

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Carole B.'s niece's family
Those affected by gun violence	Nancy D.
Those suffering from mental Illness, addiction & homelessness	Lois D.
Condolences to the Bridges family on the passing of James' mother, Doris	Anita B.
Bunny, Liz L.'s cousin	Ray S.
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Bill & Marilyn R.	Marianne, lifted by Janis J.
Tammy M.'s Dad's recovery	Jane P.
Vicki and her family, daughter of Rae and Walt S.	Keith A.
Dan G., lifted by Barb & Ron C.	Judy L.
Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis J.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Joan H.	Barbara B.
Jeff S., nephew of Jan & Bill C.	David N., JoAnne's husband
Cindy, Reba Y.'s sister-in-law	Joy and Rocky, lifted by Paul & Claudia T.
Betty, Paul T.'s aunt	Ron W.
Pat, CJ C.'s mother	Richard P., lifted by Liz L.
CJ C., lifted by Chris B.	Jan, community meal guest
	Barb L.
	Ken & Doris, friends of Sally C.
	Doug, friend of Joel & Deb C.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

3/31 Dianne Plogger	4/4 Andrew Peralta
4/1 Wendy and Bill Cooper	4/4 Ray and Diane Plogger
4/2 Kara Quan	

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez
Liturgist: Alice Walsh
Greeters: Jean Scothon, Greg Lavelle
Ushers: Judi Wagner, Sydney Scothon
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter

North Olmsted United Methodist Church

Feeding the Community – Body, Mind, and Spirit

Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm, Pastor



Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024 10:30 am

Welcome and Greeting

L: Christ is Risen!

P: Christ is Risen Indeed!

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *Glory Be to Jesus* Robert A. Hobby

Introit *The Lord Is Risen* Hal H. Hopson

***Call to Worship** Alice Walsh

L: The tomb is dark, but empty.

P: The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.

L: The stone has been rolled away.

P: The one you are looking for has overcome death.

L: The burial clothes are put aside.

P: The one you are looking for is alive!

L: Christ is Risen!

P: Christ is Risen Indeed! Let us worship our Risen Savior!

***Unison Prayer**

We repeat our Easter shouts of surprise and joy again and again, for news of your victory over powers of death and evil is news so startling, so amazing, so different from the news that bombards us day by day. Beyond our comprehension, You startle us again and again with resurrection Life, bringing grace and hope and joy. You, in your Risen power, are shaping all our days, and so we praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***New Testament Reading** Acts 10:34-43

***Hymn** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (vv 1-4) UMH 302

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

***The Apostles' Creed**

UMH 881

***The Lord's Prayer**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choir Anthem *Joy in the Morning* Natalie Sleeth

Prayer for the Offering

Special Music *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*
arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

Gospel Reading Mark 16:1-8

Hymn *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH 304

Sermon "Looking for Jesus" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

***Hymn** *He Lives* UMH 310

***Responsive Benediction**

L: Because the tomb is empty, your life can be full, so go into every place and every day as people brimming with the love of God.

P: Be graceful in spirit, hopeful in word, faithful in deed.

L: Live for the risen Christ as Christ lives in you.

P: Alleluia and Amen!

Postlude *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* Mark Hayes
arr. Marvin Gaspard

(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)

**Please stand if you are able.*