

## From Death to Life

### Offering Prayer

Resurrecting God, as we celebrate today,  
may this offering participate in the story of  
transformation from death to life.

Let these gifts be witness to the way of Jesus.

In ways humble or large,  
use them to joyfully proclaim hope.

May they bridge barriers of partiality and suspicion that  
divide the church and the world.

May they preach peace.

Where they do good, here and beyond,  
let them echo your goodness.

Where the evils of oppression constrict lives,  
let our giving be for freedom and healing.

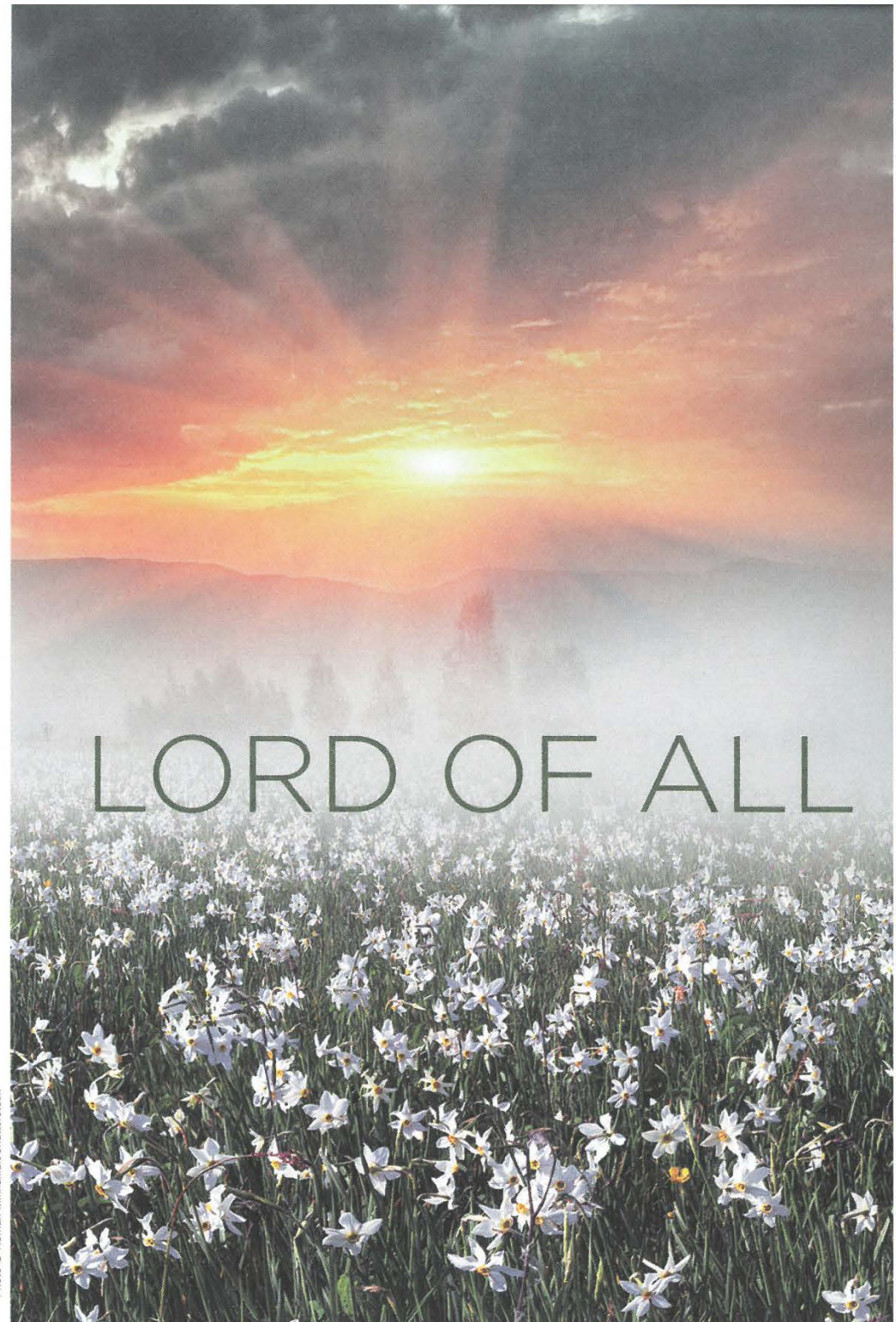
May what we share reflect Christ.

