



CHRIST

IS .

*risen.*

HE IS .

*risen,*

INDEED!

# *Easter Sunday*

April 16, 2017 ... .. 8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service

**GATHERING**..... *Please take time to pray*

**PRELUDE 8:15**... .. *Dr. Bill Wharton*  
*“Look Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious”* ... .. *Manz*

## **PRELUDE & PROCESSIONAL**

*11:00* ..... *Dr. Bill Wharton/Overtones*  
*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* ... .. *Bridges/Thring/Elvey*

## **WELCOME**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Open the gates of justice and righteousness, that we may give thanks to God.

**Today we enter the gates of the Holy One as the body of Christ.**

We are called to do justice and love kindness.

**Today is the day of celebration and promise.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

## **▲ HYMN / LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”* ... .. *page 302*

## **▲ THE OPENING PRAYER**

## **▲ THE GLORIA** ... .. *page 71*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**  
**Amen. Amen.**

## **▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**.....

*8:15* ... .. *Dr. Wharton/Mary Belle Barto*  
*“Music for Flute and Organ”* .....

*11:00* ... .. *Chancel Choir with Stephanie Blasi, soloist*  
*“Lift High the Cross”* ... .. *Hopson*

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

Offertory Prayer & Offertory Music

8:15 Voluntary ... ..*Dr. Wharton/Mary Belle Barto*

“*Music for Flute and Organ*” ... ..

11:00 Voluntary..... *Dr. Wharton*

“*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*” .....*Powell*

**▲ DOXOLOGY**.....*page 95*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**▲ THE READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

*John 20:1-18*... .. *pages 944-945*

*This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!*

**MESSAGE** ... .. “*Sunday’s Here!*” ... .. *Rev. Missy Rekitzke*

**▲ HYMN / EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

“*He Lives*” ... .. *page 310*

**▲ BENEDICTION**

From darkness and despair, we find hope and joy.

**Christ is risen! We go forth in joy!**

From doubt and betrayal, we find trust and faith.

**Christ is risen! W go forth in faith!**

From suffering and death, we find healing and life.

**Christ is risen! We go forth to live!**

Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed.

**Sunday is Here!**

**POSTLUDE 8:15** ... ..*Dr. Wharton*

“*Easter Hymn*” ... ..*Tambling*

**CHORAL BENEDICTION 11:00**.....*Dr. Wharton/Chancel Choir*

“*Sing Out My Soul*” ..... *Lutrell/Hayes*

▲ Indicates Congregation standing as able.

**“*Have a Blessed Week & Say a Good Word for God!*”**

## GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND...



*In memory of our parents, by Wade & Janice Dudrow.*

*In honor of Pat & Pat Higgins, by George, Ruth, Tim,  
Jennifer, Garrit, Madison, & Rylie.*

*In memory of Hope Marie Jackson, by Tim & Ruth.*

*In memory of Sallie Yater, by The Higgins Family*

*In memory of my Husband, G. Rodney Taylor & parents, The Rev. & Mrs.  
Hartwell Chandler.*

*In memory of our parents, by Bette & Frank Meyerle.*

*In honor of all our children, grandchildren, & great grandchildren, by  
Neal & Pat Jones.*

*In memory of our parents & son-in-law, by Neal & Pat Jones.*

*In memory of Bonnie Springer, by Bob & Sarah Springer.*

*In memory of Thomas & Jeanette Davis, by Sonny & Mary Granger.*

*In memory of Carroll & Myrtle Newcomb, by Sonny & Mary Granger.*

*In honor of Dr. Bill Wharton, by Marcia Kirby.*

*In loving memory of Mike & our parents, by Marcia Kirby.*

*In memory of Molly Kernan & Thomas Herr, by Iva Herr & Seth.*

*In memory of our spouses, Shirley Taylor & Bill Elliott, by Jack & Fran  
Taylor.*

*In memory of Rhea Hunt, by Donna & Richard Anderson.*

*In memory of Dianne's parents, Eva N. Hubbard & Nathan H. Hubbard, by  
Dianne & Richard VanSlambrook.*

*In memory of our parents & sisters, by Bob & Fran Gosser.*

*In memory of Donna Fleming Borges, by Lloyd & Elizabeth Fleming.*

*In memory of Elizabeth Porter & Marie Jackson, by Cal & Marion Jackson.*

*In memory of Nickolas J. Maisano, by Sharon A. Maisano.*

*In memory of Caroline Messick & James Messick, by Lana & Charles  
Weaver.*

*In memory of John, Debbie & Barbara Jackson, by Jack Simperts.*

*In memory of my mother, Marian Miller; my father, Herbert Bradley; & my  
stepfather, Raymond Miller, by Cindy Doupnik.*

*In honor of Jacob N. Shores, by Jeff & Carol Shores.*

*In memory of Lenny Satchell, Tillie Satchell & Loretta Spurry, by Lou  
Satchell.*

*By Inez Smock.*

*In honor of Beth Shortall, by Frank Gunsallus.*

*In memory of Dwight Gunsallus, by Frank Gunsallus.*

*In honor of Chesley L. Hargraves, IV, by Phyllis Matthai.*

*In honor of George & Ruth Higgins, by Howard & Charlotte Higgins.*

*In honor of my children & their families, by Pat Visgaitis.*

*In memory of H. Dennis Tarbutton, by Pat Visgaitis.*

*In memory of Carl & Pusey Pusey, by Susan Divilio & family.*

*In memory of mother & grandmother, Kathryn McDivitt, by Curt, Brynja,  
Henry & Katherine Booth.*

*In honor of loved ones & in memory of loved ones, by Bob & Eenie Burris.*

*In loving memory of my father, Steward L. Hoxter & mother, Bette C.  
Adams, by Karen Reed.*

