

Christ & Cloverdale United Methodist Churches

Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Holy Humor Sunday, April 24, 2022

Gathering Music – Welcome – Announcements

Hymn: **Hark! The Herald Angels Said**
(tune: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship & Confession

- L: We believe in God, who made us in His image.
- P: We live, we love, we laugh, because we are like Him.**
- L: We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Lord and Savior.
- P: He had the last laugh on the devil when He rose from the dead.**
- L: We believe in the Holy Spirit, coequal and coeternal with the Father and the Son.
- P: Our counselor, our guide, our motivator – He is our joy!**
- L: Forgive us, Lord, when we take ourselves too seriously, when we don't claim the happiness that is rightfully ours as your children, when we forget that you will have the last laugh in this world.
- All: Restore to us the joy of our salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- Amen.**

Hymn: **God Bless You Merry Sinner**
(tune: God Bless Ye Merry Gentlemen)

Prayers of the People – Pastoral Prayer – Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of Offering/Doxology

Unison Prayer: O God, As we offer our gifts and hearts to you, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your presence in their lives. Amen.

Hymn: **Take Time to Be Funny**
(tune: Take Time to be Holy)

Scripture: **John 20:19-31 & Acts 4:32-35**

A Few Words from the Pastor

Hymn: **Go Tell It On The Mountain**

Benediction
Postlude

April 17, 2022

Attendance	46
Offering	
General	\$1,115.00
Easter	\$70.00

Calendar

April 25, Monday	Lions Club
May 1, Sunday	Communion
May 3, Tuesday	Election Day

Prayer Requests

Elaine Bankey Jackie Krassow
Jeanette Stein Ellie Krassow
Carolyn Keys

April Birthday's

April 28 - Nancy Gillian
April 29 -Larry Gerken

Bible Reading Marathon will be Monday, May 2nd at the Wood County Courthouse. If you wish to participate, please reach out to Nancy Shrider

Pastor Rosanne Kalinowski
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Hark The Herald Angel Said

Hark the herald angel said,
"Why seek Jesus with the dead?
He's not here, as you can see, graveclothes lie where he would be.
On your way now, tell the others, Jesus will be with his brothers.
Sisters, too, he wants to see on the hills of Galilee."
Hark the herald angel said, "He is risen from the dead!"

God Bless You Merry Sinner

God bless you merry sinner, you're forgiven it is true;
Remember Christ your Savior has lived and died for you,
and lives again as King of Kings, of saint and sinner, too.

Oh, tidings of Easter peace and joy, peace and joy.

Oh, tidings of Easter peace and joy.

In Jerusalem at Calvary that dismal Friday morn,
amid the pain and suffering eternal life was born.
It came with arms outstretched to us, right through the curtain
torn.

Oh, tidings of Easter peace and joy, peace and joy.

Oh, tidings of Easter peace and joy.

So sing an alleluia, for our Savior's victory,
and shout to all "Hosanna!" that we have been set free
from sin and death and devil's grip throughout eternity.

We'll have tidings of Easter peace and joy, peace and joy.

Glad tidings of Easter peace and joy.

Take Time to Be Funny

Take time to be funny, rejoice in the Lord
Let laughter explode and have fun with God's Word
For laughter is healing, gives strength to the weak
God loves to see smiles, they lift up the meek.

Take time to be silly, it's good for the soul
Too many are somber, grabbing control.
Let go and let God's love wash over your soul
Hea-ven-ly transcendence can be your life's goal.

Old Sarah and Abraham – a child they lacked
But God's angels promised and she birthed Isaac
In Hebrew that's "laughter", you check if you want
Ge-ne-sis Seven-teen is where it is found.

For humor is holy, it sanctifies life,
Replenishes hope and oft softens advice
It undercuts sorrow, deflates haughty pride
So smile and hang on, rejoice in life's ride.

Go tell it on the Mountain

Chorus: Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus is alive.

While soldiers watched the gravesite, that quiet Sunday dawn,
there came a big commotion
and then the storm was gone. **Chorus**

The women found no body their spices to anoint; instead they
found an angel, God's message to appoint. **Chorus**

Go from where He isn't to where He said He'd be.
An Easter-time reunion: the hills of Galilee. **Chorus**