

**WE JOIN HANDS IN GLOCAL MISSIONS**

Pastoral Prayer Walter Draughon

\*Offertory Hymn 409 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

Offertory Prayer Chris White

Offertory *Adagio in G Minor* Albinoni  
Eric Hicks, organist

\*The Doxology 253 OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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. Amen.**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

Choral Message *Send the Light with He Reigns* Allen

Message Walter Draughon

*“Believing is Seeing”*

*John 20:19-31*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL**

\*Hymn 294 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Walter Draughon

Postlude *Postlude in G Major* Zientarski

**\*Congregation Stands**

**Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31 (NRSV)**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

**Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31 (cont’d)**

<sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” <sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**Announcements**

**Deacon of the Week:** Chris White

- Make note of our Quarterly Business meeting after the worship service today. We will have a luncheon as well.
- Dust off your flat footing shoes and plan to attend our annual trip to The Carter Family Fold on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Carson Peters & Iron Mountain will be appearing on stage that evening at 7:30 p.m. The bus will leave the church at 6 p.m. The venue has a great snack shop and is famous for their hot dogs and homemade cakes. Reservations can be made through the church office at 276-669-8191. This is a great opportunity to invite friends for a fun evening of fellowship.
- The Membership Team has planned a Pot Luck and Singing for Sunday, April 29, in Rosser Hall. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish ( the Membership Team will provide the meat and drinks). Anthony Mangrum, a well-known musician in our area, will be providing music and singing. We hope to see you there.
- Family Kite Day has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 6 immediately following worship service. This is for children ages babies to 5th grade and their families. Children and their families will eat lunch (provided by the children’s program), build a kite, then take their kites outside and fly them. So, let’s all get together and go fly a kite!!

**\*\*\*This Week’s Prayer for the Pastor Search Team\*\*\***

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-11

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray for the prevention of Satan’s influence in misleading or rushing the Pastor Search Committee.

**For the Record April 15, 2018**

<b>Weekly Budget Needs</b>	\$ 8,982.00
<b>Giving This Week</b>	\$6,476.00
<b>Giving This Week Last Year</b>	\$8,541.00
<b>Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$134,676.00
<b>Giving to Date</b>	\$136,373.00
<b>Giving to Date Last Year</b>	\$139,095.00
<b>Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$1,697.00
<b>Capital Campaign Total Pledged</b>	\$246,914.00
<b>Capital Campaign- Giving to Date</b>	\$181,413.00

Extended Session for April, 29

**Babies during Church**

Susan Barnes & Joanne Barbour

**Twos - Fives**

Stephanie & Wally Elliott

**Elementary-Aged Sunday School**

Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell

**Elementary-Aged Children’s Church**

Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell

**We Invite You to Join our Church**

By coming forward at the invitation time following the sermon or  
By indicating your desire to join in the box provided below

- I would like to become a member of this church. (The pastor will contact you and answer any questions. He will also arrange the announcement of your desire for membership in a future service.)

**Ways to become a member of our church**

- By profession of faith in Christ and Baptism
- By transfer of your membership from another Baptist Church
- By statement of faith in Christ and previous Baptism

**Our church welcomes all who would be a part of our faith family!**

