

He is
RISEN!

MARK 16:6

April 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY
The Resurrection of Our Lord

9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live,
but Christ who lives in me." Galatians 2:20

Prelude Christ the Lord Is Risen Today arr. Gary Norian

Welcome and Announcements The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

***Processional Hymn 232** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (see insert)

***Call to Worship** The Reverend Thomas A. Brown

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus our Lord has
conquered the grave.

People: *Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!*

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

People: *Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!*

Leader: The light of love has shattered the darkness of fear.

All: *Christ is Risen! Hallelujah! Amen.*

***Opening Prayer**

Anthem (11:00 am) Alleluia, Give thanks to the Risen Lord! Donald Fishel
Children's Choir Dir. Elizabeth Monkemeier

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn 238** Thine is the Glory (see insert)

*Those who are able, please stand.

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Psalter: Psalm 118:1-2; 21-24

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Anthem

The Lord Is My Shepherd
Chancel Choir

Will Todd

Lesson from the Gospels: Matthew 27:62-28:15a

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Sermon "Waiting Up Ahead"

The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

***Affirmation of Faith** (in unison)

Book of Common Worship, adapted

We rejoice that the grave could not hold Jesus, God's Son, and that he has conquered death, risen to rule over all powers of this earth. We believe that Jesus summons us into new life, to follow him with joy and gladness. By the power of the Holy Spirit, he lifts us from doubt and despair, and sets our feet on righteous paths. We pray that our lives would be signs of his life, and all we have would show forth his love. We give praise, glory, and thanksgiving to Almighty God, forever and ever.

***Hymn 245**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

(see insert)

A Prayer for Easter

The Lord's Prayer "debts . . . debtors"

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Call to Offering

Offertory (9:00 am)

Give Me Jesus

Moses Hogan

Matthew Zabiegala, *soloist*

(11:00 am)

Jesus Loves Me

William Bradbury

Sanctuary Ringers and Children's Bells arr. Frances L. Callahan

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 826**

Lift High the Cross

(see insert)

Those who wish to join the Chancel Choir in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus," please come forward during the final hymn. You may pick up music from an usher at the front of the sanctuary.

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel

WELCOME GUESTS! Please ask an usher if there is anything we can do to help. Large print hymnals, cushions, and an induction loop system for those with hearing difficulties are available. For information on our other activities - mission efforts, children's ministries, fellowship opportunities, adult education, and more! - please go to our website or contact the church office. All are welcome!

THANK YOU to all who are ushering and greeting on this special day. Thank you also to our tech team for their assistance this morning.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MUSICIANS: Chris Jaudes, trumpet; Joseph Boga, trumpet; Robert Tiedemann, trombone; Laura Fallon, euphonium; and Emmanuel Solano, timpani. For music notes for today's worship service and to read about our guest musicians, please scan this QR code.



THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God and in honor and memory of our parents, Gertrude and Ian MacCallum & Edith and William Howell, by Ian and Lissa MacCallum.

FAMILY SUNDAY TODAY: Children are invited to stay in worship with their families. Nursery Care is available in Room A-9. Please see an usher for directions.

EASTER EGG HUNT follows the 11:00 am service on the front lawn. Children in the Nursery will be brought upstairs to meet their parents immediately following worship so they can join the fun.

FAITH FORWARD: LEGACY (AND OTHER) GIVING OPTIONS on Sunday, April 16, 11:15 am in Halldorson Hall Rose Niles of the Presbyterian Foundation will share information about giving options available to us through the Presbyterian Foundation. She will discuss Legacy giving, Donor Advised Funds and other giving options. Please join us!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES: If you would like to make The Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township your church home, please join our new member classes beginning on Sunday, April 23, from 4:00 – 4:45 pm. The first class is on Zoom or in person. Sign up on our website.

COMMUNITY GARDEN PLANTING: Saturday, April 29, 9:00 – 11:00 am. Many hands - of all sizes - are needed to start planting! Sign up on our website.

BURGERS & BBQ - A YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER-Sunday, April 30, 5:00 - 7:30 pm: Mark your calendars and be sure to join us for a delicious dinner and silent auction. The dinner - served from 5:30 - 6:30 pm - will feature "Build Your Own" Burgers, Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw and Apple Dumplings made from scratch. *The auction will close at 6:45 with winners announced by 7:15.* Adult Price is \$25; kids under 10 eat free!! Proceeds will help send 35 youth and adults to Charleston, WV, where they will build wheelchair ramps, repair porches and help with other home repair projects in partnership with C.R.O.S.S. Ministries. Sign up online at pcct-nj.org/ymt.

CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY CONCERT: Save the date for our Caring for the Community Concert on Saturday, July 15, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm on the front lawn of the church with music by Blue Soul. Plan to join us!

