

**April 9, 2023  
Easter Sunday**

**Watchword for the Week** – So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Colossians 3:1

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**Welcome** to our service of worship on this glorious Easter Sunday! Today we celebrate the greatest news the world has ever known – *The Lord Is Risen!* Jesus Christ was crucified, died and was buried, but the grave could not hold Him. On the third day He arose victorious! To all who believe in Him, He offers new and victorious life now and forever. In Jesus there is hope, joy, strength and power for living! All glory, honor, thanks and praise belong to Him – our Lord, our Savior, and our soon coming King!

**If you are visiting with us today** we are especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

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**Prelude** *Classical Easter* Helman  
The Senior Bell Choir

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn** *Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today* (Blue) # 358

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children's Sermon**

Each night this past week, from Palm Sunday through Good Friday at our special services for Holy Week, Heidi Everhart (our Director of Children's Ministry) and friends have been telling the story *Benjamin's Box* to the children. Today we invite all the children present to come forward to hear the joyful conclusion of the story.

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering**

Prayer  
Offertory *Crown Him, the Risen King!* Larson  
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

**Holy Scripture** Matthew 28:1-10

**Hymn** *Christians, Dismiss Your Fears* (Blue) #356

**Sermon** "Resurrection"  
Fifth in a 6-Part Series:  
"From the Ashes:  
Embracing the Full Life of God"

**Hymn** *Christ is Alive* (Blue) # 362

**Regathering Outside in Front of the Sanctuary  
for the Celebration of our Easter Morning Liturgy**

Please remain at your seat while an usher comes forward and leads the choir out of the sanctuary. Afterwards you are asked to exit the sanctuary in silence – reflecting on the Good News of Christ's resurrection and all that it means to you. Ushers will distribute copies of the Easter Morning Liturgy as you exit and regather in front of the sanctuary.

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**The Lilies** are placed in the sanctuary today by the Women's Fellowship in memory of its deceased members and in honor of the present ones.

**This week in Friedberg's History:** April 13, 1754, a Lovefeast was held in celebration of the Great Sabbath, the first time in Wachovia. The first Easter service on the graveyard was held April 15, 1770. After the Easter Liturgy was completed at the church, the congregation gathered around the graves of Peter Frey, Sr., Johannes Frey and Johannes Walk for the conclusion of the Liturgy.

**Easter Sunday Nursery and Children's Church:** There will be a nursery during the indoor portion of the Worship Service today. At the conclusion of the indoor service, parents are asked to pick up their children from the nursery and proceed outside for the Easter Morning Liturgy. There will be no Children's Church today.

**We will be receiving new members** into our church family on Sunday, April 16, 2023. The new membership class will be held at a later date. Please contact one of the pastors or the church office if you would like to join our church family on April 16.

**On Thursday, April 13, Senior Friends Fellowship** will travel to Billy Graham Library in Charlotte. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 9:00 AM. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DEPARTURE TIME FROM 10:00 TO 9:00. We will not eat lunch until after our visit to BGL so you may need to bring a snack until we eat a late lunch at Nana Morrison's Soul Food Restaurant or Cracker Barrel. Both buses are full at this time, but we are accepting names for the overflow list in case we have a cancellation. Please call Carol at 336-764-1353 or [bcknouse@yahoo.com](mailto:bcknouse@yahoo.com) for more information.

Sunday, April 9 (Easter Sunday)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream

Monday, April 10 (Easter Monday)

**Church Office Closed for Holiday**

Tuesday, April 11

9:30 a.m. Bible Study Youth Room  
10:00 a.m. Circle 1-Discovery Class  
10:00 a.m. Circle 5-Parlor  
6:00 p.m. Circle 2-Willing Workers Bible Class  
6:00 p.m. Circle 3-Discovery Class  
6:30 p.m. Circle 4

Wednesday, April 12

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 13

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. Senior Friends Bus Trip  
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball  
7:00 p.m. NT Bethel Bible Study

Sunday, April 16

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude  
9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream  
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids  
5:00 p.m. Youth

**FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS**

April 9, 2023

**MEMBERS**

Phil Carter	Mark & Vicky Kimel	Mary Lou Pitts
Hal Cockerham	Mike Lambeth	Martha Plyler
Emily Essick	Peggy Lawson	Joy Reich
LeAnne Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Fonda Rosebaum
Jerry Evans	James Llewellyn	Merle Scott
Don Faust	Mike Lumley	Homer Sides
Janie Foltz	Jennifer MacLeod	Betty Sink
Mike Foltz	John Mason	Beverly Smith
Sallie Greenfield	Darrell Metcalf	Bob & Judy Smith
Evva Hanes	Rebecca Mickey	Louise Snyder
Betty Helms	Shirley Miller	Paulette Taylor
Anne Hill	Bobby Myers	Jerry & Gail Tolley
J.T. Hopkins	Reba Payne	Amanda Traigle
Alvin Johnson	Kolton Pennell	Karen Wayne
Robbie Joyce		

**Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:**

Dan Berrier, Steven Garman and Lucy Webb

**MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY**

Dylan Bundy	Dakota Holtzclaw	Colton Scott
Dylan Coleman	Alex Kennedy	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Patrick Mickey	Brandon Thompson
Andy Greenwood	Daniel Randleman	Aidan Wheeler
Jennifer Greenwood		

**MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG**

ARMF (Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation)  
Safie Braima - Sierra Leone  
Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University  
Michael and Brenda Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia  
Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life  
Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ  
Dusty and Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University  
Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center  
Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico  
Michael and Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya  
Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry  
Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes



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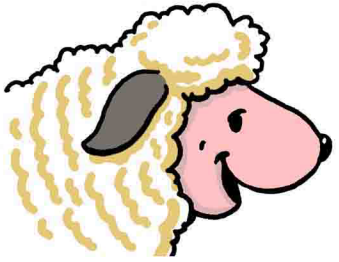
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Mary ran to tell the disciples the great news! She said, "I have seen the Lord!"

Find 15 things that are different in the second picture.



# Jesus Is Resurrected

Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb early on the first day of the week, before it was light. What did she find there?

Move from letter to letter around the wheel according to the arrows below the blanks to find the answer. Begin at the center.

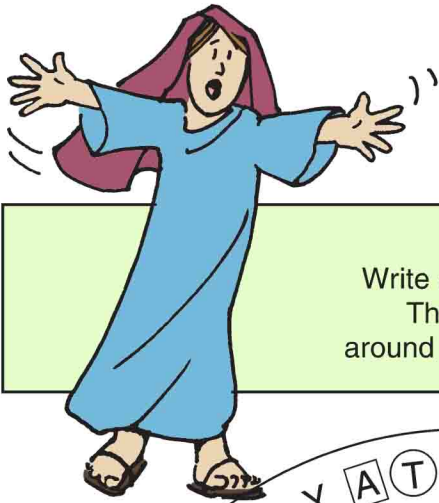
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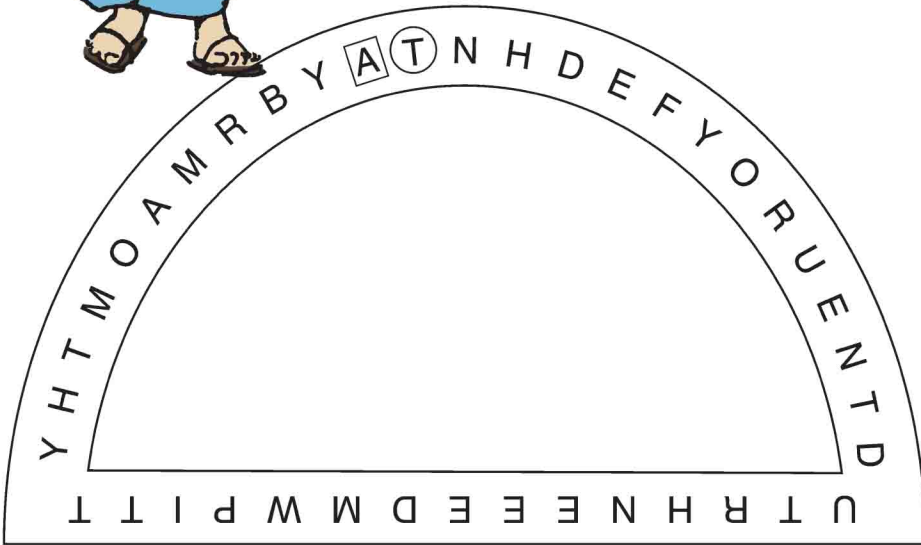


- The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
- The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
- Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
- Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
- Debbie Foltz-Music Director
- Jimmie Snyder-Band Director



Mary ran to tell Peter and John what she had found. What happened?

Begin at the **T**.  
Write every other letter on the lines.  
Then start with the **A** and go around again, writing every other letter.



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Later, Mary stood by the tomb crying. She thought someone had taken Jesus' body. A Man stood nearby. At first she thought it was the gardener. Then He said, "Mary." She knew who it was! It was Jesus! He was alive!



Find the underlined words in the puzzle below.  
They may be found → ← ↑ ↓ ↗ ↘ ↙ ↚

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