



Christ is
Risen!

Doylestown Presbyterian Church

March 31, 2024

8:30 and 10:30 am

All Are Welcome in God's House

Resurrection of the Lord

Gathering Music

Suite for Organ, Brass, and Percussion

Craig Phillips

- I. Prelude
- II. Cantilene
- III. Toccata

(Persons nearest the aisles are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the middle of the pew. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned toward the aisles.)

Call to Worship

He is Risen!

He is Risen indeed!

Behold the victory of our God.

Jesus is alive! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more.

Jesus is alive! Alleluia!

Let our hearts resound with joy.

Jesus is alive! Alleluia! Praise the Lord.

*Hymn 232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Prayer of Confession

Resurrected Christ,

there is nothing we can do to deserve the grace you give us.

There is no way we can earn your love,

there is no way we can be worthy of your forgiveness.

And yet you shower these mercies on us.

You, who have taken away the sting of death,

meet us where we are, in our doubt and fear,

in our regrets and shame, in our delight and awe.

Meet us here in this place,

and call us once again to trust in you.

Hear us, as we silently confess our sin...

(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Those who are able, please stand
Bolded text invites the congregation to respond

Congregational Response



Time with the Children (10:30)

(After the message, children ages four through sixth grade may leave for Children's Worship Time. Parents may pick up their children in Room 203 and 207, located across the bridge, following worship.)

Old Testament Lesson: Job 14:14a

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 464

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

(Ushers will collect prayer request cards following the lesson.)

Anthem

Awake, Arise!

Howard Helvey

Chancel Choir w/Organ and Brass

*Awake, arise, lift up thy voice,
which as a trumpet swell!
Rejoice in Christ! Again rejoice,
and on his praises dwell.*

*And thus through gladness and surprise
the saints their Savior treat;
nor will they trust their ears and eyes
but by his hands and feet:*

*Let us not doubt, as doubted some,
when first the Lord appeared;
but full of faith and reverence come,
what time his voice is heard.*

*those hands of liberal love indeed
in infinite degree,
those feet still free to move and bleed
for millions and for me.*

*And even John, who ran so well,
confess upon our knees
the Prince who locks up death and hell,
and has himself the keys.*

*O Dead arise! O Friendless, stand
by seraphim adored!
O Solitude, again command
thy host from heaven restored!*

New Testament Lesson: Mark 16:1-7

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 54

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“My Lord, What a Morning!”

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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.

*Hymn 238

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Prayers of the People

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

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Offertory

*Festival Prelude on Lancashire
Joyful Bells and Organ*

Sondra Tucker

*Congregational Response 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 233

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

*Benediction

*Postlude

Toccata

C.M. Widor

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Assisting: Rev. Becca Bateman and Rev. Pauline Sexton

Lay Leaders: (8:30) Caroline R.; (10:30) Molly B.

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Joan Parlee on the death of her husband Donald Parlee on March 21. We hold this family in prayer in their time of loss.

Today's **Prayer of Confession** is taken from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts*. Volume 56.1, p. 100.

We offer thanks to the musical ensembles who have shared their gifts with us today: The DPC Chancel Choir, Joyful Bells, musicians Noreen Baer, Joshua Baker, Derek Foster, Josh Green, Allison James, Ben Kauffman, and Jenna Manalastas.

Welcome to Worship at Doylestown Presbyterian Church!
Whether in-person or joining us from home, we are glad that you are with us!

In the spirit of worship, we remind you:

- To please silence your cellphones.
- If you need to enter or exit the sanctuary during the worship service, please do so by way of the rear of the sanctuary and side aisles.
- Children are welcomed in worship. However, if your child becomes uncomfortable, feel free to use the nursery for children aged 9 months to 4.5 (just across the bridge), or the Pray-Ground (a space to watch worship while kids participate in quiet activity) in the Celtic Cross Room, located below the sanctuary. Ushers are here to assist you.
- Special Easter Busy Bags for children are available today as you enter the sanctuary from the bridge or enter the church by the red doors.



One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Your generous gifts provide relief to those affected by natural disasters, food to the hungry, and help to empower the poor and oppressed. Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our acts of compassion for one another, we respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future. The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36% of undesignated gifts, while the Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each receive 32%. We will receive this offering today.



Today we participate in **flowering the cross**, in response to Jesus' beautiful, saving act. Outside the red doors, in the churchyard by East Court Street you will find a cross and freshly cut flowers. You are invited to place your flowers on the cross with reflection and reverence.

