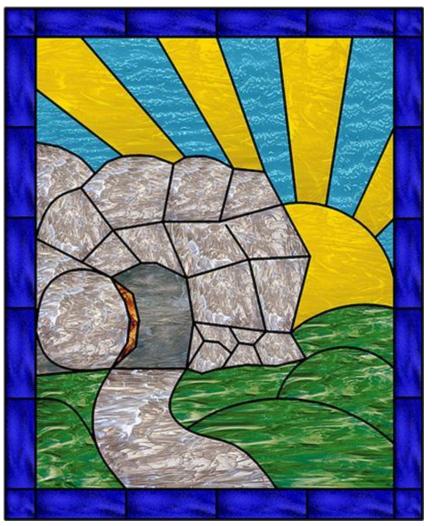


Easter Sunrise Service Hoover's Cemetery



Sunday, March 31, 2024 6:30 AM

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, March 31, 2024 Hoover's Cemetery Immediately after the worship service, you are warmly invited to Starview United Church of Christ (4832 N. Sherman St. Ext., Mount Wolf) for a hot breakfast of donuts, muffins, bagels, cereal with milk, coffee, hot chocolate, and juice.			Pastor: People: Pastor: People:	 If our faith has been our guide into life, then we too have witnessed those moments of dying and rising, when life was filled with suffering or with excitement and undying joy. We pray this morning that the Spirit of Resurrection would fill us even in times when we might find it hard to believe. Renew us with the power of your Word, that we might tell others the meaning of this third day. Lord, give us the courage of our convictions. We pray that your Spirit would be alive in us, guiding us in the ways of God's 	
GATHERING MUSIC Mr. Kevin C		Mr. Kevin Crone		justice and love.	
HYMN	Were You There? (Verses 1 and 2)	Back of Bulletin	SCRIPTURE	READING John 20:1-18	
OPENING PRAYER Pastor:O Living God, this morning begins in darkness, the day dawns in			A HOMILY & PRAYER Rev. Laura C. Baker		
Fastor.	quiet! Cause the sun to rise from its slumber a grave. Come, our Lord and Savior, come! Gree of mystery and triumph. Amen.	s Jesus arose from the	HYMN BENEDICTI	He Lives!	Bulletin Insert
HYMN	Were You There? (Verse 3)	Were You There? (Verse 3)		Alleluia! Christ is risen.	
CALL TO WORSHIPPastor:Alleluia! Christ is risen!All:He is risen indeed. Alleluia!Pastor:Alleluia! Christ is risen!All:He is risen indeed. Alleluia!			<i>All:</i> Pastor: People: Pastor:	 <i>He is risen indeed. Alleluia!</i> By the power of God, Christ was raised from death to life. Through his victory over the grave, we too are set free from the bonds of sin and the fear of death. Go forth in joy to love and serve the Risen Lord in all you say and do. 	
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD BREAKS FORTH			People:	We go in the name of the Risen Christ.	
The light of the Christ Candle symbolized Jesus, the Light of the World, who on that first			Pastor:	Alleluia! Christ is risen.	

All:

POSTLUDE

The light of the Christ Candle symbolized Jesus, the Light of the World, who on that first resurrection morning, conquered sin and death by rising to new life, in a perfect victory over the grave. Light from the Christ candle will be passed person to person using the words:

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Pastor:	O God, who raised Jesus from the tomb, we pray that we may			
	receive a strong sense of the Resurrected Christ in our lives.			
People:	We gather this morning to share in the wonder and mystery of			
	the resurrection of Jesus, an event that even his disciples could			
	not believe at first.			

Please come and gather in the warmth, around the tables, at Starview United Church of Christ (4832 N. Sherman St. Ext., Mount Wolf) for a hot breakfast of egg and potato casseroles, donuts, muffins, cereal with milk, coffee, hot chocolate, and juice.

He Lives!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia! AMEN!