

	<p>JOYS & CONCERNS</p> <p>Joys: We are Easter people!</p> <p>Concerns: Family of Kelly Amos, Family of Steve Lewis, Jerry Jett & family, Beanie & Evelyn Hayhurst, Jeanette Tingler, Joe Morris & family, Marilyn Mosser, Ed Carpenter & family, Kevin Merrill, our Nation & our Military, our Leaders, unspoken prayers, unbelievers, Sharon Meeks, Carol Ann, Marlow Felker, The Guthrie Family, Kyrsten, Kenny Griffith, Dick Lawrence, For God's guidance, Mark Perkins, Brock Collins, Walter Fleming, Dickie Blour, Joseph Lewis, Tim Jenkins, Rachel, Ashley & Nathan</p>
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“Growing Within,
 Reaching Out,
 Making a Difference.”

MON	4/6	BIBLE STUDY TO WATCH 3/31 SESSION 6 PM
TUE	4/7,4/14	END TIMES BIBLE STUDY PUMC 6PM
SAT	4/18	RCMA PIE AUCTION (I have tickets) Rodney & Joann Wedding Reception

PENNSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
601 Main Street Pensboro, WV
April 5th, 2026
Easter Sunday

Instrumental Prelude	Kathy McCullough
& Altar Candle Lighting	Margie Tallman
Worship Leader	Shelli Beck

Announcements:
 Anniversaries & Birthdays
Joys & Concerns

Opening Prayer: Risen Lord, On this glorious morning, You have shattered the power of death and opened the way to everlasting life. Roll away the stones in our hearts, that we may see You clearly, follow You faithfully, and proclaim Your love boldly. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

Anthem *Choir*

First Reading	Acts 10:34a, 37-43	<i>Shelli Beck</i>
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Peter proclaims the heart of the gospel: Jesus lived, died, and was raised—and all who believe in Him receive forgiveness of sins.

Call To Worship—based on Psalm 118

L: Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

L: The Lord has conquered death! His love has overcome fear!

P: Alleluia! Our Lord is risen!

L: God has transformed a dead end into a new start! By grace alone.

P: Alleluia! Our Savior is risen!

L: Easter people, raise your voices! Christ, our Lord & Savior is risen!

P: Christ, our Lord & Savior is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Second Reading	Colossians 3:1-4	<i>Shelli Beck</i>
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Since Christ is risen, we are called to set our hearts and minds on things above and live as people whose lives are hidden with Christ in God.

HYMN	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”	No. 302
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Gospel Reading	John 20:1-9	<i>Shelli Beck</i>
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Mary Magdalene finds the stone rolled away. Peter and the beloved disciple run to the tomb. They see the linen cloths—and they believe.

Invitation to the Offering	<i>Mail-in,</i>
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Online Christ has been raised from the dead, and through Him God is making all things new. Let us offer our gifts with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

Tithes & Offerings	<i>Passing of the Plate</i>
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Offertory, Doxology, Prayer

God of resurrection, bless these gifts and use them to proclaim Your good news, to lift the broken, and to bring hope to the world You love. Amen.

SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE	See Insert
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Benediction: Go forth as Easter people — people of the risen Christ, people of the empty tomb, people of the rolled-away stone. Love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously, for Christ is risen, and nothing will ever be the same. Amen.

Closing Hymn	“Up From The Grave”	No. 322
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Postlude/Cares Chorus