lyle Middleton and Herman & Betty Behrendt;

The Bassett and Selden families in memory of Jean Selden and Sue Banholzer;

David & Nancy Boyd in honor of their sisters and brothers, Cheryl Swint, Margaret Carney, Janet Aragon, Bob Shimanek and Jim Shimanek;

Lynn & Linda Bridie in memory of Linda's parents and Lynn's parents;

Gwen Brown, Joanne Haakinson and Bill & Lori Haakinson in memory of Bill & Mary Haakinson;

Gwen Brown and Joanne Haakinson in honor of Joe & Kathy Haines;

Bradley & Tania Burt, Gregory & Suzie Burt and Robert & Cynthia Lidgett in loving memory of their wonderful parents, Berry O. & Elizabeth P. Burt;

Jeff & Tami Caskey in memory of Mary Caskey, Jeff's mother;

Julie Cherry in memory of her husband, Kent Cherry;

Julie Cherry and Ted Brown in memory of their mother, Jodie Klingbeil;

Chuck & Ellen Corwin in honor of Jennifer & Bob Trautvetter, Nate and Charlotte (Chicago); Caryn Corwin & Angie Wright, Cybelle, Delilah and Azul (Portland); Terry Mitchell, Maddy and

Clare (Waukee); and Bob and Tiz Mitchell, Nico and Sofia (Louisville);

Ann Davidson in memory of Ted Davidson, her husband, and their parents Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Townsend and Dr. & Mrs. T. E. Davidson;

Ann Davidson in memory of her grandson, Ryan Davidson;

Rich & Yvonne Dewein in memory of Mike Vickroy;

Rich & Yvonne Dewein in celebration of their children and grandchildren;

Bob & Sheri Egge in honor of their grandchildren, Norah & Harper Egge and Alexander Egge:

Bob & Sheri Egge in memory of their parents, John & Trudy Egge and Ed & Mildred Storey;

Steve & Lyn Elsberry and Becky Jackovich in memory of Stan & Fran Jackovich and Duke & Margaret Elsberry;

John Fisher & Jann Freed in honor of their sons;

Michael & Barbara Gartner in memory of their son, Christopher;

Michael & Barbara Gartner in memory of Ginny & Art McCoy, parents of Barbara;

Michael & Barbara Gartner in memory of Margie & Carl Gartner, parents of Michael;

Gary & Louise Gately in honor of their children and grandchildren;

Randy & Mary Gordon and Elizabeth Wagner in memory of Robert & Jean Finnell, John & Pat Gordon, Neal Gordon and Carolyn Finnell Schluter;

Gloria Gray, David & Joyce McSorley, the Tripp and Webb families
in memory of Richard & Lois Gray;

Kay Grother in memory of Kathryn Grother;

Joe & Kathy Haines in memory of their parents, Raymond & Agnes
Eklund and Bill & Marge Haines;

Dwight & Lois James in memory of their parents;

Kevin and Elliot Klimowski and Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski in
memory of Jenifer's parents, Forrest and Veva Verna Mercer,
Jenifer's uncle, G. Pierson Brauch, and Kevin's step-father,
William Smith;

Kevin and Elliot Klimowski and Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski in honor
of Kevin's parents, Jeanne Smith and Frank Klimowski, and
Jenifer's aunt, Merry Ruth Brauch.

Joanne Locke in memory of her beloved John;

John Lowe in memory of his grandparents, his uncle, Lyle Middleton,
and his stepfather, Jack Baker;

John Lowe in honor of his new neighbor at the Summit House, his
mother, Mary Alice Baker;

Garnet Maxwell family in memory of Harold T. (Tom) Maxwell,
husband, father and grandfather;

The Kevin Maxwell family in memory of Tom Maxwell;

Mike & Sarah Miller in honor of their children and grandchildren,
Kevin, Matt, Monty and Brittney;

Lynda Pitts in memory of David Pitts;

Mike & Karen Rehberg in memory of LeRoy & Melva Rehberg,
Mike's father and mother;

Mike & Karen Rehberg in memory of Mary Wuksinich and James Purnell Jr., Karen's mother and brother;

Emily Selden, Drew & Ashley Selden and Jeff Egge & Kate Selden-Egge in memory of Dub Cochran and Jean Selden, and in honor of Bettie Cochran and Marvin Selden, beloved grandparents;

Ashley & Laurie Sloterdijk in honor of their granddaughters, Lily, Elizabeth, Betts and Eloise;

Billie Sturges in memory of Wendell Sturges, Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Ketchum and Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Sturges;

Willa Tharp in memory of her husband, Donald Tharp, and her grandson, Christopher;

The Trautvetter family in honor of Chuck & Ellen Corwin;

Kristin von Boeselager in memory of Dr. & Mrs. F. E. Kirshman, her parents, and Joan Bossmeyer and Marilyn Fisher, her sisters;

Carl & Susan Voss in memory of Harold & Charlotte Lamb, Vic & Mary Helen Muell and Dick & Nell Voss;

Carl & Susan Voss in honor of the Central Presbyterian Church staff.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays, 8:00 AM, Room 112

We meet, we eat and we talk. This is the format of this devoted group of disciples who never miss their morning coffee and morning Bible discussion. Study texts can be found online at lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu. The weekly readings help us navigate through the entire Bible in a three-year scope and are often the liturgical text for the upcoming Sunday. We find it prepares us for worship and helps us better understand the pastor's sermon.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM, Room 112

The group is studying the Presbyterian Women *Horizons* magazine Bible study *Who Is Jesus?* written by Judy Yates Siker. This study takes the participants on an exciting journey as they discover Jesus from several different perspectives.

