

After the Tears
John 11:1-53

April 2, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Fears and tears when we _____
_____.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Thine Is the Glory* - piano/organ

Invitation to Worship

When the bottom falls out of our life, we call out to God.

God hears our cry for mercy.

Even when we must wait for the answer, he gives us hope.

For the Lord's love is unfailing.

He will appear, for he has promised.

And Jesus releases us from the bonds of fear and death.

***Song:** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* pg. 21

Scripture: John 11:17-27 (pew Bible pg. 1668)

Ministry in Music: *The Lord Our God* - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *The Power of the Cross* - piano/organ

(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:** *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* pg. 393

(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: After the Tears

***Song:** *I Surrender All* pg. 596 vs. 1, 3

***Closing Prayer & Response:**

There Is a Redeemer pg. 308 vs. 1

*If able, please stand

Miracles don't always _____.

Flowers on the communion table are given by the Maynard
Rennecker family in honor of Anita's 80th birthday.

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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: Judy Hostetler
Nursery: Beth & April Pearce, Chin-Chin Frantz
11:15 Children's Church: Susan Dilyard, Diane Borah
Nursery: Cassandra Gasser, Melissa Underwood

Sunday, April 2

6:00 Youth Hangout (6th-12th grade)

Wednesday, April 5

5:00-6:30 King Foods orders
6:30-7:30 Time of Prayer
6:30 Blanket Ministry
6:30 Brethren Position on Social Issues UFH
7:30 Choir practice

Saturday, April 8

9:00 Bell Choir practice
10:00-12:00 King Foods Orders

Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Walt & Gail Sniff
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Charles & Edna Fleming

The Ladies Luncheon will again meet on the first Wednesday of each month at the Smithville Inn. The first one will be April 5, at 11:30 am. All ladies are invited to attend. This is a way to have fellowship with one another and get to know each other. To ladies that have never attended, we invite you to join us! Please let Louise Liebhart (330-262-8862) know if attending so that she can advise the Inn for seating set up.

The March-May, *Our Daily Bread*, is on the Information wall and by the west door. Please help yourself to this free devotional.

Easter Breakfast We will be having an Easter breakfast after the Sunrise Service. There is a sign-up sheet on the Information table for number attending and if you will be bringing a breakfast casserole.

Background Check Renewals If you received a Background Check renewal form in the mail, please turn it in to the church office as soon as possible. If you are not planning to renew, please let the office know that too.

King Foods brochure/order forms for April are available on the King Foods table.

Easter Services:

- *Communion* - Please join us Thursday, April 13, at 7:00 pm for our threefold communion service. If you have never celebrated communion here at SBC, we invite you to come to our orientation just 30 minutes prior to the service. Child care will be provided.
- *Easter Sunday* - Come celebrate the greatest event of all time on Easter Sunday, April 16!

7:00 am	Sunrise Service
7:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Worship
10:15 am	Sunday School
11:15 am	Worship

February Official Board minutes are available in the last mailbox.

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The April newsletter is available on the Information wall and our website at www.smithvillebrethren.org.

The next Acoustic Jam will be held at SBC on Sat., April 22, noon to 6:00 pm. Feel free to come and leave as you wish. Music is played in numerous rooms in the church for participants and those who enjoy listening. This is open to anyone who enjoys music. Contact Eric or Barb Mast with questions at 330-669-3505.

Friends' Club Last chance! Don't miss this final opportunity to invite your friends to Friends Club. Join us for Games Galore on Sunday, April 23 from 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.

Do you play golf? Have you ever considered playing in a league? Last year SBC had two teams in the Monday Night Church Golf League. To find out more information, contact Lloyd Horst 330-465-7402, or lkhurst8@gmail.com; or Jeff Borah 330-391-1813 or jdborah6@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School! Please sign up at the Information table if you are able to help. We also need clean, clear or white, gallon milk jugs which can be brought at any time. We will need about 400.

Camp Bethany is located near Nashville, OH. All summer camps offer one full week of fun and activities for children & youth in grades 3-12. A mini-camp weekend is also available for those who have completed grades 1-2.

- Brochure/registration forms are available on the Information wall. (SBC pays 1/2 the early registration cost)
- Early registration discount deadline to the church, is May 14. Payment & registration form can be put in the offering or the church office information box by the Welcome center.
- If you would like to volunteer in the kitchen, contact Christy Carmean at christycarmean@gmail.com.