



“Passion and Resurrection of Christ”
by Carlos Cazares



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ-centered - Living, Relating, Serving

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EASTER SUNDAY
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*“Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever.”*

Psalm 118: 1, NKJV

Prelude
Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Knapp

Call to Worship

L: The tomb is dark, but empty

P: the One we long for has overcome the darkness.

L: The stone has been rolled away

P: the One we are seeking has overcome death.

L: The burial clothes are put aside

P: the One we are looking for is alive!

L: Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed!

ALL: Let us worship our risen Savior!

Welcome

Prayer

Hymn: HWB no. 278,

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!

Scripture Reading:
Silent Meditation

John 20: 1-18 (Pew Bible p. 574)

Confessing and Reconciling
Confessional Prayer
Silent Confession
Assurance

Worship Music:

Asithi: Amen
Praying

Children's Time:

New Life Springing

Time of Offering
Offertory Invitation
Offertory Music:
Offertory Prayer

(performed by Big Daddy Weave)

My Story

Hymn: HWB no. 280,

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Message:

The Power of the Resurrection

Journal Questions

1. Does your life declare the new life you have received in and through the resurrected Christ?
2. How might you begin to live more fully for Christ and less for self?
3. How can you more faithfully share the hope you have received? (Name two or three specific ways you can share hope this week.)

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Hymn: HWB no. 273,

Low in the Grave He Lay

Benediction

L: We depart, the stories of our lives still being written,

**ALL: *may we ever know our place in the great story of
God's redeeming and healing love,***

L: and may that assurance lead us to be welcoming and generous,

**ALL: *yes, and hopeful, as we proclaim Christ's
resurrection,***

L: God's goodness and the Spirit's abiding,

ALL: *His enduring love to all!*

Musical Response

Postlude

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth, Knapp

Worship Participants: Edie Tschetter (accompanist), Todd Jones (worship leader & message), Primary Sunday School Students (worship music), Colin Hofer (tech support), & Amanda Mettler (children's time)

TODAY

Greeters: Delmer & Shirley Hofer

9:45am: Worship Service

Coffee Time: Paul & Priscilla Hofer

11:10am: Sunday School for all ages

MW March Project: Hygiene Kits - see *Connection!* for details

Children's S.S. Spring Project: The Banquet (Yankton)

NEXT SUNDAY, April 3, 2016

8:30am: Youth Bible Study

Greeters: Alvina Hofer & Marcella Glanzer

Accompanist: Shirley Hofer, Amanda Mettler

Coffee Time: David & Brandy Friesen

PRAYER CONCERNS

· **Adeline Friesen**

· **Reagan Medina**

· **Frank Wiebe** (undergoing chemo)

· **Pastor Tim Detweiler** (undergoing chemo)

· **Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC):** Pray for David Boshart, eight pastors, two spouses and one aspiring church planter from Central Plains as they attend the Mennonite Church USA Church Planting Summit in New Orleans next weekend.

· **Mennonite Mission Network (MMN):** MMN requests prayer for Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen and their sons, Jacob and John-Clair, as they begin an assignment in South Africa, working with Oscar Siwali, director of Southern Africa Development and Reconstruction Agency. Pray for their adjustment and their work with peace education and conflict transformation.

· ***Additional Prayers***

THIS WEEK

Thurs.: 7:00pm FA School Board

Fri.: 6:00pm Gideons International Banquet

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 3: 2:00 pm MDS Annual Meeting at New Hutterthaler

Apr. 4: 4:00pm Mennonite Women Work Night

Apr. 5: 11:30am Ministerial Luncheon (Prairie House)

7:00pm Deacons Meeting (Koerner Residence)

Apr. 6: 10:00am Freeman Ministerial (Missionary Church)

Apr. 11: 7:00pm Prayer Shawl

Apr. 15-16: Schmeckfest (Freeman Academy)

Apr. 19: 9:15am Pastor-Peer (Sioux Falls)

