



**PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
RECEIVING THE LIGHT**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

MEN'S CHORUS "Victory in Jesus"

GATHERING WORDS

Leader: The Word of life spoke:
People: so we could hear the 'Alleluias!' of the angels.
Leader: The Word of life reached out:
People: so we could touch the hope which heals us.
Leader: The Word of life walked out of death's dread tomb:
People: so we could follow Him into life forever.

***PRAISE SONG "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" #104**

***CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

Leader: How often have we heard the good news of forgiveness and restoration? Yet we are still reluctant to believe. God offers us new life, yet we are afraid to let go of the old. Let us confess our doubts and fears to the One who waits to make us whole.

***PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS (in unison)**

We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us. Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most.

Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into Your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)**

As we offer our gifts to You, Loving God, remove any doubts about how they might be used, - as You offer food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, joy to the grieving, and peace to the broken. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING SONG**

"Christ Is Alive"

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***BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE**

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Today's video message "In Three Days" was created by Ashley and Matt McComb. Ashley is the granddaughter of Jack and Marilyn Meinke. She is the video producer for The Chapel in Green, and recently returned from a mission trip to India. Her husband Matt is a graphic artist and is seen in the video. Thank you, Ashley and Matt, for sharing your God-given talents!



Flowers today are given in loving memory of Carol Martin

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POTLUCK WITH A PURPOSE – **TODAY** immediately after the morning worship service. Please join us!

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP: Those interested in joining the Women's Study Group are asked to attend an **organizational meeting after worship TODAY** in the meeting room off the Gallery. If you are unable to attend but want to be part of the group, please let Darcy Becker know of your interest (330-749-9486 or email eglmom@gmail.com.) Since we have a church-wide potluck today, feel free to bring your "potluck plate" to the meeting.

CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR CANCER SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP – Our Cancer Spiritual Support Group, led by Rev. Bob & Christi Meyer, will meet **TODAY at 5:30 p.m.** The group will meet here at **Wayne Church**; please note this change of location. This group is open to those experiencing cancer, supporting someone who is, or are a survivor of cancer.

LADIES SPRING BRUNCH – Ladies, our spring brunch will be held this **Saturday, April 14, 10:30-12:30**. The brunch is open to all ages..., and please bring sisters, mothers, neighbors, and friends. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk so we can get a rough estimate of how many are coming.

INQUIRER'S CLASS – We invite all who would like to explore how Wayne Church could support you in your faith journey to attend our **Inquirer's Class next Sunday, April 15, 11:45–2:00 p.m.** in the Church Conference Room. A light lunch will be provided. If you have questions or would like to attend, please contact Pastor Bob, 330-465-8898 or bobmeyer1952@aol.com.

LUNCH BUNCH travels to **Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen, Mt. Hope, on Tuesday, April 17**. Carpool leaves Hawkins parking lot at 11:30, or meet at the restaurant at 12:15. Please RSVP to Peg Shipe at 330-345-8360.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – A special congregational meeting will be held immediately after the worship service on **Sunday, April 22**. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Nominating Committee report.