

Johnstown United Methodist Church

April 15, 2018

Remember our mission... "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!"

Prelude Diane Bobb, Organist

Greeting and Announcements Todd Dodderer

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

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Blessed be the Lord; may God's glory fill the whole earth.

Introit Amazing Grace
Choir

Pastoral Greeting Pastor Matt
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Call to Worship Psalm 24
United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) p. 755-756

***Opening Hymn** Here I Am, Lord
UMH No. 593

***Invocation** Pastor Stacy

Passing of Christ's Peace

Children's Message Sue Baldwin

Act of Rededication Rev. Dr. Tim Bias

Dear friends, we have completed the Statement of Understanding, let us now rededicate ourselves and the ministries of this church to the fulfillment of God's will: To the glory and honor of God, who has called us by grace; to the honor of Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us;

We rededicate ourselves.

For the worship of God in prayer and praise; for the proclamation of the eternal gospel; and for the celebration of the Holy Sacraments;

We rededicate ourselves.

For the comfort of all who mourn; for strength to those who are tempted; for the light to those who seek the way;

We rededicate ourselves.

For the conversion of sinners; for the promotion of righteousness; for the extension of God's reign;

We rededicate ourselves.

In unity of faith; in the bond of brotherhood and sisterhood; in the love and goodwill to all;

We rededicate ourselves.

The Statement of Understanding is now complete. The trial of its burden is over; now we are free to minister to the poor, feed the hungry, and be missional in our community and beyond. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Praise be to God! Hallelujah! Amen.

Destroying of the Statement of Understanding
Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Matt

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts to God
Offertory
*Response UMH No. 94
*Prayer of Dedication Pastor Stacy

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Matt

Anthem They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
Choir

***Gospel Reading** Luke 24:36-48
Pew Bible New Testament p. 91

***Gloria Patri** UMH No. 70

Message We are the Evidence
Rev. Dr. Tim Bias

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we have sinned against heaven and earth; against you and your will for the world. Forgive us our misdoings and manifold sins, that we might be worthy to serve and worship you--free from the encumbrance of trespasses, and born again in the newness of life. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ, our Lord and redeemer. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 15-16

***Closing Hymn** Trust and Obey
UMH No. 467

***Benediction and Dismissal** Pastor Matt
Sung Benediction *Blest Be the Ties that Bind*
Choir

Postlude Diane Bobb, Organist

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Please offer prayers of encouragement for...

Victims of natural disasters, leaders governing our country, our military, those with addiction, non-believers, Bob Bennett, Logan Fleshman, Braydon Grumm, Billie Inskip, Terry Priest, Bob Siders, Kenny Siders, Booty Hammond

Please also remember our shut-ins...

Gary Banyay, Smith Clark, Booty Hammond, Addie Huff, Mary Kearns, Irene Long, Rev. Charles Rader & Eva Nell Reed

Weekly Events

Sundays	9:15 am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 am	Worship Celebration - Sanctuary
Tuesdays	10:30 am	Faith Exploration at Hot Sport Coffee House
	8 pm	AA Meeting
Wednesdays	7:30 pm	Choir Practice (except June, July, August)
Thursdays	10:30 am	"The Fulfillment" Bible Study with Pastor Stacy
Fridays	8 pm	AA Meeting

Additional Events

Today	11:30 am	UMW Serving Lunch following worship! All are invited to stay and enjoy food and fellowship with Dr. Bias!
	3:30-5 pm	BUILD of Licking County
Mon. Apr 16	7:30 pm	Leadership Council Meeting
Sat. Apr 21	8 am	West Ohio Conference VIM Training
Sun. Apr 29	10:30 am	United Methodist Woman Sunday

Next Week: *The Good Shepherd*
Gospel: John 10:11-18

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To meet the 2018 budget, the weekly giving need for the General Fund is \$2,602.

Giving for 4/8/18

General Fund	\$1,658.00
Missions	\$40.00
Easter Offering	\$50.00
Total	\$1,748.00

Attendance Last Sunday

Sunday School: 12

Worship: 66

