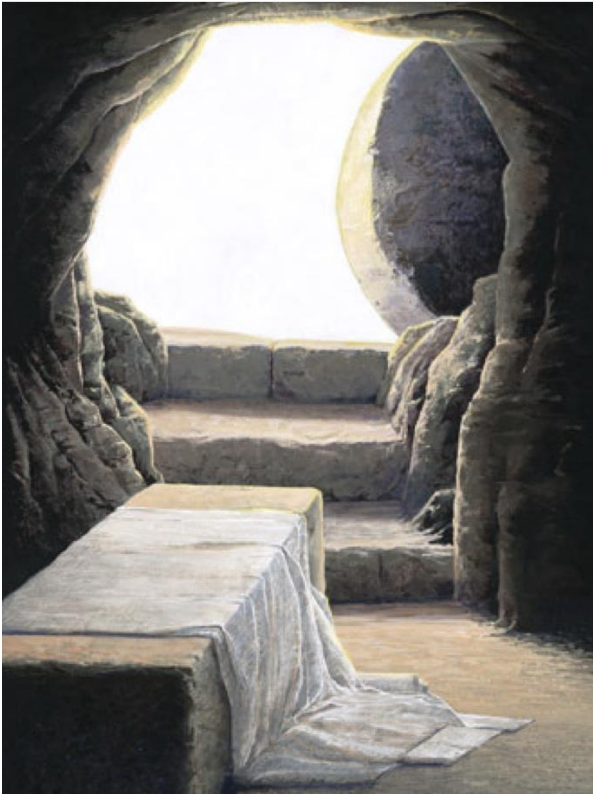

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017 | 8:00 AM



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 8:00 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:

Liturgists: Cecile Lorenzen, Kallie Von der Linde
Piano: Greg Halterman
Cantor: Alex Gaskell
Audio: Marvin Minor
Hosts: Jeff & Tami Caskey, Mark & Amanda Rehberg

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 Breakfast: 9:00 AM, in the Fellowship Hall.

◆ = All who are able, please stand.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Cello Suite

Jack Heston

J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

They came to the tomb early on the first day of the week,
while it was still dark...

**Their hearts shrouded in grief
at the loss of One they loved.**

Their hopes dimmed
by all the promises unfulfilled.

**The whole world shrouded in despair,
for evil had seemed to triumph over goodness once again.**

Jesus was crucified, died, and was buried.

The tomb was sealed; the stone was put in place.

And it was dark.

**We got up this morning,
and came here early on the first day of the week,
while it was still dark...**

◆ HYMN 377

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

OPENING PRAYER

When the broken come to wholeness,
When the wounded come to healing,
when the frightened come to trusting—
The stone has been rolled away.

When the lonely find friendship,
When the hurt find new loving,
when the worried find peace—
The stone has been rolled away.

When we share instead of taking,
when we serve instead of striking,
when we all join together as one—
The stone has been rolled away.

The stone has been rolled away!
In you, Christ Jesus, love breaks through hatred,
hope breaks through despair,
life breaks through death.
Alleluia! Christ is risen. Amen.

A WORD ON THE RESURRECTION

An Easter Skit for Youth
by Sharon Kay Chatwell
Based on John 20:1-30

Cast

Narrator #1: Kallie Von der Linde
Narrator #2: Cecile Lorenzen
Mary Magdalene: Norah Egge
Jesus: Zane Avila
Thomas: Kade Von der Linde
Simon Peter: Evan Rehberg
John: Enrique Avila
Disciple: Makenna Rehberg

OPENING

INTRODUCTORY WORDS

HYMN 228

Were You There

WERE YOU THERE

Verse 1: Alex Gaskell

Verses 2, 3, 5: Congregation

JOHN 20:1-30

HYMN 229

KAS DZIEDAJA

In the Darkness of the Morning

Verse 1 & 2: Alex Gaskell

Verses 3 & 5: Congregation

HYMN 232

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

CLOSING WORDS

SENDING

◆ HYMN 248

HYMN TO JOY

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

POSTLUDE

The Right Hand of God

Noel Dexter

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/.

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 and 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

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.

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.
Schedule: 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 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.

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.

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.

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/dmcpc>.

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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