# April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

**Watchword for the Week –** Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here, but has risen. Luke 24:5

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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.

Prelude The Day of Resurrection

Senior Bell Choir

Meyer

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Hymn** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (Burg) # 367

**Joys and Concerns** 

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer

Offertory A Thousand Hallelujahs Arr. Parks
Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Blue) #817

Holy Scripture Luke 24:1-7

**Hymn** Christ Arose (Burg) # 357

Sermon

"He Broke Out to Break In"

**Hymn** He Lives

(Burg) # 368

# 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 for 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, Children's Church and Kid's Worship: There will be a nursery for ages 0 to 3 years old 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 or Kid's Worship today.

On behalf of the Women's Fellowship, thanks to everyone who supported our Spring Take-Out Supper and Bake Sale. Thank you to everyone who helped make chicken pies, who came to help on the prep day, those who worked in the take-out, kitchen and dishwashing areas, our treasurers, those who baked goodies for the bake sale, and those who came to enjoy a meal. Most importantly, thank you to those who prayed for this event. As a result of your support and participation, we met our goal to share the love of Jesus Christ with our community. To God be the glory! — Ways and Means Supper Committee

**Sunnyside Ministries Bagging Up Blessings** food drive deadline is today. Sunnyside picked up the bags we had received so far. If you have bags of food to donate, please give them to one of the ushers. Thank you!

**First Friday Breakfast is May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7 AM!** Our speaker is Friedberg Historian, Jimmie Snyder. There are exciting things happening with the Adam Spach Rock House, and Jimmie will provide an update. Join us for fellowship, inspiration and breakfast!

## Sunday, April 20 (Easter)

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

## Monday, April 21

Church Office Closed

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Youth Rm

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH

7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting – Discovery Rm

## Wednesday, April 23

6:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Biblical Citizenship Class – FH

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, April 24

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm1:30 p.m. Bethel Bible Study – Disciples Rm

7:00 p.m. Bethel Bible Study – CC and Disciples Rm

7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Sunday, April 27

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude

9:15 a.m. Prayer Partners – Parlor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream

3:00 p.m. Honduras Mission Team – Discovery Rm

4:30 p.m. CROSS Kids

# FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

April 20, 2025

#### **MEMBERS**

Carolyn Breedlove	Barbara Koonts	Wanda Russell
Phil Carter	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Grace Rutledge
Cecilia Cook	Yvonne Lemons	Ann Sapp
Jim Ebert	Carolyn Mason	Betty Sink
Emily Essick	Rebecca Mickey	Jimmie Snyder
Jerry Evans	Vickie Murphy	Larry Snyder
Gary Fitts	Reba Payne	Lou Snyder
Andrea Glass	Kolton Pennell	Gray Stanfield
Ronnie Hedgecock	Mary Lou Pitts	Andy Stone
lan Johnson	Martha Plyler	Jerry & Gail Tolley

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Mark Kimel

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

Kirstin Blom, Eric Gonzalez, Todd Jarvis, Diane Robbins, Melody Shepherd, Mike

#### MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Jennifer Greenwood Colton Scott Brandon Thompson
Ben Greeson Jon Eric Spaar, Jr. Aidan Wheeler
Patrick Mickey Ryan Spach Quintin Zemon

**Daniel Randleman** 

# MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG

Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and

Safie Braima - Sierra Leone Activity Center

Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU,
Texas A & M University
Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission
to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico
Michael & Brenda Brent – CRU, Croatia
Michael & Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope

Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life Orphanage – Kenya

Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry

Dusty & Christin Harrison - Intervarsity, Joey Yokely - Fellowship of

Clemson University Christian Athletes

Current prayer concerns: Kirstin Blom is having breast cancer surgery on 4/22/25. She is Dan and Judy Nelson's niece. Eric Gonzalez has stage 4 cancer. He is a friend of Johnny and Paulette Taylor's daughter Tammy. Diane Robbins fell recently. Diane is a friend of Brad and Christina Smith. The family of Nick Saunders. Nick passed away on 4/11/25, and his service was on 4/15/25. Please keep Judy and their family in your prayers. Melody Shepherd was hospitalized last week. She is Brad Smith's sister. Mike is starting cancer treatments. His family came to the WF Chicken Pie Take-Out Supper.



What did the women do?



Unscramble the words below to find out.

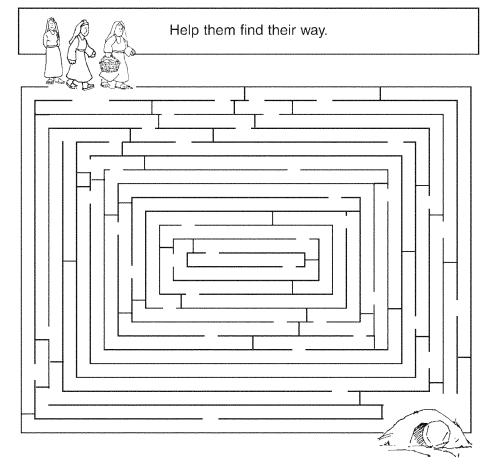
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Ages 7+

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# The Resurrection of Jesus

The women took spices to Jesus' tomb very early on the first day of the week.





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



# When the women arrived at the tomb, something had happened. What was it?

Write the letter that's missing from each set on the line. Read the answer.

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# Angels at the tomb said, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"



Use the sun code to find what else they said.