Apr. 21: 7:00pm Worship (Salem Mennonite Home)

8:00 pm Church Board Meeting

Apr. 22-23: Schmeckfest (Freeman Academy)

Apr. 22-24: CPMC Annual Leaders Retreat (Schuyler, NE)

Apr. 24: 2:00pm Wedding Shower for Sara Friesen & Matt Fideler

Mennonite Women Work Night: please join the fun on Monday, April 4, beginning at 4pm but you are welcome to come when you can and stay as long as you are able. A soup

supper will be provided. There will be something for everyone! Hope to see you there!

SCHMECKFEST NOTES:

- **Kuchen** will be baked in cooperation with the Tyndall Bakery again this year. **Donations of fruit** are needed. **April 1 and April 4** are the days to make filling. Baking days at the bakery are **April 2 and April 5**. Contact Vernetta Waltner at 605-321-7351 to volunteer your time or with any questions.
- **Heritage Hall Museum** is looking for volunteers for our pre-Schmeckfest work day (including: cleaning, rearranging, etc.) on Saturday, April 2, at 9:00 a.m. The museum is also in need of hosts to assist visitors during both weekends of Schmeckfest, specifically volunteers who are interested in the Deckert House or Diamond Valley School. Contact Kelsey Ortman at 605-421-1318 or email museum@freemaninfo.com for more information.
- On Wednesday afternoons (1-4 p.m.) through April, stop by the Heritage Hall Archives in Freeman to check out our **Used Book Sale** of books that are duplicates or outside the scope of our collection. Many are of local interest -- Mennonite, Hutterite, Germans from Russia, local genealogies, etc., and others are much more general. There is an online Silent Auction for several more rare/valuable books at heritagehallarchives.webs.com. Help us spread the word!

S.D. Mennonite Disaster Service unit annual mtg: Neu Hutterthaler Mennonite Church, **April 3, at 2 pm**. The featured speaker will be Cleo Koop, Director of Hesston College Disaster Management Program. He was a farmer who became a minister and served for 24 years in the ministry before accepting this job at Hesston College. The new Region III Coordinator, Wayne Stucky, will give an MDS report & update. A dedication service will be held for the new tool trailer which will be on site. The business meeting will follow the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

ABOUT OUR 2016 EASTER BULLETIN COVER

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ARTIST BIO: Carlos Cazares (b. 1965)

"I believe in the healing of the hearts through my pieces. I want you to walk away inspired to believe that this world needs more of a new humanity extracted from the love of Jesus Christ. I believe my paintings are as is the sunset: When contemplated, it offers

healing, peace and reflection ... reflection for a better world. To me, art is not just an atmosphere we create around us, but instead is the essence of the human expression that manifests not only aesthetically but also in the acknowledgement of honesty before God."

Carlos is a Mexican visual artist specializing in the disciplines of painting, sculpture, and graphics. His works have been exhibited in different galleries in the United States and Mexico.

Some of his unique creations are permanently exhibited in the Northeast region of Mexico. Cázares received first place honors at the Sculpture Biennial sponsored by the Institute of Culture in Sonora, Mexico, in 2001.

Through his art, Cázares seeks to expose his heart to the light of the Creator, and constantly seeks a way to impress the life of God on his canvases. Through his experimentation with pigments and mineral deposits, he has found that materials such as gold and silver offer a beautiful refraction of light that enriches his work. His abstract works reflect his appreciation of ancient techniques and his pursuit of applying them in a contemporary setting.

Cázares is a visual graphic artist at Christ For The Nations Institute, where he teaches art instruction. He is also a curator and a board consultant of Renacimiento Cultural Foundation and a member of the board of Walk the Light Foundation in the city of Dallas, Texas.

We invite you to visit Carlos' website and discover more of his inspired, beautiful, and Christ-centered work. To learn more please go to:

www.carloscazares.com

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