

**April 17, 2022
Easter Sunday**

Watchword for the Week – Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here but has risen. Luke 24:5

Welcome to our service of worship on this glorious Easter Sunday! Today we celebrate the greatest news the world has ever known – *The Lord Is Risen!* Jesus Christ was crucified, died and was buried, but the grave could not hold Him. On the third day He arose victorious! To all who believe in Him, He offers new and victorious life now and forever. In Jesus there is hope, joy, strength and power for living! All glory, honor, thanks and praise belong to Him – our Lord, our Savior, and our soon coming King!

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Please silence all cell phones before worship.

Prelude *Conquering the Grave* Laumann
The Senior Bell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today* (Blue) # 358

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Sermon

Each night this past week, from Palm Sunday through Good Friday at our special services for Holy Week, Heidi Everhart (our Director of Children's Ministry) and friends Jennifer Boles and "Joey" have been reading the story *Benjamin's Box* to the children. Today we invite all the children present to come forward to hear the joyful conclusion of the story.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *Rolled Back Stone* Wilkinson
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture John 20:1-21

Hymn *Christians, Dismiss Your Fear* (Blue) # 356

Sermon I Hear Voices - But That's a Good Thing:
 – The Voice of Mary Magdalene –
 "The Lord is Risen!"

Hymn *I Serve a Risen Savior* (Blue) # 792

**Regathering Outside in Front of the Sanctuary
for the Celebration of our Easter Morning Liturgy**

Please remain at your seat while an usher comes forward and leads the choir out of the sanctuary. Afterwards you are asked to exit the sanctuary in silence – reflecting on the Good News of Christ's resurrection and all that it means to you. Ushers will distribute copies of the Easter Morning Liturgy as you exit and regather in front of the sanctuary.

The Lilies are placed in the sanctuary today by the Women's Fellowship in memory of its deceased members and in honor of the present ones.

Easter Sunday Nursery and Children's Church: There will be a nursery as usual only during the indoor portion of the Worship Service today. At the conclusion of the indoor service, parents are asked to pick up their children from the nursery and proceed outside for the Easter Morning Liturgy. There will be no Children's Church today.

Classes for the Bethel Bible Study will start back on Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. If you have not heard from your leader, please reach out to them or call the church office.

Friedberg's Prayers and Squares Ministry will host a Quilt Trunk Show and Lecture with guest speaker JoAnn Nichols, a NC Quilt Artisan, on Saturday, April 23 in the Family Life Center. Morning Tea will be served at 9:30 a.m. The show and program will begin at 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP to Marty Stanbery at (336) 655-0711.

The church office will be closed tomorrow, April 18 in observance of Easter.

Sunday April 17 (Easter Sunday)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream

Monday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 19

6:00 p.m. Circle 3-Home of Travis & Evva Hanes
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday, April 20

6:15 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 21

7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball
7:00 p.m. Bethel Bible Study

Friday, April 22

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Saturday, April 23

9:30 a.m. Quilt Trunk Show and Tea

Sunday, April 24

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
5:00 p.m. Youth

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Michael Breedlove Family	Anne Hill	Grace Rutledge
Phil Dennis	J.T. Hopkins	Lois Rush
Phillip Denny	Robbie Joyce	Ann Sapp
Sherry Edwards	Peggy Lawson	Greg Sapp
Emily Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Merle Scott
Jerry Evans	Audrey Mize	Becky Sizemore
Anna-Stewart Faircloth	Reba Payne	Bob & Judy Smith
Don Faust	Kolton Pennell	Howard Spangler
Hazel Fishel	Mary Lou Pitts	Karen Spangler
Tim Fishel	Martha Plyler	Larry Tesh
Ross Flynt	Joy Reich	Judy Zimmerman
Betty Helms	Nancy Rierson	Vince Young

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Family of Linda Hester and Jeff Sizemore

