



## **Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ**

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**Chorale Pianist: Judy Grace**

**Pianists: Loren Goodman, 8:30**

**Cathy Bero, 10:30**



### **March 23, 2008 –Easter Sunday**

*The Purpose of Worship is to Joyfully Praise Our God*

\* = stand if you are able † = 10:30 a.m. service only †† = 8:30 a.m. service only

\* Opening Hymn – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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Announcements & Prayer Requests

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles and Lenten Wreath and Ringing of the Church Bell

Call to Worship: Rejoice, the Lord is King vs 1

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**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.**

Children's Call to Worship†

Prayer of the Congregation /Instrumental Amen

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever! <sup>2</sup>Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'

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<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. <sup>15</sup>There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: 'The right hand of the LORD does

valiantly; <sup>16</sup> the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.'

**<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!**

<sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. <sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. <sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

**<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!**

<sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. <sup>23</sup>This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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**Reader:** May God's blessing be added to the reading and hearing of the Holy Scripture.

\* Gloria Patri Page 622

New Testament Lesson - Acts 10:34-43

\* Hymn -Because He Lives Page 213

Gospel Lesson - Matthew 28:1-10

Reader – The Word of God for the People of God

**Congregation – Thanks be to God.**

Sermon - "After the Day of Worship"

Pastor Torie Front

Pastoral and Silent Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using 'debts')

Offering & Offertory Early in the Mornin' on Easter Day  
Choir

\* Doxology Page 625

\* **Offering prayer: Risen Lord, we greet this day of your resurrection with shouts of alleluia! We stand in awe of your**

**power, of your sacrifice, and of your love. Hear our praise and accept our First Fruits offerings. May these gifts be used to spread the good news of your resurrection not only the day after we worship, but throughout the week. In the name of the Risen Lord we pray, amen.**

\* Hymn - The Day of Resurrection Page 226

\* Benediction

\* Benediction Response - He Lives (Refrain only) Page 220

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.**



**Visitors Are Always Welcome** – If you came as a visitor this morning, we hope you will leave as a friend. Please fill out a visitor's card, which you will find by the bulletins, and place it in the offering plate or give it to someone. We are glad you are here, and hope you will return soon and often.

**Nursery and Cry Room** –We have a nursery available in the Legg Center and a Cry Room upstairs above the sanctuary where you are able to see and listen to the service with your children.

**Flower Dedication for March** - **March's** altar flowers are donated by John and Elaine in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Greeters and Ushers for March** - The Ellis Family will be greeting us with the love of Christ this month.

**Lay Readers for today** - 8:30 Storm Van Wey 10:30 Evan Rowe

**In the Nursery Today** † - Becky Campbell

**Acolytes for today** † - Evan Rowe - *Happy Birthday Evan!*

## This Week at Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ:

Today	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
8:30a –Worship	8a - 12p Church office open		Church office open	8a -2p Church office open	Church office open	
9:30a Easter Brunch						
10:00 - Bible Stories in the Nursery	6:45p -Bible Study at Torie Front's, 8186 Liberty Church Rd			12:00p <i>Monday</i> Noon Bible Study		
10:30a -Worship						
6:00p HS Youth Group						
6 - 8:30p. MS Youth						

### Announcements and Information

**Church Camp Information Now Available!** If you'd like your kids to go to a church camp this year, please see Pastor Torie or Grace. Early Bird sign-up is due on March 31. We have funds available to help pay for church camp, so please let us know if your kids will be going to church camp this year (along with grandparents perhaps!)

**Missions Ministry Collecting Items for Soldiers** - Please pick up the list of items needed by the bulletins, and bring back your donations to the Highwater Hope Chest anytime this month.

**It's Spring Hog Roast Time!** Saturday, April 19th is the date of this year's Hog Roast. There will be a planning meeting next Sunday, March 30, at 10:00am. Please start soliciting, making or purchasing items for the live auction and plan your dessert for the dessert smorgasbord!

**Youth Spaghetti Dinner** - This dinner will be on Friday, **April 4**, 6:00 - 8:00p.m. There is still plenty of time to plan to attend this fundraising dinner.

**New Young Adult Sunday School to be Offered** - The Christian Education Ministry is excited to start a new Young Adult Sunday School Class beginning March 30 at 9:30 - 10:00 for ages 18-?. During this time open activities for children will be available, This will include playtime, song learning and other activities. We are working very hard to make the learning process for the kids both educational and fun. We are open for suggestions and could use volunteers to cover the time slots. Please call Grace 366-3654, Tracy 892-7063 or Fred at 892-2525.

**Invitation Sunday - Sunday, April 6.** Please remember to invite a friend, family member, or neighbor to worship on April 6. The 10:30a service will be our monthly Family Worship in the Legg Center. Post cards will be made available to you today.

**New Church Directories** - Highwater is getting a new church pictorial directory this year! The photos will be taken on May 28 and 29th, from 2:30-9:00p. Please sign up for a sitting date today in the narthex following both services today.

**Membership and Outreach Ministry** - Meeting next Sunday, March 30, at 11:45.

**Care Ministry** - Meeting next Sunday, March 30 at 11:45.

**WISH Dinners** - Please sign up if you can help serve at the next Agrarian Dinner on Tuesday, April 1, and or the Lamb Banquet on Thursday, April 3.

**WISH Retreat** - This year's Women's Retreat will once again be at Indian Bear Lodge from Friday, April 11th - Sunday, April 13th - sign up sheet now available on the WISH board!

## **Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ Prayer List**

**Highwater Congregational UCC Church Family**  
Zion UCC, Delaware

**Our Members :**

Mark Hoar  
Jack Green  
Tom Lake Jr.  
Bob and Bev and Lori Yoakam  
Tom Siegel  
Shelly Ellis  
Grant Ellis

**Praise:**

Keeping the Payne family safe

**Our Greater Church Family:** *(The list starts over at the beginning of each month unless we know otherwise. Please add anyone continuing to need prayer)*

Dick Fisher	Dick VanWey
Mack Buckenberger	Ted Payne
Pam Dalzell (Dave Nash's niece)	Ken Nash (Dave Nash's brother)
Carl Richards (Linda Wright's dad)	Bill Connor
Lela Liggett	Dwight Hunter (Jane Lake's uncle)
Marge Davis (Kathy Preston's mom)	Jeff French
Jay and Hayden Justice	Connie Geysler
Frank Derrick (Barb Jackson's father)	Earl Layman
Carl Hardin	Mindy McDaniel (Eileen Preston's granddaughter)
Don & Marlene Bevier	Montey Hutchinson
Tom Parker	Marge Patrick

**In Memoriam:** We join with the families in mourning the passing of their family member's:

**Families of:**    **Betsy Harris**

**In the Military:** All Troops overseas & their families

Jimmy Chen (coming home soon)

Jacob Shipman

Geoff Stewart - in Iraq (Jack Schmidt's nephew)

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