*Amen.*

—Kim McDowell, pastor  
University Park Church of the Brethren  
University Park, Maryland

**Text for today:** “Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is *Lord of all*. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name’ ” (Acts 10:34-43, NRSV). **Bible readings for today:** Acts 10:34-43 (36) or Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12.

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# BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

at Worship April 21, 2019 11:00 a.m.

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** Toccata (Symphonie # 5) *Charles M. Widor*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 118 *adapted*

**CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER** Jeff Carr

Please sign and pass the *Friendship Register* pad located at the inside aisle of the pew. Signing helps us learn the names of those worshipping near us. After all have signed, the pad can be passed back to the inside aisle.

**CHORAL INTROIT** Festival Introit for Easter Day *John Barr*

## PROCLAIMING

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Janean Fawley

Children of ALL ages are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a time of building upon and connecting to faith through stories and interactions.

**\*HYMN # 37** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 20:1-10 *NRSV*

**ANTHEM** Risen Today! *Dan Forrest*

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 20:11-18 *NRSV*

**SERMON** "What She Said" Jeff Carr

## RESPONDING

**\* HYMN # 269** *Thine is the glory* JUDAS MACCABEUS

## OFFERING

### Invitation

**Offertory** Ushers receive our tithes and offerings.

Sanctus (Holy Art Thou) *Charles Gounod*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

... concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN # 20** *Come and See*

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL AFFIRMATION

Hallelujah! No. 44 Chorus from *Messiah* *G. F. Handel*

**POSTLUDE** Trumpet Voluntary *Jeremiah Clarke*

\* Rise as able in body and spirit.

## TODAY'S FESTIVAL INTROIT TEXT: *Anonymous*

Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done,

The victory of life is won.

The song of triumph has begun: Alleluia!

The pow'rs of death have done their worst,

But Christ their legions hath dispersed.

Let shouts of holy joy outburst: Alleluia!

The three sad days have quickly sped.

He rises glorious from the dead.

All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

Lord, by thy stripes, which wounded thee,

From death's dread sting thy servant's free,

That we may live and sing to thee: Alleluia!

## CHORAL AFFIRMATION TEXT: *G. F. Handel*

Hallelujah...for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth...

Hallelujah...The Kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our

Lord and His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever,

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords (Hallelujah)...and He shall reign

forever and ever...Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah...

## MEETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & NURTURE

April 21 - 27, 2019 (All events are p.m. unless noted)

This is a church events calendar and does not include all building events use.  
Please be sure to schedule ALL EVENTS through the church office.

- Sun.** 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise at Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center
- Mon.** Church Offices Closed – Easter Holiday  
11 a.m. Memorial Service for Ivan Mason Sanctuary
- Tues.** 7:00 Food Pantry Social Hall
- Wed.** 5:15 Cherub Choir Rehearsal Agape Room  
5:30 Wednesday Night Meal Social Hall  
*Menu: Lasagna (Meat and Veggie), BFS Fried Chicken, Mixed Veggies, & Rolls. Suggested Donation: \$10 adults / \$5 kids*  
5:45 Carol Choir Rehearsal Agape Room  
6:30 Yorffs Rehearsal Room # 35
- Thurs.** 6:30 Puppets Rehearsal Agape Room  
7:30 Sanctus Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
- Sat.** 4:30 BSM Picnic Wildwood Park

### NEXT SUNDAY– April 28, 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter

**Worship:** 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

Preaching: Pastor Jeff Carr

Sermon: “Unwritten”

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Eucharist Communion

**Bell Choir Rehearsal** – 9 a.m. – Choir Room

**Sunday School** – 9:45 a.m. – Classrooms

### UPCOMING COUNCIL

Due to the absence of an agenda, the Council Meeting for Sunday, May 5, has been cancelled.

