

# Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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# Easter Sunday

## March 31, 2024

PRELUDE

HANDBELL CHOIR

HYMN 219

SOLO - Angie Peloquin

KID'S KORNER

But God raised him from the dead,  
freeing him from the agony of death,

INSTRUMENTAL -Caitlin Horner

INSTRUMENTAL - Saffron Lance

CHOIR ANTHEM

WORSHIP MUSIC

because it was impossible for death  
to keep its hold on him . (Acts. 2:24)

BIBLE MESSAGE

HYMN #217

BENEDICTION

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Some spices or herbs add a gentle, subtle flavor. Rosemary. Nutmeg. Others are bold and powerful! Garlic. Habernaro. Salt. These are strong and influential. They affect the flavor of eveything they touch. Like the RESURRECTION of Jesus. It creates its own flavor for life. It influences everything we believe and do! Our life would taste so different without this one overriding flavor of hope provided by the resurrection. Happy Easter!

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WEDNESDAY (6:30) Groups for children, youth, and adults  
(7:40) Choir practice

Our prayers and best wishes are with Josh Lance who will begin his leadership of Ebenezer United Brethren Church tomorrow. Josh and Abby and family began their ministry with Otterbein eleven years ago today! We are very thankful for the impact Josh has had on the OUB family!

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	<b><i>This Week</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b>	Cindy Rawley & Holly Ressler	Lori & Morgan Clopper
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nursery</b>	Combined Service	Cindy Rawley
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lydia Gruver	Andrina Muray 1st Loretta Wagaman 2nd
<b>Prelude</b>	Jack & Micah Ressler	Leta Sipes
<b>Greeters</b>	Susie Angle & Lynn Wilkinson	Gary & Carole Stockslager

<b>Last Week...</b>	3/24/24
<b>Attendance</b>	261
<b>General</b>	\$ 7,430.75
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 3,681.50
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 1,469.50
<b>Sunday School</b>	\$ 266.00

The book of Proverbs contains no prophecy or history. It is a collection of wise sayings, short observations, and advice. These pithy statements sort of grip your wrist and grab your attention. In the coming weeks these PROVERBS FOR LIFE will be the focus of our Sunday morning sermons. We'll example some themes that show up in this treasury of God's wisdom.

April 7 - Potential

April 14 - Pride

April 24 - Purity

April 28 - Prejudice

May 5 - Promises

May 12 - Problems

May 19 - Purpose

May 26 - People



WMF MEETING—Thursday, April 4, at 6:30pm.  
All ladies are invited to attend!  
Questions? Contact Amy Gour (717)-597-9202.



**After 40 years,  
Plasterers' Florist  
is closing.**

**Klenzing's will be taking  
over our Altar Flower  
creation and delivery as  
of April 1, 2024**



The Altar Flowers are from  
Gladys Fritz in memory of  
Gene Miller (25 years)

In the 8th century B.C. while Homer was writing the Iliad and Odyssey (epic poems featuring gods and men, myths and wars, and tragedies all under the control of "fate"), the Hebrew prophet, Isaiah, was writing about a "suffering servant" whose death would atone for the "sins of many." Did you realize that Isaiah also said that this suffering servant would be alive again after his death? *"After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied" (53:11).* That's right, Easter morning was prophesied long before it actually happened!



# I NEED JESUS. BUT WHERE IS HE?

(John 20)

## **RIGHT FACTS. WRONG CONCLUSION** (Mary)

**Observation.**                      **Deduction.**                      **Testimony.**                      **Response.**  
\* Her testimony did not \_\_\_\_\_ them to \_\_\_\_\_ but did \_\_\_\_\_ them to \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Peter and John did not understand everything, but their investigation did lead them to \_\_\_\_\_ what they could understand. a) Christ had not been \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Christ had \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

## **Mary! Rabboni!**

**Tears.**                      **Question.**                      **Recognition.**                      **Embrace.**  
Even while Mary was saying, "Can't believe he is gone." Jesus was standing near her! Only when she "turned around" (14) did the fear/frustration become \_\_\_\_\_.  
\* In spite of his \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 12:38-40, 16-21, 20:19, Mk. 9:9-10, Jn. 2:18-20) none of his friends/disciples \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to return from death!  
\* Her eyes were opened! She realized that the \_\_\_\_\_ had actually \_\_\_\_\_!

(17-18) **The grasp!** Jesus told Mary that hugging him could not signify holding [onto] him. His followers would simply have a \_\_\_\_\_ (the truth of what had happened) and a \_\_\_\_\_ (the Spirit replacing his physical presence) to lean on. He would return (ascend) to heaven.

Because Jesus is risen, his \_\_\_\_\_ is not necessary. He is with us everywhere, at all times, in all circumstances. The role of "holding on" is reversed.

Mary's assumption of reality was no longer true reality! God's reality was both \_\_\_\_\_ (resurrection) and \_\_\_\_\_ (ascension) than the reality she had previously known. This is true for each one of us! (Eph. 1:18-20) When I know with certainty in my heart that Jesus is alive, I no longer need to "see" him. I know that his is with me!

## **QUESTIONS FROM JESUS** (13)

- WHO... ? Mary was actually looking for a "what" (dead body). Jesus redirected! The solution for my tears and anguish is not \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_.
- WHY... ? The time for tears was done. That part of reality was history. The ditch that divides history into two halves must be stepped across! Redemption is finished... Resurrection is accomplished... the Son is exalted. We don't have to weep anymore! Jesus to Mary... "You have been a \_\_\_\_\_ long enough. It's time to be a \_\_\_\_\_!" You have come and seen. Now go and tell."