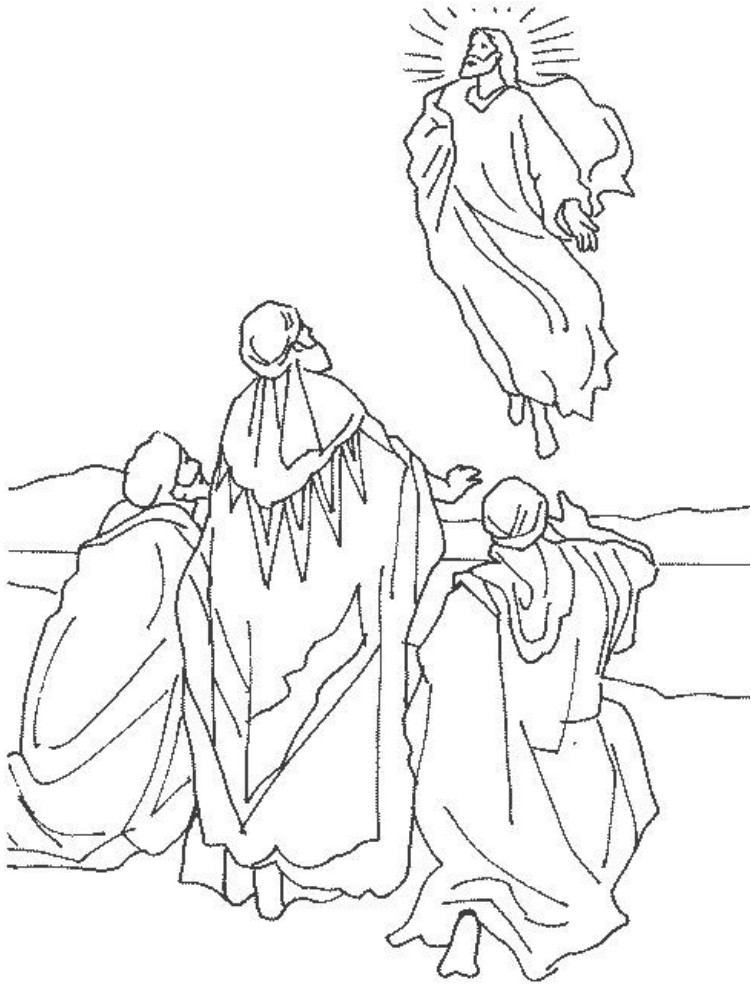


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Our Mission: To be a healing community of believers passionately committed to Jesus as Lord through worship, nurture, and outreach.
Every member a minister!

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Welcome! We are glad you are here!

8:30 a.m. Pre-service Prayer Time (conference room #201)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Prelude - Joe Jaskolka

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements - Kathy Frey

Opening Hymn - Keith Stoltzfus

Call to Worship

Children's Time - Easter 6

Offering: Groffdale Missionaries, EMM, Landis Homes, and
Fairmount Homes

Offertory - Joe Jaskolka

Children will be collecting coins for "Ofrenda por Costa Rica"
(*"Ofrenda por Costa Rica"* = *Offering for Costa Rica*)

Praise and Worship - Keith Stoltzfus

Scripture Reading

Sermon - Pastor Tom Eshleman

"You will be my witnesses"

Scripture: *Matthew 28:16-20*

Luke 24:50-53

Closing Hymn

Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction



"... My witnesses in Jerusalem,
and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the end of the earth."

Serving Today:

Greeters - Dave and Dawn Moore
Ushers - Glen and Joyce Shenk
Projectionist - Diane Weaver
Sound Technician - Harold Musselman
Nursery: 10:00 - Kathy Stoltzfus



Give thanks to God for:

- ♥ The healing experienced by Angelica Prins's mother, Eudocia, after her knee replacement.

Bring these situations to God in prayer: Prayer

- ◆ Linda Myers as she recovers from surgery and anticipates the second phase of her hip replacement. Pray for complete healing of the infection and full restoration of health for Linda.
- ◆ Fred Reeser as he readjusts to life at Welsh Mountain Home after his recent hospitalization.
- ◆ Eugene Eberly as he recovers from a recent fall.
- ◆ Glenn and Sharon Eberly's daughter, Donna, as she experiences cancer treatments. Pray for complete healing for Donna.
- ◆ The family of Ray and Brenda Hurst in the sudden death of their 24 year old son, Matthew, who was one of the four men killed in a vehicle accident on Monday. Matthew is a nephew to Lester and Verna Martin. Pray God's peace and comfort for everyone affected by this tragic accident.
- ◆ Pastor Austin and Janelle as they travel to Florida this week to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.
- ◆ Our youth as they prepare for their mission trip to Costa Rica.
- ◆ Welsh Mountain Home as they seek a new executive director.
- ◆ Promise Learning Center teachers, students, and parents as their school year draws to a close.



Events This Week

Wednesday: **Morning prayer group, 8:30 am** at the church
Sunday: **8:30 a.m. prayer**—all are welcome

Next Sunday, May 13, 2018

Prelude/Offertory: Joe Jaskolka
Worship Leader: Lloyd Weaver
Praise Music: Jim Evans & Joe Jaskolka
Hymns: Glenn Hershey
Sermon: Pastor Tom Eshleman
Title: "Women of the Early Church"
Scripture text: Acts 16

Projectionist: Chris Martin
Sound technician: Colin Nolt
Offering: Leadership Support
Greeters: Charles and Fern Bauman
Ushers: John and Kathy Frey
Nursery:
10:00 - Angelica Prins



Nursery Ministry Update

We are thankful that Janelle Horning has agreed to serve on the nursery ministry team with Jen Eshleman for the coming year. Our nursery ministry serves our families in the church who have children that are pre-school age and younger during the Sunday morning worship service.

Here are some current needs we have in our nursery ministry...

1. Serve as a primary caregiver on a Sunday morning.
2. Serve as an assistant caregiver on a Sunday morning.
3. Sanitize and organize toys.
4. Maintain first aid kit.
5. Keep fresh snacks stocked.
6. Prayer ministry for children in the nursery and our Groffdale caregivers.



Please contact Janelle Horning or Jen Eshleman if you are interested in serving in any of these ways. Thank you!

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