

WORSHIP NOTES • APRIL 24, 2011

“A Resurrection Faith”

John 20:1-18

Rev. Richard Smith

Children’s Ministries. Grace Place (a rotation model Sunday School) is offered for children in Sr. K through 5th grades at 9:40 and 11:00 a.m. and is located in the education building (south of sanctuary). We offer a safe, positive, nurturing learning environment for children that seeks to establish a firm foundation for their spiritual growth. In addition, we offer seasonal events for families and friends, and short-term small group courses on Wednesday evenings. Contact Janelle Crist at 758-6525 or jcrist@germantownumc.org.

Nursery and Preschool. We provide well-supervised, fun-filled classes for infants through Jr. K during all worship services. The preschool suite is located on the Sanctuary level off the north side of the narthex. We utilize a paging system to maintain contact with parents, if needed. Contact Angie Hopper at 356-9600 (hopsome@earthlink.net).

Student Ministries. Germantown Student Ministries provides a complete program for our Jr. and Sr. High students. This includes weekly meetings, Bible studies, missions opportunities and trips throughout the year. Sunday School classes for Jr. and Sr. High students meet at 9:40 and 11:00 a.m. at the Owings Life Enrichment Center. Contact Jason Baker at 754-7216 or jbaker@germantownumc.org.

Older Adult Ministries. There are many opportunities for adults age 55 and older to be active and involved at GUMC. The Older Adult Council sponsors a monthly Brown Bag Lunch series about relevant topics of interest to seniors. The XYZs take monthly nominally priced day trips to places of interest in the greater Memphis area. For more information call Luci Cromer at 755-0803. There are also many opportunities for service to the older adults of our church family. For more information contact Beverly Rhoads at 754-7216, or brhoads@germantownumc.org.

Adult Ministries. Through Christian education we are inspired and challenged to know and experience God, claim and live the promises of God, and grow and serve as Christian disciples. We offer over 20 adult Sunday School classes. Adult Sunday School classes meet at 8:30 a.m., 9:40 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. A complete list of classes is available at the Welcome Center, and you are encouraged to visit classes. If you would like help in finding a Sunday School that best suits your needs, contact Rev. Rebecca Luter at 754-7216 (rluter@germantownumc.org). In addition, we encourage you to participate in short-term study groups, Wesley Covenant groups, Beth Moore Bible Studies, and in-depth Bible studies such as *Disciple*, *Jesus In the Gospels*, and *Christian Believer*.

Health and Recreation Ministries. GUMC offers an array of activities through the year for children and adults, both members and non-members. These include on-going exercise classes, personal training, and team sports. For more information call the Owings Life Enrichment Center at 753-3100.

Women’s Ministries. The women of GUMC invite you to join them in their journey of spiritual growth and encouraging, loving friendships. Through Circle meetings, Bible studies, and luncheons, we encourage women to find their place of service. For more information call Pat Gill at 756-8151 or jamesbo429@bellsouth.net.

Men’s Ministries. The United Methodist Men meet for breakfast on the second Saturday of each month (September through May). There are also several men’s prayer groups that meet on a regular basis. Contact Conrad Schanson at 755-7608 or barcons@comcast.net.

Missions. We believe missions include spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and serving others in His name. If you would like some help finding your special place of service, contact Rev. Deborah Smith at 754-7216.

Congregational Care. The mission of Congregational Care is to provide timely and effective pastoral care to our sick, bereaved, and all in need through professional staff and lay volunteers. Contact Rev. Steve Atkins, Minister of Congregational Care, at 758-6510 or email brhoads@germantownumc.org. Elder Care Ministry Coordinator, Beverly Rhoads, may be reached at 754-7216, ext. 107.

Weekday Preschool. Our preschool provides a loving, nurturing and developmentally appropriate environment for children (ages 6 months-5 years) to grow to their fullest potential emotionally, socially, spiritually, physically, and cognitively. For more information or to schedule a visit, please contact Susan Bryant at 753-3109 or email preschool@germantownumc.org.

Music Ministries. From Children’s Choirs beginning at age 3, the youth choir and handbells, to our Adult Chancel Choir and handbells, we are committed to excellence in music and worship. Contact Jim Thrash at 758-6526 or email jthrash@germantownumc.org.