### THIS WEEK’S LIBRARY DISPLAY

This week we highlight books to make you laugh. Authors include Paul Harvey, Dick Van Dyke, Bennett Cerf, Will Rogers, and Cal & Rose Samra. Come read and laugh! ☺

## BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*An inclusive family of faith seeking to follow Jesus  
and live the love of God.*

### ***Our Mission...***

*As an inclusive community of faith, we commit ourselves to embody the love of God and to share our diverse lives and gifts with each other and the world. Through faith formation, worship, mission, and fellowship we boldly proclaim the peace and love of Christ. Together we work for justice, extend grace, and partner with God to offer abundant life, healing, and hope to our community and the world.*

### ***Our Values...***

*Sharing life together and including all persons in our common life.  
Growing in faith, compassion, and understanding.  
Serving one another and our neighbor’s good.  
Sharing the love of God and the God that is love.*

### PASTORAL MINISTRY STAFF

**Jeff Carr** – Senior Pastor

**Chris Zepp** – Associate Pastor

### ADMINISTRATIVE AND FACILITIES MINISTRY STAFF

**Fortunato Correa** – Custodian

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**Shannon Puffenbarger** – Administrative Assistant

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**Kathleen Arndt** – Child Care Center Administrator

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**Ellsworth Neff** – Sound, Light, Video Coordinator

**Curtis Nolley** – Sanctus Choir Director & Music Coordinator

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Normal office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-Noon, and 1-5 p.m.

## **SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION & TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS**

### **HOSPITALITY CENTER in the Greeting Hall**

Nametags; large-print Bibles, hymnals, & bulletins; listening receivers; and information are available here.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 a.m.**

**PARKING ASSISTANCE:** 10:30-10:55 a.m. every Sunday.

### **CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!**

Children are always welcome among us and in our corporate worship gatherings. Activity bags are available in the greeting hall for their use and enjoyment. Additionally, childcare for children ages birth to kindergarten is available as well as a "cry room" for those who wish to listen and see the worship service in a separate room from the sanctuary. Ushers are more than willing to help you locate these resources.

**Deacon Caregiver** – Nikki Watson

**Decorators** – Heather Barkey, Alice Lee Hopkins,  
Lori Lineweaver, Lev Norford, Dwynn Stovall

**Fellowship Hostess** – Nikki Watson

**Head Usher** – Don Remnant

**Van Driver** – John Flora

### **ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP FOR SUNDAY: 4/14/19**

**Worship Attendance: 8:30 – 14 11:00 – 283 Sunday School: 139**

Pledges & Envelope Giving	\$9,647.00
Loose Offering	1,684.00
Church User Fees	550.00
Books	18.00
Spring Potted Flowers	465.00
Youth Programs	250.00
Mission Partners	60.00
Walter Daggett Memorial Fund	50.00

### **CENTRAL VALLEY HABITAT ANNUAL BANQUET**

Join CVHfH at the James Madison University Student Festival and Conference Center, on Monday, May 13 at 6:00 pm. Mike Clark, Bridgewater College football coach, will be the featured speaker. New this year will be silent and live auctions. Donations are being sought for the silent auction. Groups are encouraged to do a "theme" basket that will be sold during the silent auction. For more information or if you, or a group wish to donate or attend call Anita Beckman, at 271-0543.

### **TODAY'S ANTHEM TEXT: *Charles Wesley, alt.***

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heav'n in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high! Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!  
Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise! Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!  
Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where ty victory, O grave, Alleluia!  
Soar we now where Christ has led! Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head! Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

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### **FUNDRAISER MEAL FOR BSM AT JALAPEÑOS**

On Thursday, April 25, from 4-9 pm, Jalapeños Restaurant in Bridgewater will be hosting another Fundraising Meal for Brethren Student Movement (BSM). All you need to do for BSM to benefit when you purchase your meal is to drop your receipt in the GroupRaise.com donation box at the restaurant. When you do, 15% of your meal will be donated back to Brethren Student Movement! Plus you will probably get to enjoy some pretty good company ☺ The more receipts in the box, the more Jalapeños contributes to BSM! Thanks in advance!

### **WOMEN'S EVENT 2019: "LET'S PLAY DRESS UP"**

**Wednesday, May 8: 6:00 p.m. – Appetizers / 6:30 p.m. – Dinner**

This year's theme for Women's Event is "Let's Play Dress Up." Remember when you played "dress up" and got all "fancy?" Let's have fun and "dress up" for the Women's Event! If you don't have "dress up" accessories at home, don't worry! We will have a "Glamour Corner" where you can add some fancy accessories to your outfit. Come join the fun, food, and fellowship! See the display in the greeting hall for registration forms. **Deadline for registration is Sunday, May 5.**

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### **John 20:1-18 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>3</sup> Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look <sup>[a]</sup> into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

<sup>13</sup> They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.