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WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY SERVICE OF WORD & PRAYER

Wednesday after Easter

12:10pm on April 8, 2026

He Lives Triumphant

THEME VERSE: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

- 1 Corinthians 15:57

Invocation and Call to Worship

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P As we give thanks and praise to God for the resurrection of our Lord, we come before him in repentant humility to confess our sins.

C Almighty God, even as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection, we remember that it was our sins that he bore in his body on the cross. Forgive us for turning away from your Word and your will to follow our own ways. We have disobeyed your commandments through our thoughts, words and actions. We are poor witnesses for Jesus when we do not love others as we should. Have mercy on us for the sake of our crucified and risen Savior, and forgive our sins.

P On the cross, Jesus suffered the penalty of death for our sins. By his wounds, we are healed and forgiven. We were buried with him in Baptism and raised to new life. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. 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. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and

ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Homily

Prayers

Concluding with:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, through our Savior Jesus Christ. **C Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C 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 and ever. Amen.

Benediction & Dismissal

P Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Go in peace to love and serve the Risen Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please join us for lunch in Fellowship Hall directly after the worship service.

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Linda Shipman – Supply Pastor
Minister of Technology:	Catherine Germann
Hospitality:	Eileen Marks

WOW (Worship On Wednesday) 12:10pm Service & Lunch Fellowship

12:10pm Service of Word & Prayer (in-person & online)

Service of Holy Communion on 1st Wednesday of the month

12:35pm Lunch Fellowship (in-person only)

LENTEN Worship Series: "Dying His Death, Living His Life"

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we also live with him. – Romans 6:8

April 8, Wednesday after Easter He Lives Triumphant

Series of Services for Lent by Fred Niedner; purchased from Creative Communications for the Parish. Purchase of this kit gives the purchaser copyright release to use the material in any format in worship.

WOW Services & Fellowship continue in the Easter Season with Resurrection themed services.

PARKING for WEDNESDAYS: 12:10pm WOW Services:

Please enter at the chapel doors on 4th Street. An outdoor sign will mark the appropriate doorway. There is very limited free parking on site. Parking on the street is actively enforced at this time of day on a weekday, so please plan to pay for parking if you park on the street. Speak with pastor about parking options for regular WOW attenders.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

We plan to provide time for sharing prayer concerns and brief greetings online and in-person BEFORE the start of worship services and programs.

Sunday (Communion Services on 1st and 3rd Sundays and Festivals; Communion is available at the altar rail at the conclusion of Services of the Word)

9:00am Sunday School (in-person only) 9:45am Fellowship (in-person only)

10:15am Worship Service (in-person & online)

Wednesday (Communion on the 1st Wednesday)

12:10pm WOW, Worship On Wednesday (in-person & online)

12:35pm Lunch Fellowship (in-person only)

PARKING

SUNDAYS:

STREET PARKING IS FREE ON SUNDAYS.

VALIDATED PARKING FOR CHESTNUT STREET GARAGE IS AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR LICENSE PLATE NUMBER WITH YOU TO VALIDATE PARKING

- The elevator entrance/exit should be open to enter and exit from your vehicle or park close to an exit to the street to be able to return to your vehicle.

Simply drive into the parking garage. Your license plate will be scanned as you enter and exit. Please keep your license plate number with you to complete the validation at Zion. LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN THE GARAGE WHEN YOU ARRIVE AND GIVE THEM YOUR LICENSE PLATE NUMBER TO VALIDATE PARKING. ***THIS IS REQUIRED EVERY SUNDAY WHEN YOU ATTEND WORSHIP ***.

TABLE TALK: Resuming on 4/14, 2nd Tuesdays, 5:30 – 7:00pm

At Yankee Doodle Restaurant, 860 N. Front St., Wormleysburg, PA 17043

Martin Luther enjoyed faithful and fun conversation over food and drinks. Join Pastor Karin, Todd, and Sam for informal conversation relating Christian faith to everyday topics. Participants are responsible for purchasing their food and drinks. [in-person only]

April 14 Topic: Jesus: The Resurrection and The Life

May 12 Topic: Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me

ADDITIONAL PRAYER RESOURCE

P Lord Jesus, you died on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world. You were buried, and, on the third day, you rose in victory over death. You have promised that because you live, we also will live. When you return on the Last Day, we will be raised up from the grave, as you were raised, to live in your presence forever. Crucified and risen Lord,

C Hear our prayers, and accept our praise.

P Lord Jesus, in Holy Scripture we read the promise that if we die with you, then we will live with you. If we endure, remaining steadfast in faith, we will reign with you forever. We give you thanks and praise for the gift of Baptism, in which we were united to your death and raised to new life. Crucified and risen Lord,

C Hear our prayers, and accept our praise.

P Lord Jesus, you are our bright Sun of Righteousness. You shine in and through our lives with the light of your love and grace. Help us in the power of the Holy Spirit to reflect the light of your love to everyone we meet. Crucified and risen Lord,

C Hear our prayers, and accept our praise.

P Lord Jesus, you are the Sun of Righteousness that rises with healing in its wings. According to your will, bring healing to those who suffer through illness, grief, fear or despair, those we name now and those we name in our hearts. Comfort them through the promises of your holy Word. Lead us to opportunities to bring them hope and encouragement in your name. Crucified and risen Lord,

C Hear our prayers, and accept our praise.

P Lord Jesus, as the women ran from your tomb to share with the disciples the Good News of your resurrection, lead us in the power of the Holy Spirit to witness to others. We want to share with them the Good News of forgiveness and eternal life that we have through faith in your name. We want others to know and worship you as their Lord and King. Crucified and risen Lord,

C Hear our prayers, and accept our praise. Amen.