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April 4, 2021

First Deaf Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader – Mike Hurst
Song Leader – Henry Deller
Message- Chuck Snyder
Interpreter – Nancy Snyder
Greeter/Usher – Mike and Gwen Hurst

Firt Deaf Church Life Activities Calendar

April 11, 18, 25 – Chuck Snyder will share/preach to First Deaf.

IN THE GARDEN

J. L. Horst

It was midnight in the garden when the Savior knelt to pray
In the shadows of Gethsemane ere the crucifixion day.
Here He wrestled in the darkness till He sweated drops of blood,
But He won a mighty vicory as the matchless Son of God.

It was evening in the garden... hours had passed in agony,
Till the Savior paid the ransom on the cross for you and me.
But before the sun descended to its palace in the west,
Gentle hands and hearts that loved Him, laid the body to its rest.

It was morning in the garden, when before the light had come
Women came with fragrant spices, but they found an empty tomb.
Shining angels brought a message, bringing hope to sinful man,
“Jesus Christ, the great Redeemer, has arisin! He lives again!”

Let us follow Christ the Savior to the garden where He prayed.
Let us go with Him to Calvary where redemption’s price He paid;
Then go also to the garden where He conquered death for aye,
And bow down in praise and worship on this glorious Easter day!

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE – March 24

Offerings/General Fund

First Deaf \$ 230.00
Witmer Heights \$2,729.00

Attendance/Worship

First Deaf –13, plus 9 on Zoom
Witmer Heights – 75

April 4, 2021

Witmer Heights Worship - 10:45 a.m.

EASTER

Focus Statement - We have seen the Lord! A rich feast has been prepared for all peoples on the mountain of God. Like Mary, Jesus calls us each by name into abundant life.

Gathering/Praising

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements/Offering
Light the Peace Lamp
Chimes and Silence
Call to Worship
Affirmation of Faith
Theme Song (*You Are All We Have STJ#29*)
Singing Together

Hearing

Children’s Time
Scripture: John 20:1-18
Sermon: “While It Was Still Dark”

Responding and Sending

Sharing Time
Sending Song
Benediction

Worship Service Participants

Prelude: Gladys Landis **Worship Leader:** Neil Reinford
Song Leader: Steve Stoltzfus (accompanied by Shelby, Tricia & Family)
Children’s Time: Sophia Zook
Message: Wayne Speigle

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

April 4 – Sunrise service at Kauffman Farm – 8:00 Worship at church – 10:45
April 6 – (Note date change) Volunteer Day at MCC Material Resource.
April 6 – No prayer meeting since persons will be volunteering at MCC.
April 21 – Elder Team meeting – (Give concerns to them before this date.)