

APRIL 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Easter Alleluia”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 204
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

+ APOSTLES’ CREED:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Wil Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“The Risen Christ”*

Loredana Mello and Andy Mello/Instrumentalists

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No 209
“Thine Is the Glory”

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON: *“The Best Day Ever”* Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 213
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*
POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

Attendance last week: 109

Offering last week: \$2,553.25

Sunday School attendance last week: 62

Sunday School offering last week: \$35.00

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Judy and Paul Hatcher.

Our prayer family this week is Jody and Steve Elmore.

We welcome our new members who will be joining the church this morning: Clay Bartley, Ryan Dubit, Richard Jones, Caroline Reid and Kahlan Campbell.

For SACRA during the month of April we will be collecting non-perishable breakfast items such as cereals, cereal bars, boxed juices, pop tarts, etc. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

Everyone is invited to attend a Mission Committee meeting on Sunday, April 23, 2017 during the Sunday School hour. Bring any mission ideas. For more information see Christel Nicklas.

There will be a memorial reception for Dot Harvey on Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in the Winter Garden Room (old gym) at Gypsy Hill Place.

Amy and Lee Thomas will be co-directing an inter-generational Bible School each evening from Monday, June 19, 2017-Friday, June 23, 2017 from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Each evening will include a light supper. There will be classes for all ages. The closing program and picnic will be held during the morning worship service on June 25, 2017. Dress will be casual.

The Session is sponsoring a chicken bar-b-que Saturday, May 20, 2017. All help will be appreciated. Proceeds will go to support WRE and SACRA. More details to follow.

The Baja Mission Team is sponsoring an afternoon Bingo, Food and Fun from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Verona Moose Lodge on Sunday, April 23, 2017. See Rhonda Richie or Laura Floyd for pre-sale tickets at \$25.00 each.