

**April 16, 2023**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Watchword for the Week** – Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By His great mercy He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3

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**Welcome to our service of worship** on this second Sunday in the season of Easter. Yes, that's right. Easter is not just a one-day celebration. It is a 49-day season of the church year. More importantly, the Good News of Easter - the resurrection of Jesus - is something we celebrate whenever and wherever we gather for worship. In our Risen Lord and Savior there is hope, joy, strength and power for living!

**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** *Rise Up With Him* Vogt

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn** *Christians, Dismiss Your Fear* (Blue) # 356  
Afterwards, Children may leave for Children's Church

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Reception of Members**

Affirmation of Baptism (Blue) p. 170  
Transfer of Membership p. 173  
Hymn of Reception p. 174

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering**

Prayer  
Offertory *A Holy Sacrifice* Choplin  
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

**Holy Scripture** John 20:19-31

**Sermon** "From Doubt to Faith"

**Hymn** *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* (Burg) # 528

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen**

**Postlude** *Redeemed* Crosby

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**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Jerry and Kaye Carter. They were married on April 6, 1963.

**This week in Friedberg's History:** April 21, 1833, Rev. A. H. Schulz was installed by his father who was president of the Provincial Elders Conference. Br. Schulz was a deeply spiritual man and worked hard to win the hearts of the people to a more serious relationship with the Lord. His work was hampered by the continued debt on the building; so finally in 1835, thirty-nine and one-half acres of land were sold to pay off the debt.

**A big THANK YOU from the preschool** to everyone that helped us collect 138 boxes of cereal for WEE CARE! at Crisis Control Ministry. There are children that will have a much better day because you chose to be a blessing. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..." Matthew 25:35

**Circle Four needs the help** of the congregation to maintain the Blessing Box. They have established an item of the month, to make donating to the Box even easier. The April Item of the Month is Canned Meat. Donation bins are located around the church. Please contact any member of Women's Fellowship Circle 4, for questions.

**The Historical Room will be open** on Sunday, April 23 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and on Saturday April 29 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The Historical Room is located in the Youth Center.

**All parents** who have a child in Children's Church will be required to physically come down to the Children's Center on the first floor of the Family Life Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

Sunday, April 16

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

Monday, April 17

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, April 18

9:30 a.m. Bible Study Youth Room  
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday, April 19

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 20

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

Friday, April 21

**News for May *Folio* Due**

Sunday, April 23 (Singstunde)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude  
9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor  
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**FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS**

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**MEMBERS**

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

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

Dawn Berrier, Brittany Berry, Rebecca Frazier 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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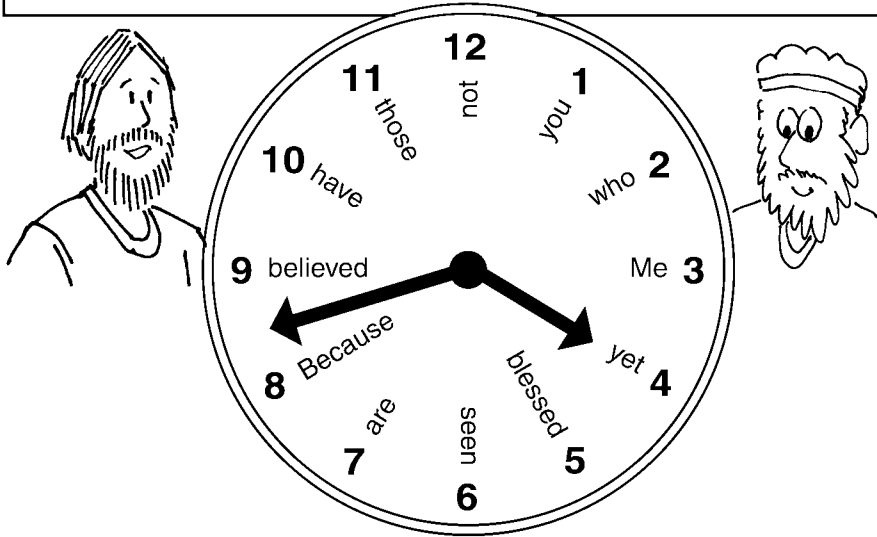
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Use the clock code to find out.

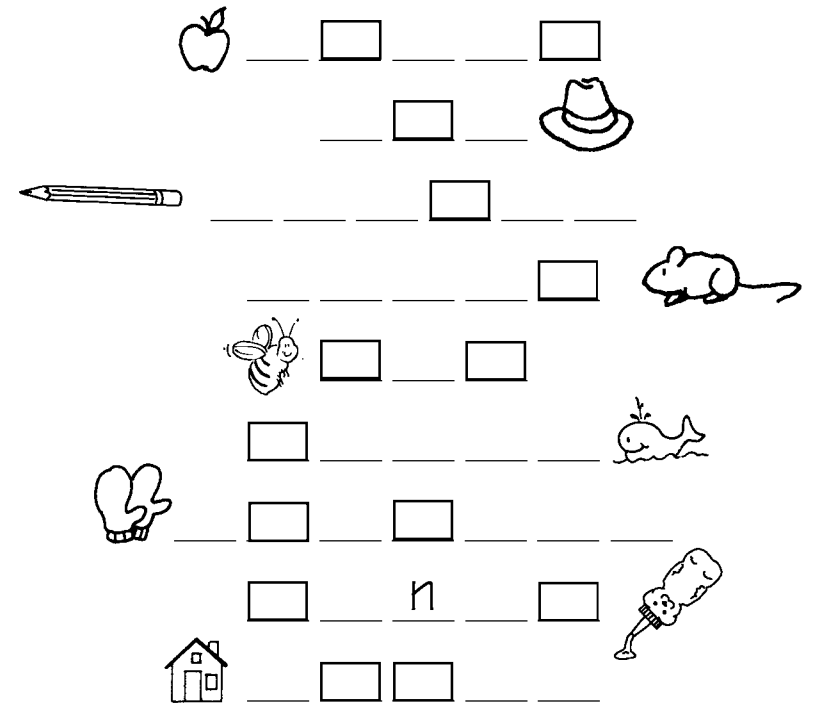


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# Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the evening of the first day of the week, Jesus came and stood among the disciples. What did Jesus say to them?

Write the letters of the pictures on the lines, then transfer the letters in the boxes, in order, to the lines below.



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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