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232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
un - to Christ, our heav - en - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heav - en - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness
 with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"

2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done,

3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,

4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

Al - le - lu - ia!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:

Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,

Where, O death, is now your sting?

Praise to you by both be given,

Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,

Death in vain for - bids him rise,

Je - sus died, our souls to save,

Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,

Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.

Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?

Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Al - le - lu - ia!

Lift High the Cross

826

Refrain
Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brow, the seal of Christ who died.
your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

to Refrain



THE EASTER FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY
have been contributed to the Glory of God and . . .

IN LOVING MEMORY OF . . .

Ann & Jim Doyle; Carl Bocek, sister and brothers-in-law,
by Margie and Tom Tompkins.

Our parents, by Betty and Frank Leitner.

Our Departed Parents, by Maury Gately and Songquian Lu.

Anne and John Wislocky; Tina and Rich Bertram, parents
and grandparents, by Bob, Gail and Richie Wislocky.

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Tom Symmes, brother of Sally Symmes Abbott, by Tom and Sally Abbott.

**Gloria Tompson, Schuyler Tompson and Robert von Hoffmann, parents,
by Susan and Steven Tompson.**

**Ruthanne Kirk Stauffer, mother, by Mary Anne Collins-Stauffer
and John J. Collins.**

James M. Meyers, husband and father, by Ann Meyers and Robert Meyers.

Susan C. Johnson, beloved friend, by Ann Meyers and Robert Meyers.

My Family Members, by Marilyn Granger.

Paul Broshek, father, by Carolyn Smith.

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Paul G. Steck, husband, by Ruth V. Steck.

Jeanne Morris, mother, by Linda Barnes.

Loved ones that are in Heaven, by The Monkemeier Family.

Jack Kenney, father and grandfather, by The Medina Family.

**C. Dale Steinmetz, husband, father and Pop-Pop, by Sally Steinmetz
and the Alan and Peter Steinmetz families.**

Family and Special Friends, by Sally Steinmetz.

Our Parents, by Rae and Arnold Wade.

Hans-Fred Stauffer, grandfather, by Johanna R. Collins-Wood.

**Lucille and Louis John Babic, Jr., parents and grandparents of
Lisa and Natalie, by The Duke Family.**

Susan & Ralph Johnson, parents, by Nancy Johnson.

**All the Saints who have graced our lives, for which there are
too many to name, by Phyllis and Kent Stevens.**

IN HONOR OF . . .

Margot Morrissey Whatley, our new granddaughter,
by Evan and Mark Skinner.

In thanksgiving for **The Wonderful PCCT Staff,**
by Ian and Lissa MacCallum.

Melissa Bergesen Tackett, sister, by Story and Doug Bergesen.

Rolland, James and Teddy Ahsler, grandsons, by Deb & Rick Ahsler.

Lydia de Caballero, Claudia's mother, by Claudia and Peter Meyers.

Matt Zabiegala and Elizabeth Monkemeier, our Choir Director and
Children's Choir Director, by Rae and Arnold Wade.



EASTER MUSIC!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED . . .

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Mark Paliy, by Robin, Bruce and Samantha Hoppe.

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Dr. N. Louis Lane, father, father-in-law, and grandfather who is loved and missed by the Schroeder family, by Stacey Schroeder.

Kenneth and Marie Meyers; Arnoldo Caballero López, our parents, by Peter and Claudia Meyers.

IN HONOR OF . . .

PCCTI, by The Collins Family.

Anne von Hoffmann, mother, by Steven and Susan Tompson.

PCCT Choir, by The Wislocky Family.

Our Grandchildren, by Margie and Tom Tompkins.

In thanksgiving for the Chancel Choir and Sanctuary Ringers, by Ian and Lissa MacCallum.

The Chancel Choir, by Ann Meyers.

Matt Zabiegala and Elizabeth Monkemeier, by Rae and Arnold Rae.

The PCCT Staff and families, by Sally Steinmetz.

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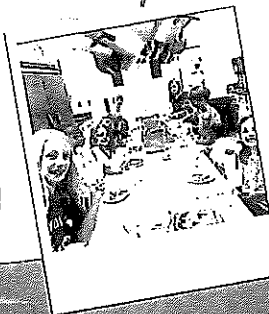
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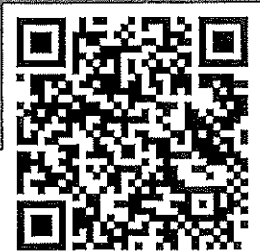
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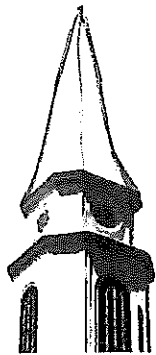


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