The McVay Counseling Center at Germantown UMC provides high quality, affordable counseling from a Christian perspective for our church family and the community. For information or to schedule an appointment, contact Dr. Dewaine Rice at 758-6523, dtrice@germantownumc.org; Christina Burns at 758-6524, ctburns@bellsouth.net; or Dr. Bill Walker at 756-7666.

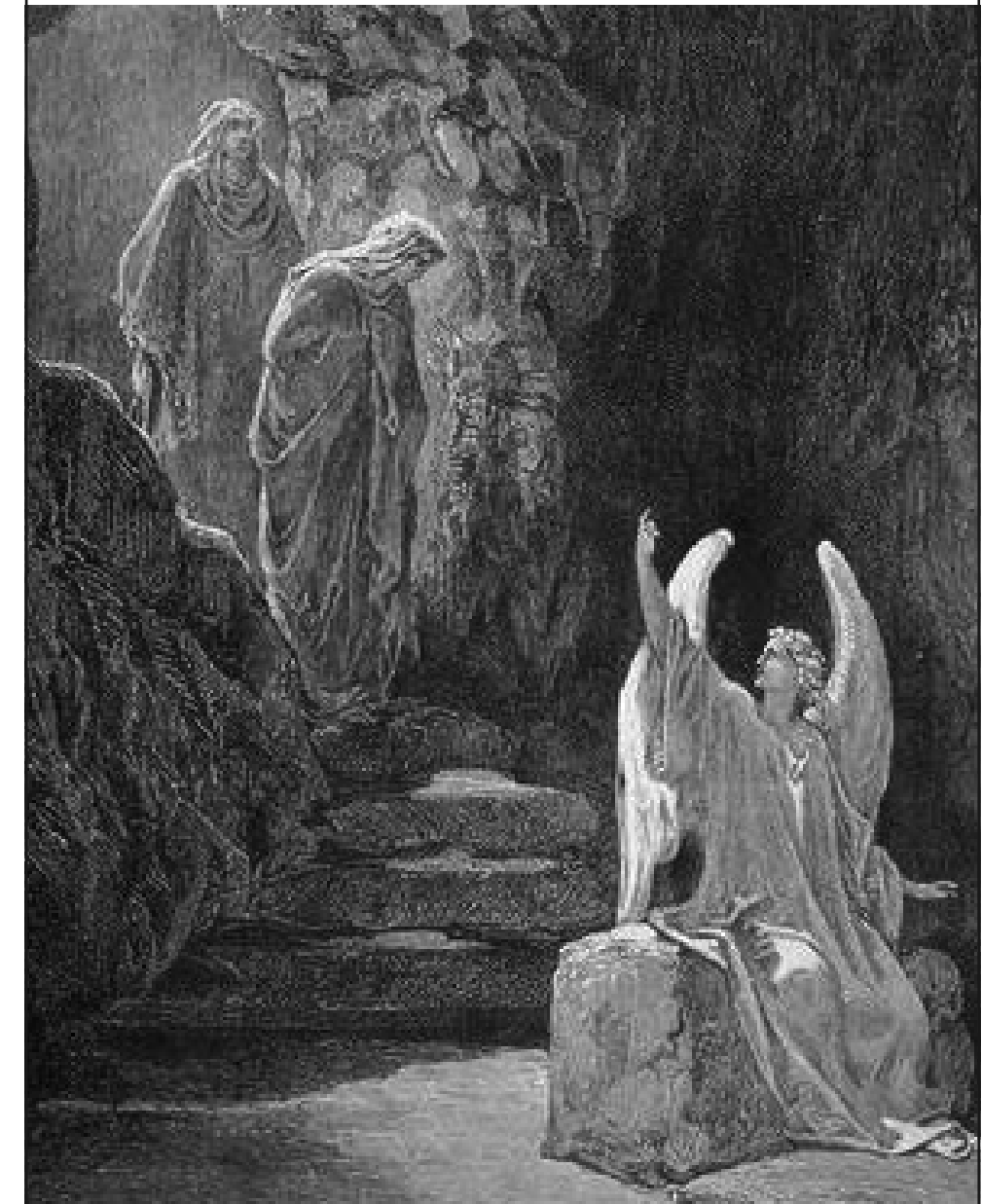
The sermon text and video are available each Monday
on our website at germantownumc.org.

