

STAUNTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
*Worshipping Christ with Joy, Living Together in Peace,
and Serving the World with Love.*

11:00 A.M. April 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

John 20:29

GATHERING MUSIC Sandra Baker

WELCOME AND CHURCH NEWS

Please sign the Attendance Pad and include an email address.

We are happy you are here to Worship God with us!

PRELUDE “Were You There?” Lloyd Larson

*THE EASTER STORY John 20:1-18

*CHOIR AND CONGREGATION (On Insert)
“Crown Him With Many Crowns” arr. John A. Behnke
Ashley Frederick, Fred Woods - trumpets

*A UNISON PRAYER FOR EASTER

Holy God, today your glory and power is made known in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are Easter people because Christ is risen. He is alive! And, where you live, life and light, freedom and salvation, hope and reconciliation break out. You penetrate our lives. You propel us to action. You invigorate our love. All praise and honor and glory be yours as we manifest the risen Christ in our worship and in our lives. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME

SHARING GOOD NEWS AND PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN “I Will Rise” Chris Tomlin
Led by Contemporary Chorus

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION TO GIVE AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY “Resurrection Reflection” Patti Drennan

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-29

SERMON “Receive the Holy Spirit”

*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As Easter people, we believe God is Lord of both life and death.

We believe that in an astounding act of grace, Jesus suffered and died on the cross to save us from our sins.

We believe, three days later, Jesus was raised from the dead, promising us salvation, not because we deserve it, but out of love, through grace.

We believe we are called to respond to that gift of grace, not out of duty, but in gratitude, to seek peace, care for the ill, clothe the naked, feed the hungry, empower the oppressed and welcome the outcast; to carry on Christ's work until he comes again.

Because, as Easter people, we are confident Christ will come again.

Alleluia! Amen!

*CHOIR AND CONGREGATION (On Insert)
“Thine Is the Glory” arr. Michael Burkhardt
Ashley Frederick, Fred Woods - trumpets

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Crown Him with Many Crowns” arr. Mary McDonald

CONTINUING THE WORK OF JESUS
PEACEFULLY. SIMPLY. TOGETHER.

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(* denotes the people standing as they are able)

Ministers: All God’s People Pastor: Scott L. Duffey
Worship Leader: Delmer Botkin Children’s Time: Pastor Scott
Christian Education Director: Linda Abshire Office Manager: Annie Collins
Youth Communications Coordinator: Amy Farthing
Director of Music: David MacMillan Organist: Gaylon Hevener
Guitars: Mark Lane, Scott Duffey Audio: AJ Sandridge Jr.
Greeters: Chris and Carrie Washington
Crib Nursery: Christina Frederick, Chandra Lane
Toddlers: Catherine Sanger, Stephanie Wilkerson
Ushers: Carolyn Halterman, Galen Halterman, Darlene Allman, Frank Allman,
David Shell
Acolytes: Naomi Edwards, Claire Farthing, Sarah Farthing, Nahla Gray, Nathaniel
Lane, Chason Roberts, Harmonie Smith- Sanderson
Caregiving Team Members: Sue Botkin, Cindy Spitzer, Steve Spitzer,
Candy Smith, Debbie Landes, Ernie Landes