

Calendar for Week of 4/4/21

SUNDAY

Easter Sunday Services

MONDAY

7:00—Mission Team Meeting

TUESDAY

11:00—Free Noon Meal [LCCM]

WEDNESDAY

7:00 am - Prayer & Sacrament

7:00 pm—Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY

12:30-4—Prayer Ministry

5:00—Contemporary Design Team

5:30—Traditional Design Team

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

6:00 - Drive In Worship [Parking Lot]

SUNDAY

8:30 - Drive In Worship [Parking Lot]

9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]

9:45 - Sunday School [in house]

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

2:30—CR [Pavilion]

4:00—CR step study

6-7:30 - Youth Night

WE EXPRESS APPRECIATION this morning to everyone who helped with this service.

Welcome to Contemporary Worship. We are so glad you are here this morning!

Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd

We are committed to:

Connecting persons to Jesus Christ
Connecting with broken and hurting people

Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ

Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry.

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Roll Away the Stone



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Connecting with God in
Worship and Community

Easter Sunday Worship
April 4, 2021
9:45 A.M.
Worship Center



Roll Away the Stone

Special Music:

Christ Arose... Ellie Murphy, piano solo
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today...
Audrey Fugate, French Horn solo

Welcome

Opening Music: Children's Musical
"God's Grace, Celebrating New Life In Christ!"
By: Christy Semsen

Call to Worship

Special Music: *"Footprints by the Grave"*
By: Andy Roberts

Song Celebration:

"He Arose"
Rowen Fleischer and Claire Fugate soloists
"Savior of the World"

Message: *Roll Away the Stone*

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:3-20
Isaiah 40:28-31

Speaker: Pastor Alan Smith

Song w/ Message: *"Rise Up (Lazarus)"*
Ethan Hulse/Logan Cain/Madison Cain/
Nick Schwarz/Taylor Cain

Communion

Prayer

Closing Song: *"Alive, Forever Amen"*
By: David Moffitt/Sue C. Smith/Travis Cottrell

Sending Forth

Roll Away the Stone

Scripture: Mark 16:1-20 Pastor Alan Smith

Crossing the threshold from death to life was lived out in the physical, laying before us a plan, a process, a template.

The physical resurrection of Lazarus was provided to lend some insight into the process we, too, must take to step into new life.

In order for there to be a resurrection – there must be a death.

Romans 6:6
Galatians 5:24
Ephesians 4:22
Colossians 3:5

Before we can know the power of the resurrection and new life that God has for us, we must die to an old life.

Are we willing to crucify the flesh instead of justify it?

Ephesians 2:2-3

Jesus tells those around a tomb – **ROLL AWAY THE STONE!**

Resurrection day is when we celebrate that God is still calling us out of the old and into new life.

The disciples of Jesus are expected to help us unwrap the remaining grave cloths as we take our breaths of new life in the Spirit.

God calls us to new life... "who will roll away the stone?".... God does!

He died our death that we may live and calls us to abandon the tombs that are holding us... our dying ways of thinking, living, believing, acting...

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Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-2pm

Would you like to speak to someone regarding a personal or spiritual issue? Please contact the church office (717-272-7741) to set up a time to speak with Rev. Alan Smith.

Alan Smith, Pastor (Home: 717-273-9685)

Mary Smith, Coordinator of
Contemporary Worship Ministries

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Alice Snell, Administrative Assistant
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