

Easter Sunday - April 21, 2019

Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church *Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!*

Welcome to Worship The Emmaus Road narrative is one of the most familiar—at least I hope it is—and one of the most beautiful stories in the entire New Testament. What starts as a stroll with a stranger ends with an experience affirming the miracle of the Resurrection. It's fascinating to me that in Luke 24 we see that Jesus' cure for the broken heart is to tell the two travelers the story of God's salvation. He starts with Moses and finishes with himself. We too need to hear that story. We too need to hear that mishaps and tragedies are not a reason to bail out. They are simply a reason to sit tight. Next time you're disappointed, don't panic. Don't jump off the train. Don't give up. Be patient and let God remind you he's still in control. When it comes to the story of our salvation, it ain't over till it's over. "Christ is risen! *He is risen indeed!*" -Pastor Karl

CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR	Karl E. McDonald
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VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY

MUSIC DIRECTOR	Jayne McDonald
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NURSERY COORDINATOR	Lori Ryan
CLERK OF SESSION	Diane Kuffner
MODERATOR OF DEACONS	Jim Mitchell
ELDER OF THE MONTH	Jason Kent
DEACONS OF THE MONTH	Ellie Marion and Todd Zwick

Counters: Joe/Rozetta Turner and Russ McCurdy

GREETERS: (Today)

8:30 Tony Tresky
11:00 Peggy Meneskie

GREETERS: (Next Week)

8:30 Claudia Tyler
11:00 Julia Baxter

BENEVOLENCE OFFERINGS unless otherwise designated, support:

Today: Easter Offering
Next Sunday: Deacon's Fund

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (TODAY) *He is Risen*

PARENTS OF INFANTS AND PRESCHOOLERS

Welcome! Your children are welcome to join us in worship today. For parents who wish to use it, childcare is provided for infants and preschoolers in the church nursery and staffed by loving volunteers. When they are ready, we gladly welcome your children to all worship services. We understand in doing so we are fulfilling part of our promise to nurture these little ones in the faith. Children learn best by observing and participating. Parents can explain and model worship for their children when they bring them to worship. Thanks again for joining us in worship today. We are glad that you are here.

NURSERY (This Week) 8:30 AM

Lari and Willy Skowron

NURSERY (This Week) 11:00 AM

0-2 Tina Ernst and Marlene Chioda
3-4 Lynn Coleman and Diane Kuffner

NURSERY (Next Week) 8:30 AM

Justin and Danielle Kuban

NURSERY (Next Week) 11:00 AM

0-2 Tracy Hobbs and Annie Chimera
3-4 Jeanna and Sandy Dickson

*If you are interested in receiving
the church's prayer chain emails,
please send the request to
kenmawrsecretary@comcast.net*

Next Sunday's Sermon

"So, Um, What's Your Number?"
Matthew 6:19-24

TODAY AT KMUPC

April 21, 2019

Sunrise Service at Fairhaven Park 7:00
Choir Practice 8:00 and 10:30
Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School 9:45
Road to Emmaus Easter Service 8:00 pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Apr 22nd - Girl Scouts 6:30
Al Anon 7:30
Girl Scouts 7:30
Apr 23rd - Lord's Lambs 1:00
Finance Committee 6:00
Christian Education Committee 7:00
Apr 24th - Confirmation Class 4:30
JAM 6:30
Choir 7:00
Apr 25th - Staff Meeting 1:00
Apr 26th - Quilters 10:00
Apr 27th - Women's Brunch 11:00
Apr 28th - Deacons/Elders Meetings 12:00
Confirmation Class 4:00
MS/HS Youth Group - Scally's Golf 6:30

LOOKING AHEAD

Apr 29th - Girl Scouts 6:30
Al Anon 7:30
Girl Scouts 7:30
May 1st - Confirmation Class 4:30
Choir 7:00
May 2nd - Staff Meeting 1:00
Growth Group 7:30
May 3rd - Quilters 10:00
May 4th - Teacher Appreciation Sunday
Bible Presentations
Confirmation Class 4:00

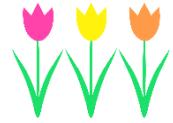


JAM will meet this week

Wednesday, April 24th

"Knowing Jesus" is the theme

Children ages 4 through the 4th grade will grow in God's word through stories, songs, games and crafts.



KMUPC Women's Brunch

Saturday April 27th at 11:00 am.

Guest Speaker: Barb Hines Kennedy

Reservations required \$7.00 per person

(Hosted by the KenMawr Moms Group)

Reservation forms available in the Narthex and Welcome Area

TODAY is the final day to make a reservation! Don't miss out!

Youth Events

Middle School and High School

Youth Group

Mini Golf (MS) and Driving Range (HS)

April 28th at 6:30

Scally's Golf

(Permission slips needed!)

(Available in Sunday School Office)

*There are still a few spots available
for Work Camp June 23-29
Youth entering 9th through 12 grade
See Jason Ditzenberger ASAP
if interested*

Camp Lambec Music Camp
July 7-12
Grades 3-12

Attention Graduates:

Graduate Recognition Day
is **May 12th**.

Please send in your High School or
College photos and future plan
info to the office by May 5th.



The Worship Service

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Greetings & Welcome

Guests and Visitors - Please sign a blue Connection Card

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymn of Praise #298

"The Day of Resurrection!"

Deacons will collect prayer requests

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; we humbly pray through Jesus Christ your Son, our risen Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness

*Congregational Response

Hymn #298

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin! The world resound in triumph, and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend; for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

Time with the Children – (remember that kids spell Love T-I-M-E)

Anthem

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering our Gifts to God

Online giving is also available at www.kenmawrchurch.org

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

**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

*Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

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GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

Luke 24:13, 30-35 (p. 1060-1061)

Sermon

"Salvation"

Go to www.kenmawrchurch.org for an audio or print version of this sermon

*A Profession of Faith—from Colossians 1:15-23

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #288

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*Benediction

*Postlude

***All are invited to stand**



Announcements

Confirmation Classes

for students in 7th grade or older

who are interested in joining the church begin on

Wednesday April 24th at 4:30.

Classes are on Wednesdays and Sundays (April 24, 28, and

May 1, 5, 8 & 12) (Sunday classes are at 4:00 pm)

Contact the church office if you are interested in joining this class.

412-331-2863

Confirmation Sunday is May 19th



Are you interested in learning Sign Language?

We are thinking of starting a sign language class and would like to gauge your interest.

Please consider what days and times might work best for you, and call the church office with this information. We will do our best to plan the course based on the scheduling information provided by you. You can obtain more details about the class by calling the church office at 412-331-2863.

(Deadline to express interest is April 26th.)

- Teachers, Joe and Rozetta Turner