

Sunday, April 17, 2022
Easter Sunday

Sing for joy in the Lord, O you righteous ones; praise is becoming to the upright. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance. Psalm 33:1, 11, 12

Prelude

Worship Choir—"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

Welcome

Hymn- "Christ Arose"

Scripture Readings:

Confession of Faith- Acts 22:6-15

Pastoral Prayer

"Walking Free" "Glorious Day" "I Speak Jesus"

Children dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon- "Celebrate...Yes, Celebrate!" I Cor. 15:20-23

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn- "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Postlude

There are offering boxes as you enter/exit the sanctuary for your tithes and offerings.

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***Standing on the Word of God,
Lifting Up Jesus Christ, Ministering to One Another***

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This Week at Helmar...

- Tues. 6:30pm Deacon's Mtg.
7:00pm Trustee's Mtg.
7:30pm Council Mtg.
- Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's
9am-2pm Quilting
4-6:30pm After School Youth Group
6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM & BLAST
- Thurs. 6:30pm Faith Circle
- Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour
- Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am VBS Workday in Maintenance Shed
- Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9:00am Sunday School
10am Worship



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**CELEBRATE...YES, CELEBRATE
I Corinthians 15:20-23**

Resurrection Sunday. A time to celebrate and praise God! He is risen; He is risen indeed! Our world, in gloom and grief, needs what our gracious God has provided—a living Savior Who is in the world today. Our text gives us some important reasons for celebration.

I. We Celebrate Because of a
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II. We Celebrate Because of a
_____ (v. 20b)

III. We Celebrate Because of a
_____ (vv. 21-23)

Announcements

Easter Sunday- No Nursery or Children's Church today. However, the "play room", southwest corner of the gym, will be open if parents want to take their little ones in there, but it will not be staffed.

"Getting To Know You Dinner"- April 30th at 5pm. It will be at whichever host family you're assigned to and entire families are welcomed and encouraged to join as well as couples and singles. We're hoping to unite families at Helmar. **Please sign up at the Welcome Center counter by 4-22-22**, if you'd like to attend. We're looking for host families along with those who are wanting to attend. Host families are asked to prepare a main dish and activity for those attending. Questions? Contact Muriel Sucher at 815-579-9948 (call or text).

COOKBOOKS have arrived and will go on sale for two Sundays, April 24th and May 1st, after church in the FLC lobby. These cookbooks have some tasty recipes. We have prepared a few meals with delicious results. Included in the cookbooks are the church history, a few special photos and over 300+ recipes. Give a cookbook as a gift to family and friends and remember to purchase one for yourself. **The cookbooks are \$10 each.** If issuing a check, please write the check to HLC and in the memo indicated "cookbook". If you are purchasing a group of cookbooks, we can have them ready for you for pick up. Please contact either Linda M. or Tina C. with any large orders or questions.

VBS Workday is this Saturday in the maintenance shed from 9:00 until we are finished. We will be painting, so please dress appropriately.