

~~Prayers~~

Prayer List:

Kathy Kensill (foot surgery - Western Reserve), Pauline Ramos (broken hip - Sarah Reed), Rama Prosper (Loysville Youth Development Center), Bonnie Musica (Audrey Carrick's daughter), Jessie Bolash (Bolash's grandson), Carol Savolaine (cancer surgery, Flo Sturgis's daughter), Peggy Austin (fractured knee), Donnie Kleimm (hospital, Fish's nephew), Betty McQuaid (cancer). Those suffering from loneliness, Those looking for work.

Pray for children in our Neighborhood: *Niyo, Anna, & Maska*

In the Military: Michael Reim, Dustin Witsch, Alec Nolan, Cody Nolan, Ben Rea

Submit a prayer request by filling out a prayer request card, or by calling the church office at 814•452•3300 or Loretta Nosko at 814•455•2437.

~~*~* † **GREETERS** † *~*~*~*

Brauns Doors: Jim Foster

Elevator: Loretta Nosko

10:30 a.m. Worship Volunteers:			Birthdays this week	
	Today:	Next Week:	04/11	Abigail Lasky
Liturgist	Fred Erickson	Keith Donati	04/11	Bob Myers
Acolyte	Bert Rodgers	Brittany Figueroa	04/12	Brian McNamara
Projectionist	Elliott Arndt	Azath Siwakoti	04/15	Ann Bourne
Sound	Bob Rodgers	Bob Rodgers	04/15	Barbara Shield

Live Stream, Radio Broadcast, DVD, & Podcast: Worship with us live on-line at 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. at [facebook.com/ERIEFUMC/](https://www.facebook.com/ERIEFUMC/) or after-the-fact on the church's **YouTube** channel. Or listen to the entire 10:30 a.m. service tonight on Gannon radio **WERG 90.5 FM** at 7:00 p.m. also simulcast on the radio station's live web feed. Or receive via mail a **DVD** of the 10:30 a.m. service by contacting the church office. Or listen to recent sermons at anytime on the church's **Podcast page:** [fumcerie.podbean.com](https://www.fumcerie.podbean.com).

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April 11, 2021

9:00 a.m. "Light for the City" Worship

10:30 a.m. "Sanctuary" Worship



The new big "Erie" sign in Bay View Park

OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT:

"To share our passion for Jesus Christ with Erie's next generations."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Indicates the people may stand if able.*

WELCOME

Pastor Jim

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Jim

(If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer card, found on the back of the pew in front of you, and give it to an usher during the prelude.)

BRINGING THE LIGHT:

Bert Rodgers

PRELUE:

“Christ Is Alive”

P. Ivanoff

*Kira Foster, soprano; Ashley Meyer, alto
Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director/Organist*

WELCOME to those listening on the radio on WERG 90.5 FM and on the web.

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Fred Erickson

(Let us stand for the Call to Worship)

Liturgist: Where does our hope rest?

People: Our hope rests in you.

Liturgist: We do not hope in power or fame.

People: Our hope rests in you.

Liturgist: We do not hope in leaders or kings.

People: Our hope rests in you.

Liturgist: We do not hope in material things.

People: Our hope rests in you.

Liturgist: We do not hope in human knowledge or wisdom.

People: Our hope rests in you.

Liturgist: We have hope because you are our hope.

All: Our hope rests in you. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN:

“My Hope is Built”

Red Hymnal No. 368


All Four Verses

(Please be seated)



FUMC TWO WEEK CALENDAR

April 11, 2021 ~ April 24, 2021

This Week				Next Week			
Apr Sun	11	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm	Light for the City Svc. Sunday School- adult & children Sanctuary Worship Family Harvest Church	Apr Sun	18	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm	Light for the City Svc. Sunday School- adult & children Sanctuary Worship Family Harvest Church
Mon	12	10:00 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Knitting Group (Fellowship Hall) Bible Study (Sister Gale) Naranon (Wesley)	Mon	19	10:00 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Knitting Group (Fellowship Hall) Bible Study (Sister Gale) Naranon (Wesley)
Tue	13	7:00 pm	NA (Fellowship Hall)	Tue	20	7:00 pm	NA (Fellowship Hall)
Wed	14	10:00 am	Book Study (Wesley)	Wed	21	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Book Study (Wesley) Church Council Meeting
Thu	15			Thu	22	5:30 pm	Gannon Spaghetti Dinner 
Fri	16			Fri	23		
Sat	17			Sat	24		



