

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES
PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

WE ARE CALLED TO BE EASTER PEOPLE!

Darkness cannot claim us!

FEAR CANNOT BIND US!

Christ is risen!

CHRIST IS RISEN, INDEED! AMEN!

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN* #304 UMH
"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

CHILDREN'S CHOIR+ *"Joy, Joy, Down in My Heart"*
(children are dismissed to Sunday School)

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY* #95 UMH
*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.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:36b-48
Pg.1611

SERMON

"We Had Hoped"

HYMN*

"Lift High the Cross"

#159 UMH

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (using Trespasses)

#895 UMH

CLOSING HYMN*

"Because He Lives"

#364 UMH

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING*

SONG RESPONSE*

"He Is Lord"

#177 UMH

POSTLUDE*

(*)= Please stand if able
(+)= 10:00 AM Service Only
(UMH)= United Methodist Hymnal

The pink insert to your bulletin is there for you to share any joys or concerns you may have for our prayer time this morning. Please hand the slip to an usher as the offering is received and they will bring your request to the pastor to be shared and added to our prayer chain. If you are a visitor with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.

Greeters & Ushers 10:00

Bob Rader & Kristi Donahue

Flowers

The flowers are from the Weismantel family in memory of their dog Pugsly that they recently lost. Sorry for your loss.

+++++**ANNOUNCEMENTS**+++++

April 16 th	Tues.	Endowment Committee	6:00 PM
April 17 th	Wednesday	Gathering Place	Noon
April 24 th	Sunday	Prison Sunday	

Pastor Mike's Vacation

Pastor Mike will be on vacation April 21st – April 28th. Please contact the following with any needs:

Pastor Marilyn Nolte – 717-269-8613

Lay Leader - Dave Garver – 717-274-5810

Office – Carolyn or Jay – 717-964-3241

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

“A church for all seasons and all people”



Our Mission is ...

- to know Christ and make him known.
- to help people become—and grow as—followers of Christ.
- to relieve suffering, in our community and beyond, through our members’ ministries.

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: Michael Remel

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