

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Brian R.
Victims of natural disasters	Susan W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Bill and Vince, brothers of Reba Y.
Those affected by gun violence	Connie C.
Those who are homeless	Adrienne, lifted by Tom M.
Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers	Selene, granddaughter of Carol A.
Viola C.	Barb B.
Dave L.	Sterling B.
Bev, lifted by Josh O.	Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Tina, Brenda F.'s niece	David L.
Amanda, Jane P.'s granddaughter	Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.
Kay, Pippa, & Heather, lifted by Ron S.	Steve, Mary Ellen M.'s son
Rita R.	Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane B.
Carl, friend of Rita R.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Darlene, friend of Barb A.	Dawn, friend of Susan W.
Uri, grandson of Michael & Jennifer G	DeNiro and family
David J.	Jim, friend of Marilyn & Bill R.
Russ, friend of David L.	Donna, friend of Judy K.
Andy, Faye W.'s son	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.	Cpl. Trevor C., USMC
	Christopher Y., USAF
	Matthew F., USAF
	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC

This Week's Birthdays

April 19	Claudia Taller	April 22	Jim Yager
April 20	Joan Phillips	April 23	Amy Fennell
April 20	Amye Sabin	April 23	Becky Riddlebaugh
April 20	Charlene Vas	April 25	Daniel Brewster
April 22	Carol Nupp		

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Worship with us online:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7epwNtwJrE>

April 19, 2020 Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Ministries and Missions Announcements

Prelude

He Rises This Day

Carolyn Sternowski

Marlene Dirksen

Call to Worship

John Vas

The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.

We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.

Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.

Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness, we focus on the Light.

Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory.

Alleluia! Amen.

Hymn

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

UMH 312

Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Unison Prayer

Generous God, we thank you for your presence with us in all our lives. As we gather this morning, we are reminded of the many times we have doubted and feared. Today banish our fears with the memory of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Remind us again that through all our troubles, doubts, and fears, your power, mercy, and love are with us. Amen.

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Children's Sermon

Sarah Jackson

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns (back of bulletin)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Even though we have come through the joy of Easter and the triumphant Easter songs, yet we doubt, Lord. Like Thomas who walked the Judean countryside with Jesus, we still have trouble believing in the resurrection of Jesus. We easily slip back into the darkness of doubts. We move the joy of Easter into the past and continue in a downward path to confusion. Shine your bright light of joy upon us. Lighten our dark path. Help us to believe, even though we have not seen you or touched your hands and side. Help us to proclaim Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Do not fear, dear friends. Jesus is among us, offering us new life and hope. Nothing can prevent God's love for us. Rejoice, for you have been made new in Christ. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Terri Wilhelm

Penny Sunday Offering

Today's offering will go to support the mission of Oxcart Pantry and The Greater Cleveland Food Bank.

The Offering

Please continue to be faithful with your financial gifts by sending your stewardship contributions to the church office to the attention of the Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Hymn

Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

UMH 331

Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Sermon

"Signs of His Presence" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304

Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Benediction

Go from this place in peace and joy to serve the Lord.

**We rejoice in the good news we have heard
and go to serve God in all that we do.**

May God's blessing continue in and through you to others.

May God's love also pour into your heart this day and always. Amen.

Postlude

Glory Be to God

Bach

Marlene Dirksen