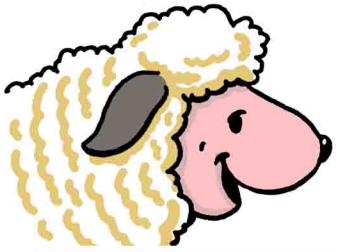
Friedberg Synod Delegates: Jennifer Boles, David Bryson, John Dyer, Mike Hanes, Mike Martin, Richard Reich, Brent Waddell, Jim Newsome, Dan Nelson, Heidi Everhart. **Alternate Delegates:** Franklin Clark, Sherry Edwards, Charles Ketner, Mike Lambeth, Jimmie Snyder, Norm West

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Andy Greenwood	Adam Johnson
Dylan Coleman	Jennifer Greenwood	Alex Kennedy
Carly Collette	Dakota Holtzclaw	Patrick Mickey
Ben Greeson	Hunter Jenkins	Daniel Randleman

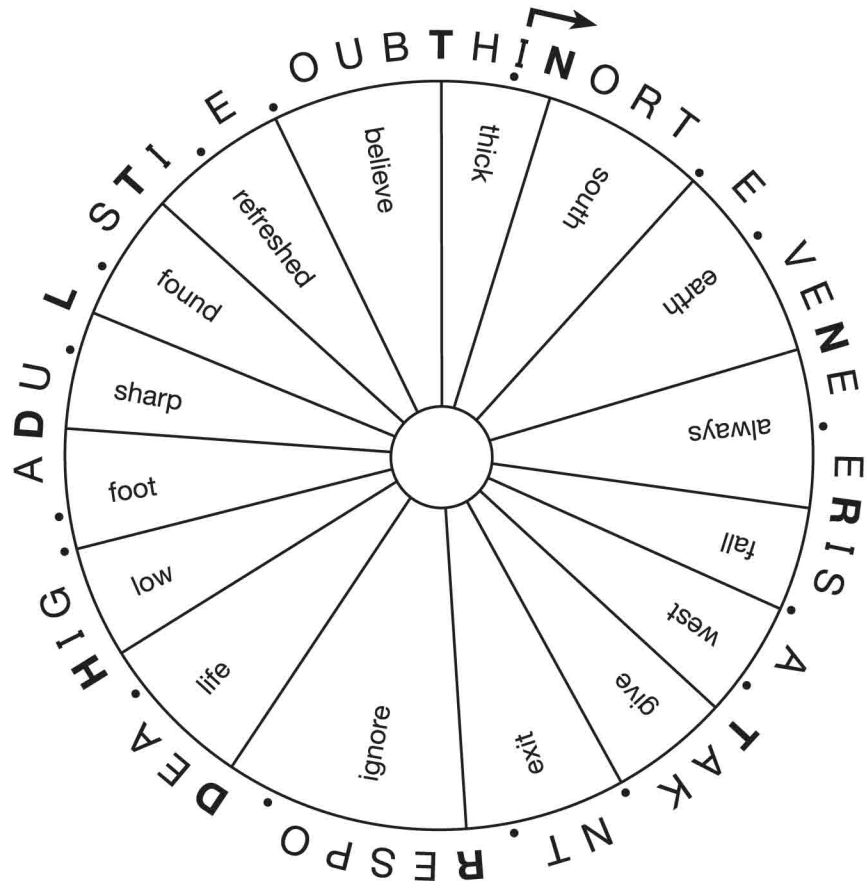
MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG

ARMF (Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation)
Safie Braima - Sierra Leone
Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University
Michael and Brenda Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia
Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ
Dusty and Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University
Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico
Michael and Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya
Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Can you imagine how amazed and excited Mary must have felt?

The words around the circle share their first and last letters with adjoining words. Their opposites are inside the circle. Supply the missing letters, then write them in the blanks (starting with "I" and going clockwise) to find what Mary said.



