

# First Baptist Church of Fairport

## Easter Sunday Communion Sunday

Sunday, April 4, 2021

10:00 AM

### PRELUDE

Edith Yam, Organist

*Ringing of Church Bell*

### WELCOME

*Prayer requests and visitor information may be written on the yellow "Welcome Cards" and given to the pastor during the announcements.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Rice

L: *This is a great and joyous festival day.  
Come to celebrate amazing good news.*

C: *We gather for worship in awe and wonder.  
The tomb is empty; death is not the last word.*

L: *Sing songs of praise, for God is good.  
God's steadfast love endures forever.*

C: *God has answered our prayers with salvation.  
Jesus Christ is alive and we, too, shall live.*

L: *Open your hearts and minds to the risen Christ.  
You are greeted by name and welcomed here.*

C: *This is the day that our God has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

\*OPENING HYMN    *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*    No. 217

HANDBELL INTRODUCTION    Char Austin and Mark Ballard

### SCRIPTURE READING

Jim Rice

*New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible Page 935  
Large Print Pew Bible (NRSV) Page 236*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### MORNING PRAYERS

*Announcement  
Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Silent Prayer Corporate Prayer and Lord's Prayer    (Debts/Debtors)*

\*HYMN    *"Christ Arose"*    No. 216

### MORNING OFFERING

*\*Doxology*

SOLO    *"Easter Song"*    Rev. Mark E. Ballard

SCRIPTURE READING    Rev. Mark E. Ballard

*New Testament: John 20:1-18  
New Revised Standard Version Pew Bible Page 882  
Large Print Pew Bible (NRSV) Page 155*

SERMON    *"Why Are You Weeping?"*    Rev. Mark E. Ballard

\*COMMUNION HYMN    *"In Remembrance"*    No. 322

COMMUNION    *The Words of Institution  
The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup*

\*CLOSING HYMN    *"He Lives"*    No. 220

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

#### Prayer of the Week

*As Akha villages in Myanmar and Thailand receive water from clean water projects, may each cup of water point to the One from whom flows living water.*

*Ruth Fox, Southeast Asia and Japan*

*\*All who are able are asked to stand*

*All music used with permission CCLI 3226490*

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, April 4

10:00 AM Worship Service via Zoom & FaceBook

Monday, April 5

**Church Office Closed**

Tuesday, April 6

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Wednesday, April 7

Thursday, April 8

1:30 PM Check-In Group via Zoom

2:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom

Friday, April 9

Saturday, April 10

### **Prayer Concerns For:**

Tammy Engert - Recovering from surgery on her arm for tendonitis and carpal tunnel syndrome

**Ruth Fox** - Missionary in Southeast Asia and Thailand

Helen Keough- Eye problems

Rick Sparks - Awaiting a kidney transplant (Jim Broan's nephew-in-law)

### **Our Shut-Ins**

Please remember our following Shut-ins in your prayers. A phone call, a card or a visit would also be appreciated: Alice Parsons and Barbara Bane are at home.

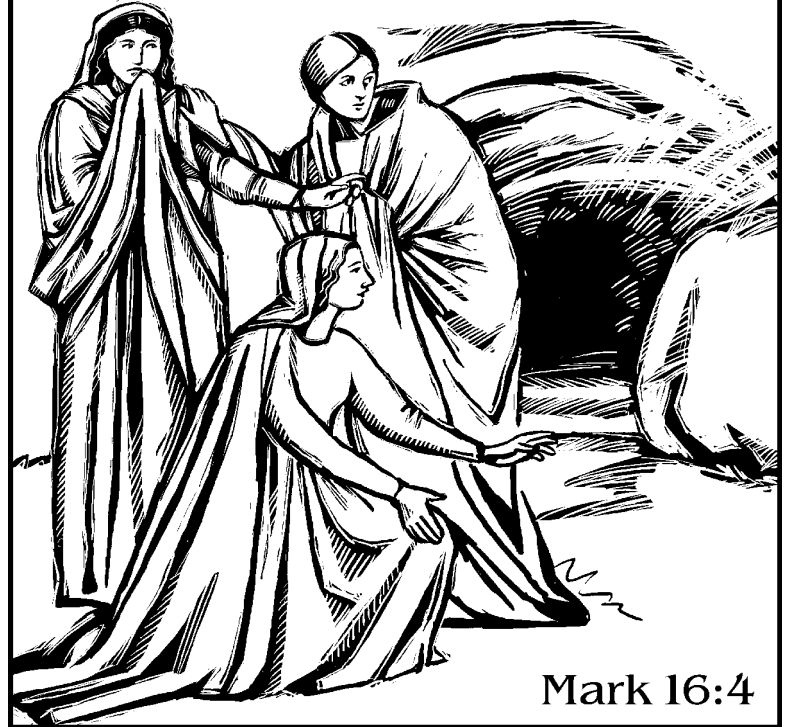
### **Regional Prayer of the Week**

Please pray for the United Church of Pittsford.

### **Thursday Afternoon Check-In and Bible Study**

The Thursday Afternoon Check-In Group will meet via Zoom this Thursday, April 8th at 1:30 PM with the Bible Study Group meeting following at 2:00 PM also via Zoom. Everyone is invited to join them.

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



Mark 16:4

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Edith Yam, Organist

## Lenten Offering

The Board of Deacons and Missions has chosen to promote a special offering for the Lenten season to benefit the Perinton Food Shelf. We have adapted for a time of pandemic the old practice of putting a coin in a piece of cardboard for each day of Lent. Hope you are following the daily practice of putting a coin aside each day of Lent to use this opportunity to help our neighbors who are in need. *Please send in your gift by APRIL 19, 2021*. Thank you.

## American Baptist Women's Convention

The American Baptist Women will hold their Annual Convention virtual via Zoom on April 23rd and April 24th. The Convention begins Friday night, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00 PM. Saturday morning, April 24<sup>th</sup>, will consist of various workshops, Saturday afternoon worship etc. with a keynote speaker on Saturday evening. There will be nothing on Sunday. There is a registration fee as well which is in the details. The registration deadlines are as follows: Online registration ends April 7<sup>th</sup> and mail-in registration needs to be postmarked by March 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration dates are set so the welcome package may be sent to you in time for the convention. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 585-223-1194.

## April Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following people who will be celebrating birthdays in April:

4/02 - Meaghan Piccarreto	4/19 - Helen Keough
4/18 - Debbie Taft	4/23 - Jim Rice

## April Anniversary

We wish Betsy and Jim McClain a very happy anniversary as they celebrate 40 years of marriage on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Happy anniversary Betsy and Jim!

## Perinton Food Shelf

The Perinton Food Shelf needs: **Tea**, boxes of **Jello**, **Grape Jelly**, **Strawberry Jelly**, **Stuffing**, **Gravy**, **Pasta Mixes**, **Tomato Products** (**NOT** spaghetti sauce), **Cookies**, **Salad Dressing**, **Canned Pears**, **Canned Peaches**, **Canned Fruit Cocktail**, **Canned Potatoes**, **Potato Mixes**, **Chili**, **Hash**, **Beef Stew** and **Soup** (**NOT** Chicken Noodle).

Thank you so much for your support.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING OUTDATED FOOD PRODUCTS!