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Traditional Easter Celebration

Sunday, March 31st | 9:00am | Sanctuary

Welcome to Worship/Ways to Connect

Prelude

Call to Worship:

The Son is risen,
Let us rejoice!
The stone is rolled away,
Let us rejoice!
Jesus has defeated death,
Let us rejoice and worship God together!

Gathering Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today
(ELW 365)

Kyrie/This is the Feast: Setting 1 (pg 98-101)

Psalm: Psalm 23

Special Music: Now All the Vaults of Heaven
Resound by S. Drummond Wolff

Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Children's Message

Sermon: "I have some bad news..."
Pastor Doug Warburton

Hymn of the Day: Lead On, O King Eternal!
(ELW 805)

Prayers of Intercession

Holy Communion/The Lord's Prayer/Offering

Musicians

David Fleisher, Organ
Que Jones, Conductor
Nik Repka, Violin



Communion Hymns:

Now the Green Blade Rises (ELW 379)
Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! (ELW 377)

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All
Blessings Flow, Alleluia!

Blessing

Sending Hymn: Hallelujah Chorus from
Handle's Messiah
All are welcome to join the choir!

Sending Words:

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!
The God of resurrection power, the Christ of
unending joy, and the spirit of Easter hope
bless you now and always. Amen.
Go in peace!
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Aubrey Liston, Cello
Brandon Ising, Trumpet
Lydia Risler, Trumpet
Charlie Slates, Timpani



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Welcome

We're so glad you're here.

We are a community of faith that exists simply because God loves us and calls us to be together. We are here to respond to God's love by loving our neighbor compassionately and courageously, and loving ourselves completely—imperfections, doubts, and questions included. Our purpose is simple- to love God, Neighbor, and Self.

We believe God's love, grace, and forgiveness are freely given: no conditions, no litmus test. One of our core values is that of grace, not guilt.

In the Peace community, "all" means all. You're welcome here because of who you are, not in spite of who you are. We are a "reconciling in Christ" community, advocating the full welcome and inclusion of all people regardless of sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, gender expression, physical or mental ability, race, marital status, age, financial situation, medical condition, citizenship status, ancestry, or religious background.

If you have young children with you, wonderful! We welcome all... peaceful... restless... all are welcome! We get it and are so glad you are here! We also offer a nursery for children three and under.

Let's Connect

If you are new to Peace, please use the QR code to the right let us know you are here. Someone on staff will reach out to you and see how we can connect with you. There is a place for everyone here at Peace.



If you are newer to Peace, and looking for opportunities to get involved, Small Groups are a wonderful place to get started. At Peace, we believe our Small Groups bring people together, provide a place to share life, and allow you to grow in faith together. There are 3 types of Small Groups: **Service, Study & Social**. We encourage you to check out some of our newly formed groups. Visit our website under GROUPS to learn more about how you can get involved in the many ministries here at Peace.

Join Us

Join us for some of our upcoming events here at Peace:

Peace Serves | Sunday, April 21, 2024

Peace Serves is an annual Day of Service for our faith community. A sack lunch is distributed after worship and then we disperse to various locations throughout the central Ohio area. Sites in addition to Peace include First English Lutheran Church, Gahanna Residents in Need, Joseph's Coat, Gahanna Parks & the Hardy Center. All ages are welcome to volunteer for a wide variety of service opportunities including both indoor and outdoor projects. In 2022 Peace teams tackled 18 projects with over 200 volunteers. Peace Serves is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a congregation to meet the needs of our neighbors. Registration will be available soon on our website. For questions, please contact our Outreach Ministry Director, Minda Bickley at mbickley@peacegahanna.org.

Vacation Bible School | June 17-21, 2024

For the first time, Peace is writing their own VBS curriculum, including music videos, and it's going to be a "Barnyard Blast!" All children, ages 3 ½ years old through completed 5th grade can attend. We are also in need of volunteers to help make the week an amazing success. Completed 6th grade through adults can volunteer. Registration for attendees and volunteers opens on May 1st through Peace's website. For more information, Please contact our Children's Ministry Leader, Greta Clouse at gclouse@peacegahanna.org.

Student Mission Trips

Local Student Mission: June 15-21st (6th-12th grade)

High School Mission: July 13-20th - South Dakota

For information about either of these mission trips, please contact our Student Ministry Leader, Amelia Shrum at ashrum@peacegahanna.org, or visit our website.

Camp Friendship | July 8-12, 2024

Friendship Connections is Peace's outreach program with disabled adults. If you are looking for an experience with people who love life, enjoy the moment and help you to see the world in a beautiful and different way, Friendship Connections is for you. Camp Friendship is a week-long residential camp held at Peace. We are always looking for volunteers to help on a number of different levels. Friendship Connections changes the lives of those it serves, as well as the lives of those who serve. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tica Wilson at campfriendship@peacegahanna.org.

Grow. Serve. Give.

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- Text "PLCG" to 732-56 to give via credit card or electronically
- Donate online at peacegahanna.org/donate OR use the QR code to the right
- Drop donations in our Offering Basket any Sunday during worship
- Mail in donations to 455 Clark State Road, Gahanna, OH 43230

