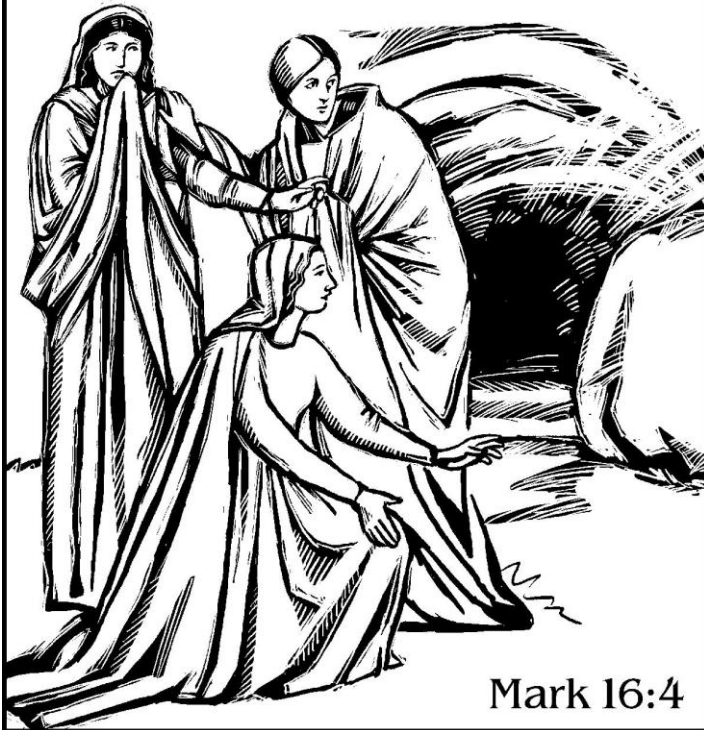


They saw that the  
stone ... had already  
been rolled back.



Mark 16:4

**THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE**

*"a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit  
to know Christ and to make Christ known"*

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April 1, 2018 ~ 11:00 AM

Easter Day

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

*"Christ the Lord Arose!"*

Arr. Linda R. Lamb – Composer, Robert Lowry

Words of Greeting Mary Anzelone, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Prelude Marilyn Neal, Organist

Lighting of the Candles Brylea Borbonus, Acolyte

Choral Introit *"Sound the Trumpet"*

Bob Cosharek, Trumpet

Call to Worship (*Psalms 118*)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!

**People: The Lord is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.**

Leader: There are glad songs of victory  
in the tents of the righteous:  
"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

**People: Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**People: Christ the Lord is risen today.  
Alleluia, Christ is risen indeed!**

\*Hymn # 288, *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in  
fear. You raised Jesus to new life, yet we hold onto former  
things. You offer salvation to all, yet we fail to share this good  
news. Forgive us, God of grace. By your Spirit, make us  
witnesses to the wonder of the empty tomb and the fullness of life  
you promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



THE PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by the Adult Sunday School Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Nancy Campbell or the church office. Requests are kept in confidence.

SEVERAL DATES are still available on the 2018 flower chart. If you would like to order flowers for Sunday worship, please use the chart to sign-up for your choice of date. Flowers are \$20/Sunday and checks can be made payable to the Board of Deacons.

THE DEACONS are collecting cleaning supplies and trash bags for the Pathway Shelter through the month of March. They can be placed in the container at the back of the sanctuary. Monetary donations are also being accepted. Please give your financial gifts through your church offering.

DURING the month of April the Deacons are collecting the following items for Torrance State Hospital patients: gently used or new suitcases, body wash and men's & women's deodorant. You may leave the items in the box in the back of the sanctuary marked for Torrance State Hospital.

USHERS ARE NEEDED each Sunday during worship. A sign-up sheet is located at the back of the sanctuary. Please consider signing up for your choice of dates. For more information contact Steve Moran or Ken Doak.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL has been scheduled for the week of June 11-15. The Christian Ed Committee is looking for workers in all areas. If you are interested in volunteering to help this year, please contact the church office.

#### LOOKING AHEAD TO APRIL:

- The Board of Deacons will meet Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm
- The Finance Committee will meet Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 am
- We will host a Scout District Dinner Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>
- The Session will meet Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm
- We will also host the Family Promise Program

#### REGULAR SCHEDULE BEGINS:

<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Early Easter Day Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Easter Day Worship
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Food Bank distributes groceries
	6:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Historical Society Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
<b>Friday</b>	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