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Ages 7+

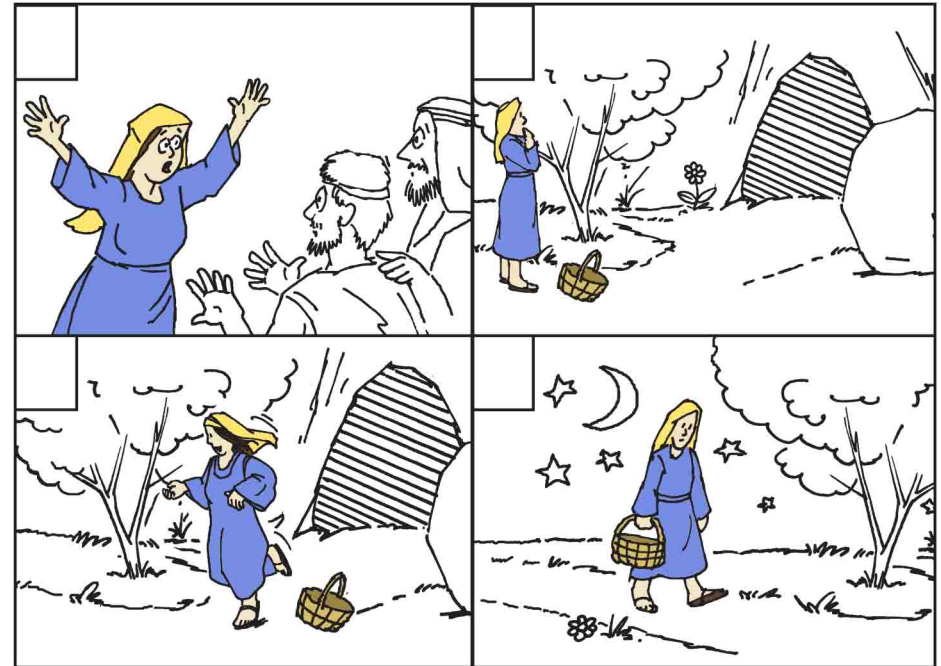
April 17, 2022 • John 20:1-18

The Empty Tomb

After Jesus died and was buried, His disciples and friends were full of grief and despair.

Number the pictures in the order that the events happened.

1. Mary Magdalene came to the tomb while it was still dark.
2. She saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.
3. She ran to tell Simon Peter and John.
4. She said, “They have taken our Lord out of the tomb.”



The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
 Karen Hill-Directory of Youth Ministry
 Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
 Debbie Foltz-Music Director
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director



Simon Peter and another disciple ran to the tomb with Mary.



Think of 3-letter words to match the clues. Then use the first letters as a code to answer the questions.

picnic pest ✓ _ _ _	has a yolk * _ _ _	pen liquid x _ _ _	daytime doze + _ _ _	daytime light + _ _ _
a wager ♥ _ _ _	merriment ★ _ _ _	chin bone ◇ _ _ _	lubricant ☆ _ _ _	eight plus two ■ _ _ _
says "meow" ♣ _ _ _	supreme being □ _ _ _	not high ● _ _ _	says "oink" ▼ _ _ _	to marry ○ _ _ _
not night ■ _ _ _	headwear ▲ _ _ _	before June □ _ _ _	floor covering ◆ _ _ _	not no ◐ _ _ _

Which of the 3 reached the tomb first?

■ ▲ * ☆ ■ ▲ * ◆
■ × + ♣ × ▼ ● *

Who went into the tomb first?

▼ * ■ * ◆

What did they see?

● × + * +
+ ■ ◆ × ▼ +
and a folded burial
♣ ● ☆ ■ ▲

Where did Peter and the other disciple go?

back ▲ ☆ □ *

Who stayed at the tomb?

□ ✓ ◆ ◐

What was she doing?

♣ ◆ ◐ × + □



Mary spoke with a man she thought was the gardener.



Follow the directions to find who the "gardener" really was.

gardener

Remove a bear's hibernation spot (3 letters).

Change the G to the letter it sounds like in the word "gentle."

Change each R to the letter that follows it in the alphabet.

Change the vowel that is double in "aardvark" to the vowel that is double in "vacuum."

Switch the position of the 2 vowels.

Capitalize the first letter.

