

**March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday**

Watchword for the Week – But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. 1 Corinthians 15:20

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.

Prelude *Because He Lives* Gaither
The Senior Bell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

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

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *Jesus, Victorious Lamb!* Parks
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture John 19:31-20:23

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

Sermon "It Takes More Than An Empty Tomb"

Hymn *I Serve a Risen Savior* (Blue) # 792

**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.

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.

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.

First Friday Breakfast is April 5th, 7 AM! Our guest speaker is the Honorable Carlos Janè, District Court Judge, serving Davidson and Davie Counties. Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and breakfast!

Members of Circle 2 are selling raffle tickets for a beautiful homemade quilt made by Paulette Taylor. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 2 tickets for \$8.00. The drawing for the quilt will be on Saturday, April 13 at the Takeout Chicken Pie plate supper and bake sale. Please see any member of Circle 2 to purchase a ticket.

On Thursday, April 11 Senior Friends will travel to Salisbury for visits to the NC Transportation Museum and a shopping stop at Nazareth Thrift Store. Lunch will be at the Cracker Barrel in Salisbury. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 am. Please contact Carol (bcknouse@yahoo.com 336-764-1353) to reserve your seat.

The April Folio is available after the worship service today. You can also have the *Folio* emailed directly to you through the church's website.

Sunday, March 31 (Easter Sunday)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary

Monday, April 1 (Easter Monday)

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 2

6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 3

9:00 a.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Lisa Jackson
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

7:00 a.m. Men's First Breakfast

Sunday, April 7

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Chosen Bible Study at the home of Debbie James
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
4:30 p.m. Youth

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Wayne Anderson	J.T. Hopkins	Reba Payne
Jo Brann	Alvin Johnson	Kolton Pennell
Sean Burchette	Pat Johnson	Mary Lou Pitts
Neil Carter	Robbie Joyce	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Mark Kimel	Marilyn Poorbaugh
Tim Conley	Lucille Leatherman	Renee Prevette
Emily Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Wanda Russell
Jerry Evans	Amy Martin	Betty Sink
Don Faust	Rebecca Mickey	Clay Sink
Debbie Fitts	Margaret Miller	Jerry & Gail Tolley
John Hauber, II	Ted Miller	Pat Watson

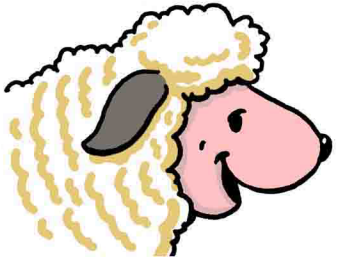
Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Liz May, Becky Sink, Sheri Stone, and Derek Tucker

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Coleman	Alex Kennedy	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.
Ben Greeson	Patrick Mickey	Ryan Spach
Jennifer Greenwood	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Dakota Holtzclaw	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler

**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 – Intersarsity, 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



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.



Ages 7+

March 31, 2024 • John 20:1-18

Jesus Is Resurrected

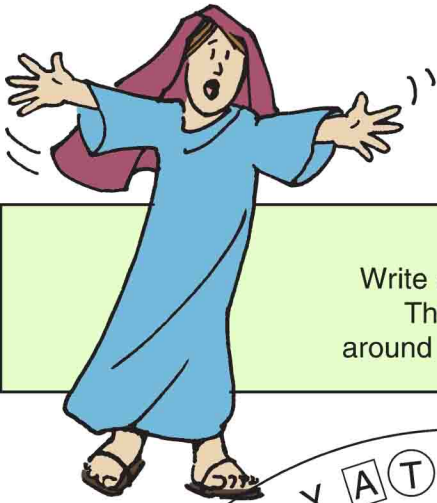
Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb early on the first day of the week, before it was light. What did she find there?

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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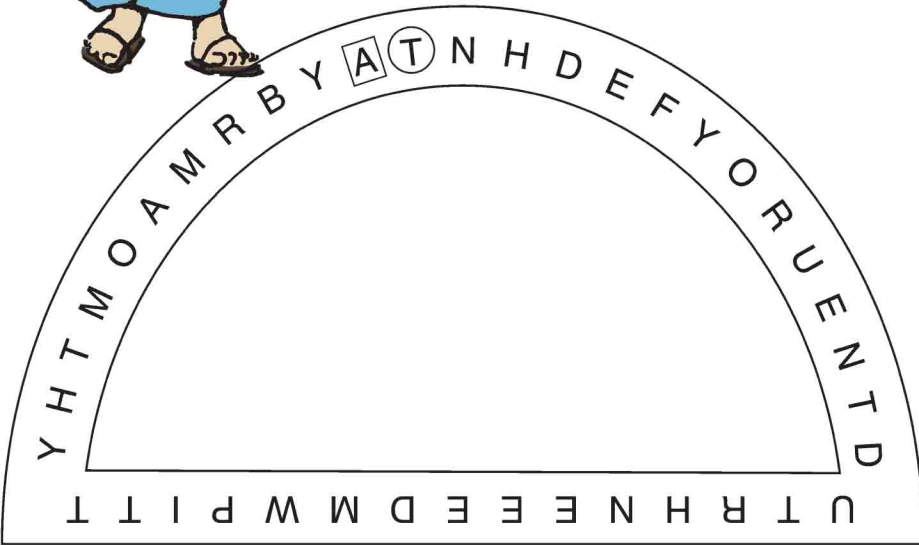


- The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
- The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
- Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
- Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
- Debbie Foltz-Music Director
- Jimmie Snyder-Band Director



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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H	G	Y	D	O	B	K	S	T
A	L	I	V	E	W	E	N	K

