

EASTER SUNDAY

March 23, 2008

"Our mission is to love God, to love others, and to lead others to Jesus Christ."

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor

Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director
Jason Potter, Youth Ministries

Director

Ministers: All Members of the Church

Melanie Potter, Choir Director
Dena Gibson, Pianist

Pete Wolford, Organist
Ernie Rogers, Song leader

PRELUDE

GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP TIME

OUR LIFE TOGETHER (Please sign and pass the attendance pad in your pew.)

*STRIKING OF THE HOUR (Please stand when the chimes begin.)

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Acolytes

*PRAISE HYMN

No. 216

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

*INVOCATION

Pastor

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (use "sins" rather than trespasses)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL SELECTIONS

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Psalms 118:14-24

Elder Jim Brown

Elder: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

SOLO

"Arise My Love"

Jason Potter

HYMN OF COMMUNION

No. 226

"He Lives"

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Pastor

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF BLESSING

Elders

THE LORD'S SUPPER

All Christians

(All those who claim Christ as Lord are encouraged to celebrate His Supper with us.

Partake of the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup that we may share in unison.)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

Congregation

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

"Victory Medley"

Chancel

Choir

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 28:1-10

Pastor

SERMON

"The Tomb Commandments"

Pastor

HYMN OF INVITATION

No. 224

"Christ Arose!"

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG

Congregation

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne. Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns

All music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy

Matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came

to save; his glories now we sing who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives

that death may die.

POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.
Nursery facilities available.

ELDER OF THE WEEK

3/23-3/29
3/30-4/5

Jim Brown (432-1381)
Paul Corbin (432-8359)

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Needed Weekly for General Fund					\$ 4,249.00
Received	March	16	for	General	Fund

\$2,625.00

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Small Group Study #1
Wednesday	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	3:30 PM	Small Group Study #2
	6:00 PM	Vespers
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Practice

A LOOK AHEAD

March 30	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be receiving our 2008 Easter Special Offering today. Everyone is encouraged to give a gift beyond their regular offering to help support the work of Disciples ministries around the world.

If you are not currently attending Vespers on Wednesday evenings we would like to invite you to join us this Wednesday at 6:00. Each week we spend time praying for others, studying God's word, and sharing Communion. We are currently studying the Gospel of Mark.

Next Sunday we will have a guest speaker from Lexington Theological Seminary. Wes Allen, professor of homiletics, will be preaching for us. The primary purpose of Dr. Allen's visit is to thank our church for its support of LTS. An added treat for us next Sunday will be having Christal Hawkins, our new church secretary, sing for us. Please make a special effort to be present.

Please note that canned goods and cleaning supplies are needed at our local homeless shelter. You can help support this important ministry by bringing these items to the church.