*In memory of my parents, Jean & Chester Barto, by Mary Belle Barto.*

*In honor of Dr. William F. Wharton, by Gail Aveson.*

*In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S. Aveson Jr., by Gail Aveson.*

*In memory of Margaret M. Pope & Ebe H. Pope, by Sharon Schutz.*

*In memory of Gene Butler, Katherine & Edward Knox, by Wally & Claudia  
Knox.*

*In honor of Sara Baynard's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Hugh & Kathy Dawkins.*

*In memory of Bill Kilroy, Hilly Dawkins & Jean Kilroy, by Hugh & Kathy  
Dawkins.*

*In honor of our children & grandchildren, by Polly & Brad Watts.*

*In memory of Curtis P. Taylor, by Kathleen Taylor.*

*The church office will be closed on Monday, April 17, 2017. Have a blessed  
Easter from all of the Staff here at St. Mark's!*

*The Vision of St. Mark's United Methodist church is to inspire people of all  
ages, through acts of love & service, to know Jesus Christ.*

**WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S!** Before the service begins, you are invited to register your attendance (**please print**) in the attendance pad in the pew.

**FLOWERS** on the altar this morning are presented to the *Glory of God*, & in loving memory of Clara Harrison on her birthday & in memory of Laura's parents, Mr & Mrs James Sewell, on their anniversary by their grandsons – Raymond III, James, Paul & families.

**THE NURSERY** is located in Room 212 & is available for parents to attend to their child's needs. Volunteers are available during the 9:30 a.m. worship service only. The nursery is located in Room 212.

## -Those Who Serve -

**ACOLYTE:** Matthew Craig.

**LAYREADERS** Mike Butler. (8:15). Laura Sydnor. (11:00).

**USHERS:** Head Usher: Bob Coffren; Susan Divilio & Judy Coffren. (8:15).  
Head Usher: Raymond Harrison; Ray & Barb Kraeer, Bob Thomas, Debbie Morton, Harry & Janice Nagel, Frank & Peggy Cantore, Jen Eames –balcony. (11:00).

**GREETERS:** Susan Divilio & Judy Coffren. (8:15). Jeff & Debbie Morton, Frank & Bette Meyerle, Laura Sydnor & Carmen Pena. (11:00).

**COFFEE HOUR:** Shari Powers & Claudia Knox.

**SOUND TECH:** Jeff Morton.

**ALTAR GUILD:** Pat Jones.

**CHURCH OPENING:** Brad Watts. **CLOSING:** Tommy Barwick.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Attention! Attention! Once again, YOU have an opportunity to bless our youth by sharing in our "LOVE BUCKET" ministry. We currently have 10 young people who will be going on the Confirmation Retreat this year (April 28-29) and who will be joining the church on **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Each confirmand will be given a bucket to show how much we love them and are excited for them to be a part of the church. The buckets will be in the church office in the front area so you can stop by any time the office is open to bring something to show your support (suggestions: cards, letters, candy, stickers, small gifts, use your imagination! Have fun!). Every year this is a highlight for the kids! But keep quiet so we can surprise them on Confirmation Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Henry Booth

Will Dickerson

Tristan Cassell

Will Beaven

Katherine Booth

Haley Nestel

Lucas Nilsen

Josh Sherwood

Hailey Kinnamon

Gracie Callahan

**St. Mark's United Methodist  
Ladies' Day Apart**

**Spiritual Retreat- All Women Welcome!**

**April 25, 2017**

**Solitude Farms, 7316 Solitude Rd., St. Michaels, MD 21663**

**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**(9 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. sign in, coffee, conversation)**

**Speaker: Jackie Cruse**

**From Kent Island UMC Healing Ministry**



**“God Our Healer”**

**Jackie will share her own awesome testimony about how Jesus still  
heals today!**

**Registration Fee: \$15 which includes lunch. Please make check out to  
St. Mark's UMW with “Day Apart” on memo line.**

**Please refer any questions to Barbara Friedman at 410-763-7263**



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UMW Day Apart Reservation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Please give check or cash to Karen Reed in the church office or mail it with your check to St. Mark's UMW, 100 Peachblossom Road, Easton, MD 21601. Please register each guest separately. Registration Deadline is Tuesday, April 18.

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

## St. Mark's Church Seeking Director of Christian Education

This is a full time position. The Director of Christian Education oversees Sunday school, Vacation Bible Camp, Children's Programs, and—ongoing discipleship classes throughout the year for adults and, will—champion our discipleship ministries, in close coordination with the Pastor. The Director of Christian Education will identify, select, plan, and implement Wesleyan-based and United Methodist Church Christian Education programs for children, youth, and adults. Qualified candidates should demonstrate a personal commitment to Christ and Christian Education and ideally have a minimum of 3 to 5 years of work experience in Christian education, pastoral care, or another relevant field. A college degree in Education or another area with additional studies in Christian Education is preferred. The director must be available on Sundays. A full job description is available upon expression of interest. The church web page: [www.stmarkseaston.org](http://www.stmarkseaston.org) will be useful to interested candidates.

Please contact: St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Att: SPRC

100 Peachblossom Road

Easton, MD 21601 or email: [churchoffice@stmarkseaston.org](mailto:churchoffice@stmarkseaston.org)

### ~APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> Combined Service~

The last Sunday of April is also one of our 5th Sundays. We will have a combined worship service that day at 10:00 a.m. (no Sunday School that day, as everyone will be a part of the Sunday worship service) This service will be a little different as it is Confirmation Sunday where we welcome our newest members into the church. What a great way to follow up our Easter services. After the service we'll have fellowship time in the Gathering area with cake and lots of goodies to celebrate our confirmands. Please plan to attend this very special service as we celebrate our young people here at St. Mark's!