

Scripture Today:

Adam and Eve – Genesis 2:8 & 9 (NIV)

⁸ Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. ⁹ The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Gethsemane - Matthew 26:36-45 (NIV)

³⁶ Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” ³⁷ He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸ Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.” ³⁹ Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.” ⁴⁰ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter. ⁴¹ “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” ⁴² He went away a second time and prayed, “My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.” ⁴³ When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. ⁴⁵ Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners.

Bush Creek Church of the Brethren

April 4, 2021

Interim Pastors:

Pastor Linda Lambert & Pastor Bill Caputo

Worship Assistant: Pastor Bill Caputo

Greeter: Rick Fullmer



EASTER SUNDAY

***Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome to worship —
and to resurrection life —
on this most joyous day.***

GATHERING MUSIC

Elwood Hipkins

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Empty Tomb

John 20 Reading – Emily Ray

Mary (Claire Smith) Jesus (Devin Clark)

Angel (Kylee Hockenbery) Angel (Jan Stitley)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing praise to our Easter God; who changed sadness into joy; who took the tears of night and dried them in the morning light; who rolled away the stone of despair and placed hope forever in the air; who visits us beside our seashore teaching us always to love and adore! **Hallelujah! He is Risen!**

UNISON

***INSTRUMENTAL PROCLAMATION** The Hallelujah Chorus
Linda Spohn

***HYMN** Christ the Lord is Risen Today vs. 1, 2 & 4 #280
Presentation of the Christ Candle – Art Frank

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life”. (John 8:12)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jack Green & Jane Musselman

Children are now dismissed for a special Children's & Youth Church Worship in the fellowship hall.

BLESSING OF GIVING *Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURES Genesis 2:8 & 9 & Matthew 26:36-45

MESSAGE Two Gardens Pastor Linda Lambert

***HYMN** Proclaim the Tidings Near & Far #282

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION** Pastor Linda Lambert

***POSTLUDE** Elwood Hipkins

Next Sunday- April 11, 2021

**Forever Young will bring special music during the worship service.
Pastor Linda Lambert will bring the morning message.**

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