

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Donald R.
Victims of natural disasters	Susan W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Viola C. Barbara B.
Those affected by gun violence	Lois D.
Those who are homeless	Keith A.
Sally S.	Mary, lifted by Susan W.
Joan L.	Monica, lifted by Susan W.
Dallas, father of Terri W.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Maggie, granddaughter of Chris B.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Sterling B.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Hannah, lifted by Louise A.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Carol, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Sherry, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Matthew F., USAF
Carol W.	Matthew F., USAF
Ron W.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin	Christopher Y., USAF
Josh O. and Guylene H.	
Miriam, lifted by Janis J.	
Patty, lifted by Janis J.	

This Week's Birthdays

April 25	Daniel Brewster	April 30	Judy Solt
April 26	Carole Bettinger		

North Olmsted United Methodist Church



Feeding the Community –
Body, Mind, and Spirit
4600 Dover Center Road,
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
440-779-6634 + www.noumc.org
Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

2nd Sunday of Easter April 24, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Greeting

L: The grace and peace of the Risen Christ be with you!
P: **And also with you!**

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *Christ Is Risen* Henry Balcombe

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 150) Randall Sheets

L: Praise the Lord!
P: **Praise God in the sanctuary.**
L: Praise God in the vault of heaven.
P: **Praise God in the earth and skies.**
L: Sing praises to the Lord.
P: **Shout and sing praises to God.**
L: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.
P: **We have seen the Lord's greatness.**
L: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.
P: **Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!**

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 118:14-29

***Unison Prayer** (Acts 5, John 20)

We hear your calling, Lord; how can we keep from singing? How can we keep our lips from proclaiming the good news, that Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness to all? From the life in his blood he has freed us, making us a royal priesthood. Whether we have seen or believe without seeing, we have found life in his name. In Christ's name, we give thanks and praise. Amen!

***Hymn** *Christ Is Alive* (vv. 1-2, 4-5) UMH 318

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession (John 20)

Must we see you in order to believe you, Lord? Is seeing truly believing? Are we to be prisoners of our senses, distrusting and rejecting whatever we cannot see, touch, or hear? Yet you are faithful—you give sight to the blind, you carry us when we are weary, you call us to your side. The locked room of our hearts opens at the turn of your key. Speak your words of life to us again: "Do not doubt, only believe." Speak your words of life, that we might live.

Words of Assurance (John 20)

The peace of God be with you. Receive God's forgiveness and the promise of the Spirit, for Jesus is risen from the dead. Seen or unseen, he is present in our midst, and we see the presence of Christ reflected in each other's faces. Happy are those who have not seen, yet have come to believe.

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music *Ride On, King Jesus*, arr. Hall Johnson
African-American Spiritual

Invitation for the Offering

Offertory *He Is Risen! He Is Risen!* Wolfgang Hiltscher

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer for the Offering**

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

Hymn *Hallelujah! What a Savior* UMH 165

Sermon "Peace Be with You!" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

***Hymn** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH 304

***Benediction**

L: Let the music sound!

P: **Let your voices continue to be raised in celebration!**

L: Go into God's world with joy,
knowing that God's love goes with you.

P: **Be at peace! Amen.**

Postlude *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing* arr. Fr. Waleyznski

You are invited to remain seated for the postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez

Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Liturgist: Randall Sheets

Greeters: Jean Scothon, Greg Lavelle

Usher: Beth Cruz

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter