



First United Methodist Church  
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April 15, 2018 White 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I wish to be, I am not what I hope to be; but, by the grace of God, I am not what I was. ~John Newton

*\*Please stand if able.*

*As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.*

PRELUDE "Holy Ground" Organ  
Geron Davis/Arranged by Tim Doran

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

**P: We are called Easter people!**

L: Darkness cannot claim us.

**P: Fear cannot bind us.**

L: Christ is risen!

**P: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Amen.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH No. 133

OPENING PRAYER (L)

**O God, you chased the gloom of the disciples with the gospel of Easter and drowned their desert of despair in a sea of grace. Surprise us this day. Take from us the presumption that leans on our strength instead of yours, that mistakes our wisdom for yours, and equates our will with yours. Assure us once again that our Lord's promise to be with us always still holds true. And be present with us now, as in the days of Jesus, to make us whole and to make us holy. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Here Is Love" Chancel Choir  
William Rees & Robert Lowry/Arranged by Greg Wheatley

MORNING OFFERING

(If you have a prayer card for the pastor, please hand it to an usher during the offering.)

OFFERTORY "Here I Am, Lord" Samantha Carpin  
Dan Schutte

\* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Wendy Watt

\* PRAYER HYMN "Amazing Grace" UMH No. 378

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 1 John 3:1-7

SERMON "I Gotta Be..." Rev. Thomas D. Carr

\* CLOSING HYMN "Only Trust Him" UMH No. 337

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

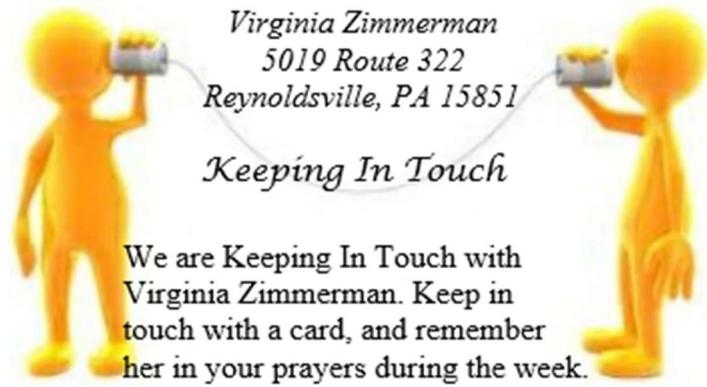
BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE "Praise You, I Will Praise You" Organ  
Michael W. Smith/Arranged by Tim Doran



Large print bulletins and hymnals are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

The flowers in the Chancel area are given to the honor and glory of God.



Greeters this morning are: Candy and Ed Reign, Cindy Remaley  
 Acolyte: A Child of God  
 Liturgist: Wendy Watt  
 Ministers: Every Member  
 Pastor: Thomas D. Carr  
 Pastor Emeritus: Leo C. Cramer  
 Lay Leaders: Jenny Gordon and Kim Tagliaferre  
 Handbell & Chimebar Director & Pianist/Organist: Mona Cramer  
 Chancel Choir Director: Jackie Stitt  
 Administrative Assistant: Leah Carr

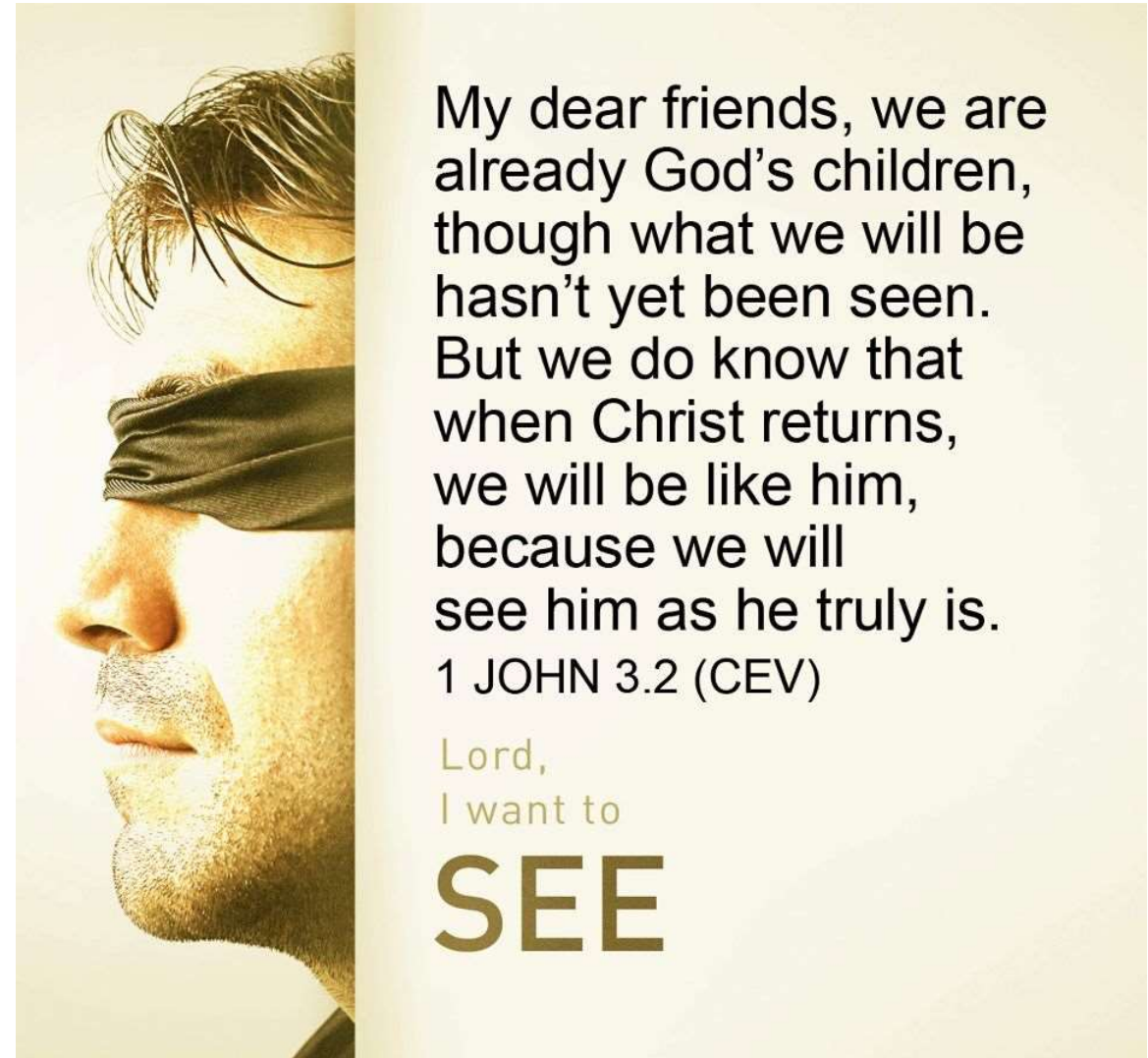
Attendance Last Week:  
 Sunday School 37  
 Communion Service 31+Morning Worship 59=90

**Budget Report**

Amount Needed Weekly for Budget	\$3,109.17
Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget	\$2,734.20
Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget	\$97.25
Total Amount Received Last Week	\$2,831.45
Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget	\$43,528.42
Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget	\$43,078.29
Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget	\$6,325.88
Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date	\$49,404.17

# Traditional Morning Worship Service

10:45



The First United Methodist Church  
 Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania  
 Rev. Thomas D. Carr, Pastor  
 Rev. Leo Cramer, Pastor Emeritus

Today, April 15

- 8:15 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:45 am Morning Worship
- 6:00 pm Youth @ First  
Bible Study (Childcare Provided)

**Hoagie orders Due**

Monday, April 16

- 9:00 am **Missions Committee**
- 6:00 pm **Finance Committee**
- 7:00 pm **Church Council**

Tuesday, April 17

- 9:00 am Knitting with Friends
- 2:00 pm Bible Study
- 6:30 pm ASL Classes\*

Wednesday, April 18

- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at The Foundry
- 10:00 am Sharing Group
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday, April 22

- 8:15 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:45 am Morning Worship
- 6:00 pm Youth @ First

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the pancake breakfasts for this year! We are done until fall (October 13th to be exact). All profits go to the mission committee to be distributed to people or organizations in need. (If you know of a need, let us know!)

Thanks for all the donations for the flood Buckets. We have everything we need and will pack them this week and dedicate them next week. There will be a special collection next week to help pay for the additional items and shipping.

**Trip to Sight & Sound Theater to see "Jesus"**

When: May 12, leaving Grace UMC (61 Hillcrest Dr., Punxsutawney) approximately 5-6am, returning approximately 8pm  
Cost: \$150/adult, \$110/child - includes motor-coach transportation, ticket for show and all you can eat smorgasbord meal.

*Deadline to sign up/pay is April 21* Contact Heather Rhoades at 724-388-1953 with questions or to sign up.

The **Deadline** for all information to be to Leah for the May/June **Newsletter** is Tuesday, April 24. Please have any new addresses to Leah by that time, also. Thank you!

**Rummage Sale:** starts in just 2 weeks and 5 days! We need clothes and household goodies ASAP. Bring them to the Mission Room or the back of Thornton Hall. Do your spring housecleaning now and bring us your extra (good) stuff. Thanks in advance (from NHN)

**SPRING CLEANING!** The Trustees have set Saturday, May 5 as the date they will meet to clean the two storage areas located downstairs (one located behind the boiler room and one in the primary Sunday school). If you or your group have items stored in either of these areas please make sure your name or group is clearly written on your items. We want to meet your storage needs but safety and fire prevention must be a priority. If you would like to help in this project, we will begin at 8:00 am. Thank you for your help in this endeavor. -The Trustees: Ed Bach, Sheri Price, Holly Plummer, Kim Tagliaferre, Kathy Crooks, & Denny Depello

This year's **Mother/Daughter Banquet** will be Saturday, May 12 at 6 pm in Thornton Hall. The menu is stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes, a vegetable, coleslaw or applesauce, and dessert. The cost is a donation of \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 3-12, and free for children under age 3. *Reservations must be made by May 7.* There will be a sign-up sheet in the large Sunday School room, or call the church office. Tables may be reserved for parties of 6 or more. A family-fun program will follow the meal. Edmund Bach will be cooking the meal, but more men will be needed to help serve and clean up.

Our **Heritage Sunday** will be on Sunday, May 20. This will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Methodist Church. We would like to celebrate the heritage of OUR church with photographs and stories from its past. Please go through and collect what you have to share with everyone. There will be a display made to show everything on May 20 for the large Sunday School Room. Photographs and stories can be given or sent to Kristen (Brady) Benson. If you have any questions email her at [kbenson@clearfield.org](mailto:kbenson@clearfield.org) or call her at 590-4690.

**Acolytes needed!** Looking for anyone interested between the ages of 8 and 98 to bring the light of Jesus Christ into and out of the sanctuary during worship. We are looking for helpers to do this monthly job starting in April. Call or text Drew Gordon at 247-2049 if you are interested.

**Two Breakfast Team members needed!** Team members provide breakfast items once every six weeks for the Sunday morning Fellowship Breakfast. Contact Carol Wells at 653-8568 for details.

Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

8:30 (or 9:00) until Noon (or 12:30)

Email: [pastor@FUMCreynoldsville.org](mailto:pastor@FUMCreynoldsville.org)

Administrative Assistant's Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

8:30 until Noon and 12:30 until 3:00

Email: [secretary@FUMCreynoldsville.org](mailto:secretary@FUMCreynoldsville.org)

*People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed and redeemed and redeemed and redeemed. ~Audrey Hepburn*