



Order of Worship
Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024 - 10:30 AM

We extend a gracious welcome to you this holy Day of Resurrection! Please review announcements and sign the pew pads so we can be in touch.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Processional
Little Chapel Ringers

Albert Zabel

CHORAL INTROIT

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Gordon Young

* CALL TO WORSHIP *from Isaiah 25:9, Psalm 118:1, 22-24*

Pastor: Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him, so that He might save us.

People: O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever!

People: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen today!

People: Christ is risen, risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lydia Wadsworth

Glorious risen Lord, by the mighty resurrection of your Son, you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him. We praise you for the gift of this new day. Send your Spirit to be upon us through our worship, that we would become your transformed and loving community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN no. 232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

EASTER HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have separated ourselves from you by causing pain here on earth and failing to show love to one another. We have not lived into the good news or acted in ways that show your light shining through us. Forgive us for our sin. Help us to put to death our old ways of living and be transformed into new life by the power of your resurrected Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May the peace of Christ be with each of you.

And also, with you.

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE no. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN (Infants through grade 1 may depart to nursery, caregiver sign-in required)

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Glory to the Risen Lamb
Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

*Hear the gospel news resounding: "Christ has suffered on the tree;
Streams of mercy are abounding; grace for all is rich and free."
Hallelujah, hallelujah! Glory to the Risen Lamb!
Hallelujah, hallelujah! Glory to the great I AM!*

*Grace is flowing like a river from the Savior's wounded side.
Still it flows as fresh as ever; all may live, for Christ has died.
Hallelujah, hallelujah! Glory to the Risen Lamb!
Hallelujah, hallelujah! Glory to the great I AM!*

*On the cross for our redemption, see Him all His life-blood pour!
There He wins our full salvation, dies that we may die no more.
Hallelujah, hallelujah! Glory to the Risen Lamb!
Hallelujah, hallelujah! Glory to the great I AM!*

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 20:1-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Why Are You Weeping?

The Rev. Caroline A. Jenkins

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* RESPONSIVE HYMN no. 236

The Strife is O'er

VICTORY

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Little Chapel Ringers

arr. Karen L. Buckwalter

* RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS AND THE DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise him all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEING SENT OUT WITH THE WORD

* CLOSING HYMN no. 233

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

arr. Howard D. McKinney

Jane Davis, piano; David Lee Heinzman, organ

CLOSING CHIME

*** All who are able, please stand.**

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*The flowers gracing the sanctuary today are given by Terry and Harry Paterson to the Glory of God
for God's Gift of Love to all mankind, Jesus Christ our Risen Savior!*

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Caroline A. Jenkins, *Pastor*

David Lee Heinzman, *Director of Music*

Ushers, Margie Annis, Carole Coble, Jim Ramsey, Sandra Wall

Nursery, Delores Dyer, Breckyn Ginchereau

ARISE Alternative Worship 8:30 a.m. (Labor Day through April)

Beach Service 4@8 (May through Labor Day)

Traditional Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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THE CHURCH AT WORK THIS WEEK

March 31 *Easter Sunday*

6:30 Community Sunrise Service – Access #19

8:30 ARISE Worship – Fellowship Hall

9:30 Chancel Choir

10:30 Traditional Worship

April 1

Church Office Closed

April 2

10:00 Circle #2 #102

10:00 Circle #4 – Home of Mary Roche

7:00 Circle #3 – Church Library

April 3

9:00 Home School

9:30 Knitting – Parlor

April 4

9:30 Bell Ensemble

April 6

8:30 Men's Breakfast – David's Deli

Visitor Information

We extend a warm and gracious welcome to you and thank you for joining us for worship today! If you are a new visitor, please see an usher if you would like a special gift and sign your name on the pew pad so we can be in touch with you. We have a professional nursery led by Delores Dyer available down the hall for ages infant through 1st grade. Caregivers must sign-in their children, with appropriate information including a cell phone number, at time of drop-off either before worship or after the Moment for Children.

One Great Hour of Sharing

"One Great Hour of Sharing" provides a way for us to care for needs of hunger and disaster relief. The OGHS is the single largest way that Presbyterians come together for more than 75 years to work for a better world! Today, your noted gift will be equally divided between OGHS and the local Good Shepherd Center of Wilmington. Please use the pew envelopes or memo "OGHS". Thank you for your gifts to these causes!

Parking Lot Update

Our parking lot is now available for paid public parking during certain hours through October 31, 2024. Several spots will be marked as Church Use only, and we have the right to reserve spots and close the lot for church event parking only. Members may use our parking lot for free *at any time* with the blue decal on the car windshield. Any member that does not have a decal already, please contact the church office to obtain one. Guests may obtain a Temporary Parking Pass from the church office. Thank you for your patience as we explore this wonderful source of revenue that will enable us to expand our ministries!

Paid parking hours are below:

Sundays 1pm to 7pm; Monday-Thursday 10am to 7pm;

Friday-Saturday 9am to 7pm.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Estelle Baker; Jim and Mary Baum; **Kathy Blizzard**; Clay and **Helen Brumbaugh**; **Iris Davis**; **Shirlee Gearhart**; **Peggy Gentry**; **Cheryl Hammond**; Heather Hughes; **Hellen Langford**; Alice & JD Langston; **Freddye Ledford**; Harry Martin; Margaret McIntyre; David McKirachan; **Patsy and Bob Nelson**; **Jean and Harris Northrop**; **Russ Page**; **Harry Paterson**; **Bagley Reynolds**; **Carol Russell**; **Patti Seitter**; **Linda Shahaltough**; **Charlie Smith**; Rose Tyndall; Mathias Warne; The Ward Family; **Al Wordsworth**; **Church Leaders**, People of Ukraine, and People in the Middle East, people of the U.S.A.

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grateful
for your generosity.



Vision: *"We believe God is calling Little Chapel on the Boardwalk to be a congregation welcoming all ages. Our vision seeks to use our God-given resources to offer ministry and build program for all ages."*



**LITTLE
CHAPEL
VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL SURF
SHACK JUNE
24-27,
2024
9AM-12NOON**

**ACCESS 4@8 AM BEACH
SERVICE BEGINS MAY 5!**

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Easter Lily Cross

We are grateful for the following families who contributed to our Easter Lily Cross this season:

In Loving Memory of:

Nora Bednarczyk
 Wilbur Ronald Brown
 My Parents
 David, Sr. and Kitty Heinzman
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 Our Parents
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In Honor of:

The Robert Nelson Family
 All of LCOB's Volunteer Musicians
 The Jinkins Family
 Harry Thomas Paterson III
 All of my Family
 My Grandchildren Teddy, Libby, and Andie

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