

## Lord's Prayer

## \*Closing Praise

Easter People, Raise Your Voices #304

## Sending

## Postlude

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\*You are invited to stand as you are able or willing.

## Prayer List

Jon Hickey, Pat Sankey, Kurt & Debra Behers, Barbara Gotwalt, Barrie Kintner, the Johnstonbaugh family, Richard Martin, Flora Green, Ron & Evelyn Edmiston, Art Leach, Bob Snyder

## Announcements

### The Giving Garden

April 26 from 10am-12pm is Opening Day at the Giving Garden! Everyone is welcome to help for whatever time you have to give.

### Mark Your Calendars

There will be a Lay Ministries Basic Course May 2 6:30-9pm at UMC Center Hall. Also, there will be a retirement celebration for DS Rev. Brenda Leigey here at MNUMC on June 8. More information to come.



Sunday, April 20, 2025

9:30 am

Livestream at 9:30am on our Facebook page.

Welcome to worship at [Mt Nittany Church](#)

The tales of Jesus' life are not mere idle tales, but words we are to be amazed by; the remembrance of such words and teaching are meant to change the trajectory of our lives.

### Giving:

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## Greeting Prelude

## Centering Words

### Psalm 118: 17

17 I shall not die, but I shall live  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

**21 I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.**

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

**23 This is the Lord's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## **Opening Prayer**

**Risen Messiah, Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Glory be to you, whom death could not defeat. Praise to the savior of heaven and earth. Honor and glory are yours, now and forever, Christ our Savior and redeemer. Amen.**

## **\*Opening Praise**

Up From the Grave He Arose # 322  
Christ The Lord Is Risen Today #302

## **Scripture**

Luke 24: 1-12

## **Anthem Sanctuary Choir**

Then Came the Morning

## **Children's Message**

## **Message**

Idle Tales and Amazing Remembrance

## **Gospel Praise**

Christ Us Alive # 318 vs. 1& 2  
He Lives # 318

## **Peace**

## **\*Offertory Response**

## **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! We, your Easter people, celebrate with amazement the gift of Jesus' resurrection. Our joy is unending! Today, we have received again the greatest gift that you have to offer - the gift of redemption and the promise of everlasting life. We renew our commitment to our faith. As a sign of our gratitude, we give generously of ourselves and of our possessions. May this money change ordinary lives into extraordinary lives filled with the hope

and promise Easter. In the name of the Risen One, we pray.  
**Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

God of power and majesty:

With the rising of the sun you have raised Jesus Christ  
and delivered him and us from death's destruction.  
We praise you on this bright day for all your gifts of new  
life.

Especially we thank you  
for all victories over sin and evil in our lives...(silence)  
for loyalty and love of friends and family...(Silence)  
for the newborn, the newly baptized,  
and those now in your eternal home...(Silence)  
for the renewal of nature...(Silence)  
for the continuing witness of the church of Christ...  
(Silence)

God of eternity:(Silence)

You are present with us because of Christ's rising from the  
dead, and you persist in lifting us to new life in him.

We bring to you our prayers for this world in need of  
resurrection.

Especially we pray

for nations and peoples in strife...(Silence)  
for the poor and impoverished, at home and abroad...  
(Silence)

for those we know in particular circumstances of distress  
for the diseased and the dying...(Silence)  
for all who follow the risen Christ...(Silence)  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



## APRIL 20: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Centre County is a nonprofit, nondenominational housing ministry. Habitat welcomes all people - regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, or any other difference - to build simple, decent, affordable houses with those who lack adequate shelter. Homebuyers complete 350 sweat-equity hours, pay for their homes and all upkeep, and maintain current payments on their properties. Habitat is able to make housing affordable to low-income families because houses are sold through a no-profit, no-interest mortgage, individuals, corporations, faith groups and others provide vital financial support and homeowners and volunteers build the houses themselves, under trained supervision.

### Leading Worship:

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**Liturgist:** James Beatty

## Calendar

April 20-26

### Sunday

Friendship Class	8:30am	Boardroom
Worship	9:30am	Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	9:30am	S/C Ed. Rm
Donuts + fellowship	10:30am	FLC

### Monday

Quilters	9:30am	Spring Creek Rm
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### Tuesday

Pastor Hours	9-11am	Pastor's Office
Scouts	5-8:30pm	FLC
Admin. Council	7pm	Boardroom

### Wednesday

Girl Scouts	6-7:30pm	FLC
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### Thursday

College of Ag. Luncheon	8am-3pm	FLC
Karate	5:30-6:30pm	FLC

### Saturday

Opening of Giving Garden	10am-12pm	Giving Garden
Community Dinner	4-6pm	Drive Thru