

AVON LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2010

GATHERING MUSIC

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER – Announcements, Joys & Concerns

PRELUDE *The Strife Is O'er* Sherman
(Handbell Choir)

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ is risen!

P: He is risen indeed!

L: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

P: He is risen! Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" No. 123

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of the resurrection, we come in the light of the Easter promise to confess simply that we have failed in so many ways to be the people of that promise. We have come simply to ask that your light may dawn again in our souls. Take every act generated in hate, every thought born in shadow, and every hope lost in fear and illuminate them all in the life-giving fire of your grace. Give us the courage to live in your light, so that we may rise with our Savior to a life which reveals your image in us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, believe the unbelievable news of the Gospel!

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (unison)

**Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ANTHEM *Alleluia* Mozart

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (p. 729, 730)

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERVICE OF STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* Held

*DOXOLOGY No. 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dr. Bill Lindeman

(children may go out to the foyer to listen after the Children's sermon)

*HYMN "The Strife is O'er" No. 119

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE; LORD'S PRAYER (using debts and debtors)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (p. 1210)

Mark 16:1-8

L: ..the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Going to Galilee

Dr. Bill Lindeman

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human and fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God, preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed; blessing the children, healing the sick, binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, and delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

*HYMN "Thine is the Glory" No. 122

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata* Behnke

*All who are able may stand

Thank you to the brass players:
 Trumpet—Dave Brunner
 Horn—Alice Shoemaker
 Trombone—Doug Day, Dave Joyce

Interim Minister	Bill Lindeman
Pastor Emeritus	Alfred A. Hart
Director of Christian Education	Carolyn Dzuro
Director of Music	Muriel Homer
Youth Director	Linda Duffy
Office Administrator	Cindi Dansizen
Treasurer	Marcy Uhl

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Greeters	9:00	Kathy Leopold, Kate McClellan
	11:00	Cris and Bill Till
Head Usher	9:00	Joyce Nicola
	11:00	Mike Richardson
Ushers	9:00	Bob Nicola, Kathy and Bill Hamilton
		Sherry and Jeff Spenzer
	11:00	Craig Shoemaker, Carol Madson
		Cheryl and Mike Dean
Sound Room	9:00	Art Hook
	11:00	Larry Madson
Worship Assistant	9:00	Lee Lohr
	11:00	Pat Perks

An FM system is available for those who would appreciate sound amplification. Large print bulletins are also available. Ask an usher.