

## Calendar for Week of 4/17/2022

### SUNDAY Easter Day

6:30 - Sunrise Service

8:30 - Contemporary [Worship Center]

9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

11:00—Confirmation Class [Forge]

### MONDAY

**\*Office Closed\***

4-8—Private [sanctuary]

6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

5:30-8:00 - High School Yth [Hall/Forge]

7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

7:00—Traditional Choir [choir rm/sanctuary]

### THURSDAY

5:00—Contemporary Design Team

5:30—Traditional Design Team

5:30 - CR study rm 23

6:00 - CR step study rm 21

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

9-5 - Gretna Glen Service Day [GG]

12-5 - CR Mental Health Training [Lounge]

### SUNDAY

8:30 - Contemporary [Worship Center]

9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

11:00—Confirmation Class [Forge]

11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

11:00 - ASP meeting [Hall]

4:30 - Private [Hall]

6-8 - Middle School Youth [Hall]

**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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**No Bones About It...  
He's Alive**

**April 17 , 2022  
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.  
Contemporary Worship  
in the Worship Center**

## “No Bones About It...He's Alive”

### Welcome

### Opening Music:

*Forever (We Sing Alleluia)*

By: Johnson/Gifford/Wilson/Johnson/Taylor/  
Jobe

### Call to Worship

**Scripture:** *1 Corinthians 15:12-26 (CEB)*

### Giving of Our Gifts

**Musical Offering-*Instrumental*** (Band Selection)

### Song Celebration

*Hallelujah for the Cross*  
*Resurrection Power*  
*Death Was Arrested*

**Message:** *“No Bones About It”*

**Scripture:** *Luke 24:1-12 (NRSV)*

**Speaker:** *Reverend Janet Saddel*

### Prayer

### Prayer Response:

*At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*

**Closing Song:** *Resurrection Day*

By: Llewellyn /Cash/Gilkeson

### Sending Forth

**Closing Reprise:** *Alive Forever Amen*

By Mottif/Smith/Cotrell

## “No Bones About It...He's Alive”

1 Corinthians 15:12-26; Luke 24:1-12

Rev. Janet Saddel

"If Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless." 1 Corinthians 15:17 NLT

Our faith does not end on Good Friday, our story does not end with the grave. It does not end with the tomb, because we believe in the empty tomb, we believe in the resurrection of Jesus.

This is a critical fact of our faith, because if there was no physical resurrection of Jesus, then he was not the Son of God. And if Jesus is not the Son of God, he could not be the perfect sacrifice who takes away the sin of the world. And if Jesus did not take away the sin of the world then we are still dead in our sin and we have no hope.

The women were the first to report the resurrected Jesus. If the disciples made up the story and hid the body of Jesus, then they did a lousy job of lying. The only way that the witness of women would be recorded would be if it were in fact true.

The body of Jesus could not have been stolen by the disciples: the stone weighed two tons. Roman guards affixed on the tomb the Roman seal, a stamp of Roman power and authority. Anyone trying to move the stone from the tomb's entrance would have meant automatic crucifixion upside down.

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The resurrected Jesus appeared to more than 500 people at one time - a majority of whom were still alive and could confirm that what Paul wrote was true! [1 Cor 15:6]

The most important, the most pivotal, the single most crucial event in all of human history is the resurrection of Jesus the Christ which broke the power of sin and death. We can experience new life in Christ today - now! - and each and every day of our life here on earth. Your best life is the one lived for Christ.

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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 a pastor.

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