

Fear Turns
John 19:38-42; John 20:19-23

April 1, 2018

He Is Risen!

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Fear turns to _____.
John 19:38-42

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Easter Morning Celebration* - Bell Choir/organ

***Invitation to Worship**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

Darkness has been vanquished!

THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!
Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!
ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!

***Song:** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* pg. 45

Scripture: John 19:38-42; John 20:19-23
(pew Bible pg. 1685, 1686)

Ministry in Music: *Jesus Saves* - choir

Prayer

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Our Worship in Giving: *You Raise Me Up* - Bell Choir
(First-time guests, please do not feel obligated to give.
Your presence with us today is gift enough.)

***Doxology** pg. 166

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all
creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***Song:** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* pg. 367
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Fear Turns

Special Music: *Redeemer* - Sarah Meech

***Closing Prayer and Response**

Christ Arose pg. 357

Worship Leaders: Alyssa Kaufman, Sarah Meech, Ted Peplowski
*if able, please stand

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First Time @ Smithville Brethren?

Welcome, we are thrilled to have you as our guests today. Here is some information you will find helpful.

First, there is a gift waiting for you at our welcome center in the main lobby. Please stop by so we can give it to you.

Second, we would like you to know that we have two worship services here at Smithville Brethren. We have a 9:00 am service in the Sanctuary with a traditional feel and an 11:15 am service in the Upper Fellowship Hall with a contemporary feel.

Third, we believe that the responsibility to support the church financially rests upon the members and friends of this church and not on you, our guest. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering today.

Fourth, we love children here at SBC so we have a nursery which is open for children from birth to two years old. You may bring your child to the lower level for either service and Sunday school. Our nursery is staffed by loving people who would enjoy caring for your child. If you desire to keep your child in the service, that is perfectly fine also.

Fifth, during both services we also have Jr. church for children ages 3-6. Jr. church begins partway through the service and allows your child a chance to learn about God in a more age appropriate environment. Jr. church is located in the lower level, room #117. You will see a slide on the screen that tells when to send your child out for Jr. church, if you desire to do so.

Volunteers for Today:

- 9:00 Children's Church: Amanda Cline, Sara Beichler
Nursery: Jessica Dravenstott, Jennifer Carr
11:15 Children's Church: Susan Dilyard, Kali Bolen
Nursery: Rebekah Carr, Kerilynn Jagger

Wednesday, April 4

- 6:30 Blanket Ministry
6:30 Time of Prayer
7:00 Choir practice

Saturday, April 7

- 9:00 Bell Choir practice

Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Walt Sniff
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Edna Fleming - Danbury Senior Living
- Hilda Flory
- Doris Morrison - Wayne County Care Center

The Ladies Luncheon will meet Wednesday, April 4, 11:30 am at the Smithville Inn in Smithville, Ohio. Any and all ladies are invited for a time of fellowship. If possible, contact Louise Liebhart, 330-262-8862 or 330-347-8544, so we have an idea for seating. But if you find you can come at the last moment, just come, we will always find room.



"The Prayers of Jesus" The Lower Lights class in the downstairs fellowship hall will be starting a new study beginning on Sunday, April 8. "The Prayers of Jesus" will encourage participants to strive for deeper intimacy with God through prayer. This DVD and discussion based series will likely take us into June. If you are not currently attending a Sunday school class, or wish to find deeper meaning in your prayer life, please join us.



Inquirer's Class

Inquirer's Class Forming If you have been attending Smithville Brethren for awhile, you may have questions. You may also be considering joining the church. Come to our Inquirer's Class, April 15, 22, 29, during the Sunday school hour (10:15-11:05). We will take 3 sessions to discuss Brethren History, Theology, Practice, and answer any questions you may have. We will be meeting in the church office - in the house across the parking lot.

Sign-up at the Information table to let us know you are joining us.



Hey Friends' Club Kids! Last chance! Don't miss this final opportunity to invite your friends to Friends' Club! Join us for Games Galore on Sunday, April 22, 4:00-6:00 pm. We'll play some fun group games along with some board games and end with pizza and drinks. Bring your favorite board game to share. For more information, contact Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 or Melissa Underwood 216-387-4802.

The sympathy of the church goes to Lou and Jeanne Kiba and family on the passing of Lou's mother this past week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Compassion Sunday James 1:27 (NIV) ²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. These words remind us of the responsibility we have for those who are in destitute poverty. You can change that for a child through Compassion International. More information will be given during the April 22 service. Please pray for God to open hearts.

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The April Forward Look newsletter is available on the Information wall and our website: smithvillebrethren.org

Evan Bridenstine was a long-time member here at SBC, as were his late mother and father. He would enjoy hearing from members. His address is 100 Weather Stone Dr., #202, Fayetteville, NC 28311.

Ladies and Girls Tea This event will be held Saturday, May 5 at 1:00 pm. This year we will be having another "Famous" person joining us after we eat. We ask that you sign up to either host and decorate your table for up to eight, or just sign up. There will be prizes given for the table that best depicts a Ladies' Tea, Mothers' Day and Spring. The Fellowship Committee will provide the food for this event. The sign-up sheet is on the Information table.



Join us in Babylon! Our VBS will be taking us to Babylon to hang out with Daniel. We will be taking this journey July 9-13, 6:15-8:30 in the evening. We are looking for volunteers: teachers, helpers, people to put up decorations, etc. Please sign up at the Information table.

Youth Engage Conference This summer make a memory that's sure to last as you join with hundreds of Brethren youth and advisors on the campus of Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio for the 2018 Brethren Youth Engage Conference. Spend four exciting days, making new friends, being challenged in your faith, connecting to God through worship, laughter, play, and stay up well past your bed time. Engage is specially designed for both Jr. High and Sr. High youth, and it's certain to be a highlight of your summer. The theme this year is AWAKEN and together we'll awaken to the unique call God has for each of us. We are excited to hang out this July 16-19! Can't wait to see you at Engage! For more information and to register go to: <http://byic.org/engage-conference/advisor-info>

Free Devotional The March, April, May issue of *Our Daily Bread* is available on the Information wall and by the west door. Please help yourself.