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Germantown United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday

April 24, 2011



But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid;
for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for he has risen, as he said.
Come, see the place where he lay.”

Entrance

8:30, 9:40, and 11:00 a.m.

MUSIC FOR GATHERING (9:40 a.m)

Testimony

WELCOME AND GREETING

PRELUDE (8:30 a.m.) *Paen* PETER HURFORD
(9:40 and 11:00 a.m.) *Easter Carillon* ROBERT POWELL
Dann Crawford and George Groh, trumpet;
Burt Hayes and Larry Groh, trombone
Rebecca Groh, timpani; Eva McPeters, organ

INTROIT (8:30 a.m.) *Celebrate! The Lord is Risen* PATRICK LIEBERGEN
(9:40 and 11:00 a.m.) *Easter Introit* JOHN FERGUSON
*Listen! The One who bore God's heart, The One who spoke God's peace,
The One in whom God agonized is now the Risen Lord. Death was no prison for him.
Jesus is raised and among us. All that you see and hear comes from the One
who was freed. Listen. Hear, O people of God, that Jesus Christ is Lord. Alleluia!*
(John Thornburg)

*HYMN 302 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, 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!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise. Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed.

Leader: The King of glory is among us. He has burst forth from the tomb that would hold him.

People: Who is the King of Glory?

Leader: The Lord of the stable and the cross, He is the King of glory!

People: Who is the King of Glory?

Leader: Jesus, the Word made flesh. He is the King of glory!

People: And we saw his glory.

Leader: Such glory as befits the Father's true Son,

People: Full of grace and truth.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Let the people shout: Hallelujah!

People: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen!

ANTHEM (8:30 a.m.) *Do You Know He's Arisen* TERRY RANDOLPH
(9:30 and 11:00 a.m.) *Worthy Is the Lamb* GEORGE F. HANDEL
(From Messiah)

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain and hath redeemed us to God by His blood to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory and blessing. Blessing and honor and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb forever and ever. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, who lights the dawn to chase away the darkness;
Who rolls away each stone of doubt;
Who surprises us with gifts of family and friends, silence and laughter;
Who raises us from sadness and despair to the possibilities of blessing and joy.

We believe in Jesus, friend of the poor and searcher for the lost,
Who comes to us in our grief and longing,
Calls us by name and sends us on the paths of peace to speak of love that is not overcome by death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the gentle messenger of God,
Who fills our every breath with blessing;
Who guides us, beckons us to do good, and watches over us with tender compassion.

We believe in the church, an instrument of God in this present moment,
Striving for justice, celebrating in joy, living in hope,
Praying for healing and forever proclaiming Good News of God's persistent and redeeming love.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen.

Proclamation and Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

CALL FOR ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20:1-18

OFFERTORY (8:30 a.m.) *And God Cried* CHRIS MACHEN
(9:40 and 11:00 a.m.) *How Great Thou Art* ARR. DAN FOREST

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 327 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

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Going Forth

ANTHEM (9:40 and 11:00 a.m.) *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* JOHN RUTTER

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Those wishing to present themselves for church membership may come to the chancel at this time.

*HYMN 304 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*
Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song,
When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

POSTLUDE "Toccata" from Symphony V CHARLES MARIE WIDOR

Liturgists: 8:30 a.m. — Rev. Steve Atkins; 9:40 a.m. — Rev. Deborah Smith;
11:00 a.m. — Rev. Rebecca Luter

The Easter Lilies in the windows are given by two families in lieu of a sanctuary flower arrangement.

- Mi Rim is honoring the memory of her loving husband, John, whose new life began April 28, 2007.
- Celebrating 54 years of marriage, Jackie and Jerry Mershon are visiting with their daughter and family, Diane and Mark Heyman and grandson Grant. The Mershons, from Manhattan Kansas, were married on April 21, 1957 in Oakley, Kansas.