LOGOS

LOGOS is going strong as we intentionally invite multiple generations to experience games, Bible study, worship skills and dinner all in one evening. Anyone is invited to take part in this ministry. To make a reservation to be a dinner parent, enroll your child or share your gifts in any way, contact Christian Education Director Greg Halterman at ghalterman@dmcpc.org or 515-279-3658.

The schedule for the evening is:

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM - Kindergarten-5th grade

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM - 6th-12th grade

Book Group

Thursday, April 20, 4:00 PM, Beaverdale Books, 2629 Beaverdale Ave

Join the group as Alice Meyer, owner of Beaverdale Books, previews some of the new books in the shop.

Adult Education: *Making Sense of the Cross*, by David J. Lose

Sundays, 9:00 AM, Room 201

Join a conversation about the nature and importance of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

Sunday, April 23 Session 5: Example and Encouragement

Sunday, April 30 Session 6: Event and Experience

Central College A Cappella Choir to Sing at Central

Sunday, April 23, 10:15, in the Sanctuary

The Central College A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Mark Babcock, will be our special guests in worship, and will sing several anthems in the service.

Spring New Members & Inquirers Class

Three Sunday Sessions: April 23, April 30, and May 7

11:45 AM to 1:00 PM, in the Fireside Room

Lunch will be served and childcare is available. This class is for anyone who is interested in learning more about our congregation, our programs and ministries, how we organize to get things done, and what it means to be a Presbyterian. If you'd like to sign up, or have questions, please contact the pastor at 515-279-3658 or wbubar@dmcpc.org.

Bowling and Pizza

Sunday, April 23, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, Plaza Lanes, 2701 Douglas

All church families and friends are welcome. Cost is free.

Children's Musical: "Esther"

Sunday, May 7, 10:15 AM, in the Sanctuary

LOGOS continues to teach both adults and children how we are to love and care for one another. Part of that is discovering how Esther, the Jewish maiden who became queen of the Persian Empire, saved her Jewish brothers and sisters from destruction.

There are still parts to be cast for the May 7 performance and volunteers are needed to help in costume, stage and set decorations. If you are interested in participating, contact Christian Education Director Greg Halterman at ghalterman@dmcpc.org. or 515-279-3658.

Central Presbyterian Church Foundation - Keeping Central Strong!

The Foundation is busy this year replacing gutters, air conditioning units and patching the roof as well as supporting the youth and music programs. The generous gifts of hundreds of Central members over many years help make Central vibrant and alive. If you would like to help keep Central strong for generations to come, please consider a lasting gift to the CPC Foundation. Gifts can be made as memorials or in honor of loved ones, or as part of your estate plan.

Spring Work/Fun Day

Saturday, May 6, 9:00 AM – 12 Noon

Join us as we refresh the church grounds for spring – clean windows, lay mulch, rake gardens. All ages are welcome.

Vacation Bible School

Monday-Friday, June 12-16, 1:00-4:00 PM

Hero Central – Discover Your Strength in God

The VBS registration site is open and can be found at
<http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/dmcp>

This Week at Central

Sunday, April 16

- 8:00 AM Easter Vigil (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 AM Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:15 AM Easter Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)

Monday, April 17

- Church Office Closed
- 5:30 PM Session (Room 202)

Tuesday, April 18

- 8:00 AM Bible Study (Room 112)
- 5:30 PM Tutoring

Wednesday, April 19

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Room 112)
- 5:00 PM LOGOS Children & Dinner
- 6:00 PM LOGOS Youth & Dinner
- 6:30 PM Knitting into the Mystery (39th St Lobby)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Room 208)

Thursday, April 20

- 8:45 AM Morgen Bells (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 PM Book Group (Beaverdale Books)
- 5:00 PM Foundation Board (Room 202)

Friday, April 21

- 12:00 PM Church Office Closes
- 6:00 PM Women's Retreat begins (Hotel Pattee, Perry)

Sunday, April 23

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Lenten Study (Room 201)
- 10:15 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Fellowship (East Parlor)
- 11:45 AM New Members & Inquirers Class (Fireside Room)
- 1:00 PM Bowling & Pizza (Plaza Lanes)

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Mission Statement

We strive to be a Christian congregation
dedicated to a strong tradition of worship,
committed to spiritual inquiry and growth,
caring for one another,
and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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