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Office Hours: Monday Thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ *We thank God for your presence this morning with us!* If you are a **visitor or college student**, please fill out one of the **Visitor Cards** found in the attendance pad on the pew at the center aisle and place it in the offering plate. Please feel free to take a **Welcome Brochure**.
- ◆ **Children** are important to us and we strive to include them in worship. Children's activity bags are available from an usher for quiet activity during the service. A children's message is offered during the service, please come forward when invited by the pastor. Also, a staffed nursery is available for children.
- ◆ **Restrooms** are located on the lower level, below the sanctuary, or upstairs in the lobby of Oxford Center (through the door to the left of the chancel). Accessible restrooms are on the first floor (level L) near the elevator.
- ◆ **Personal listening devices are available for the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service!** You may use a headset provided by the church or plug your own headset (with a 1/8" audio jack) into one of the church's portable receivers. Please see an usher for assistance.
- ◆ **RETIREMENT PARTY:** There will be a retirement party for Jim & Donna Parkinson on Saturday, May 29th, at 6:00 PM at the Church. It will be held picnic style, outdoors, weather permitting, featuring picnic style food. Anyone interested in helping plan the event, bring food, or contribute to a retirement gift please contact Bob Rogers. E-mail: wa3koi@gmail.com
- ◆ **RUMMAGE SALE:** If anyone has jewelry to donate to the rummage sale, please bring in to the church the next few Sundays or drop off in the office during the week so Audrey and Vivian can get it organized for the sale. Thank you, we appreciate your help.



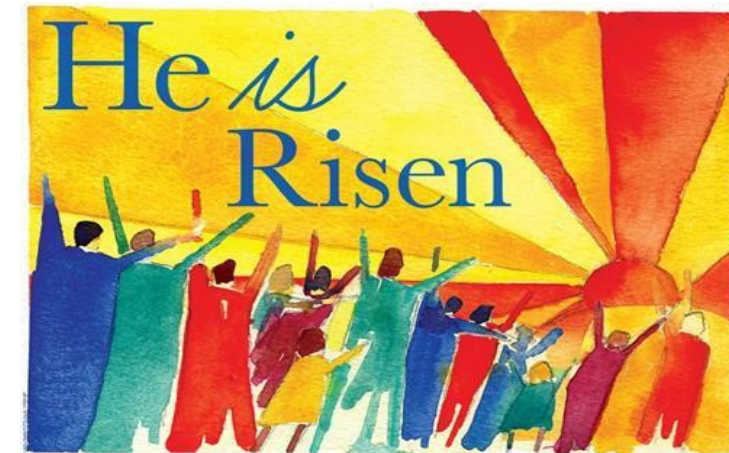
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OPENING PRAYER:

Fred Erickson

Unison: With grateful hearts we welcome you on this Second Sunday of Easter, joyously repeating the ancient Christian greeting: "Christ is risen!" "He is risen indeed!" Accept now, we pray, our homage for the forgiveness and the promise of newness, in this life and beyond, which in your amazing grace, you extend to us, through him.

Amen.



KIDS' TIME:

Pastor Jim

Children 12 and under may come to the chancel area. Parents: If your little one needs some encouragement, please feel free to come and sit with them.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

"Worthy Is the Lamb"

Benjamin Harlan/ arr. Tom Fettke

*Kira Foster, soprano; Ashely Meyer, alto
Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director/Organist*

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OFFERING CALL

Pastor Jim

Please pass the Friendship Pads so all may sign and know with whom they worship today. Please return to the center aisle. Thank you!

OFFERTORY:

“The Triumph of Our King”

arr. Lani Smith

Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director/Organist

*DOXOLOGY: (contemporary language for God)

Red Hymnal No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here be-low;

praise God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host;

praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. **A-men.**

*THE OFFERING PRAYER

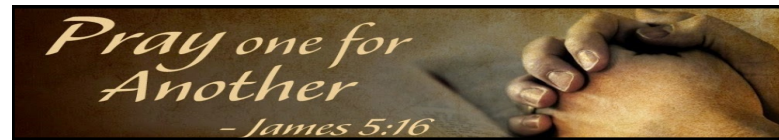
Pastor Jim

PRAYER HYMN:

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Red Hymnal No. 479

All Four Verses



MORNING PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Pastor Jim

FOLLOWED BY THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison):

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, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

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BIBLE LESSON:

Acts 2:44, 4:32-35

Pastor Jim



THE MESSAGE:

“’N Common”

Rev. Jim Parkinson, preaching

HOLY COMMUNION: **“The Great Thanksgiving for Easter”**

Pastor Jim

(The liturgy is on the screen and on an insert)

Hymn sung during the distribution of communion:

“In the Garden”

Red Hymnal No. 314

*CLOSING HYMN:

“Because He Lives”

Red Hymnal No. 364

All Three Verses

*SENDING FORTH

Pastor Jim

*PARTING CHORUS:

“He Is Lord”

Red Hymnal No. 177

He is Lord, he is Lord!

He is ris-en from the dead and he is Lord!

Ev-ery knee shall bow, ev-ery tongue confess

That Je-sus Christ is Lord.

*POSTLUDE:

“Thine Is the Glory”

Lani Smith

Bruce R Gingrich, Director of Music Ministries/Organist