Eventually, the cross will be covered in flowers in a brilliant array of color and light as this symbol of death, darkness, pain and hopelessness is transformed into something beautiful and new. The cross comes alive in celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. It will remain outside the church for a few days following Easter.

Doylestown Presbyterian Church Easter Flowers

Your donations have made it possible to decorate the sanctuary
as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior

In Memory Of...

Vicki Anthos by Greg Anthos
Robert and Hilda Applestein by Bruce Applestein
Our parents and grandparents by Joanne and Rich Arculin
Patricia Gavaghan, and Susan and Charles Arnold by Scott and Maureen Arnold
My father Bill Webb from Jenny and John Baker
Lettitia Wilson Trent by Joyce Y. Baral
Bill Bishop by Anne and David and Paul Bishop
Helen and Paul Blore by Jim and Delana Blore
Alice and Sture Bengtson; and Mabel and Robert Pinkerton by Linda and Bruce Bengtson
Warren Cassel by his wife Shirley Cassel
Yat-Shu and Ming Chang by Judy Chang Cody and family
Ronald Pratt and Frank Colantonio by the Colantonio family
James Corkran by Enid Corkran
Harry W. Cox by DeeDee Cox
William and Kathleen Montgomery, Jeremiah and Ethel Hutchison by Naomi Darville
David W. DiOrio by Nancy DiOrio
Philip Waldron by Brent, Jenny, Evan, and Liam Drollette
Our parents and grandparents by the Eaton, Luchette, and Tarnowsky families
Dotti Beck, Marge Torongo, and Jean Torongo by Frank and Dot Fabian
Barbara Errico and Bill Hoxworth by the Frater family
Gina Garretson by Craig Garretson
Allan Gilmour by Marianne Gilmour
Mr. Peter Haeckel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Greenlee,
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Haeckel, and Mr. Richard J. Greenlee by the Greenlee and Haeckel family
My son Lee A. Willard and dear friend Linda Felt by Linda L. Goodwin
Samuel Grauer by his loving family
Margaret "Peg" Hendricks, William "Bill" Haeflein, and Barbara Ann DeSimone
by Lisa, Michael, and Alexandra Haeflein
Loved ones by Galen and Janet Hays
Robert and Frances Hutchinson by Anne Hutchinson
Hank and Erma Wilhelm by daughter Joyce W. Jablonski
Louise Jardine Williams, Anthony Jardine, Norman Williams, and Floss and Karl Histan
by Lindsay and Mary Jane Jardine
Doug J. and Bill B. by Barbara Julian

Herman Weiskopf and Regina Keeley by the Keeley family
Fran and Tom Maclin, and Jack Belle by Kathy and Tom Maclin
Lawrence K. Mann by the Lawrence K. Mann family
Our son Jeffrey by Geri and Bob McMullin
Our parents Barbara and John Bleier, and David McQuate by Kathy and David McQuate
Our loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord by John and Chris Merry
Charlotte Kane and Elzada James Lukens by Doug and Kaye Mohline
Jayne Reddie by Joanne Morris
John H. Mowry and Carol Mowry by Kim Mowry
Vincent and Jo-Anne Nardo, and Irene Bruzda by the Nardo family
Nannette Benson-Nicol, Gladys and Randall Nelson by Nancy Nelson
Andrew Ochadlick, Jr., Harold Long and Eleanor Long by JoAnne Ochadlick
Our parents Robert and Marian Krause, and Dorothy and Ken Osgood by Ozzie and Cheryl Osgood
Jim and Joan Stearns, Otto and Ann Parenti, and Russ Parenti by Amy and Dennis Parenti
Lois and Ken Quist by Steve and Jeannie Quist
Janet Nisbet Raitt by the Raitt family
Beryl and Otto Prinz; and Florence and Frank Ricco by John and Penne-Ann Ricco
Tara L. Riedley by Roger, Ginny, and Chad Riedley
Harold Fenner and Sharon Carano by the Roland family
Martha Rork by Susan Rork
Kay Parker by Linda and Jim Rutkosky
Harriet Putnam Burley by David and Sharon Sager
Our parents Marjorie and Dwight Moorhead, and Margaret and Edward Schanbacker
by Sharon and Skip Schanbacker
Arleen and Audrey Johnson by the Shadle family
Kathy Mahanes by George and Dody Shaw
Edgar R. Holstein and M. Eleanor Holstein by Linda Sheasley and family
Roy and Lillian Shull, and John and Mary Valiant by Art and Mary Shull
J. Wallace and Elaine Smith by Richard Smith and family
Andrew Wirth by the Spadt family
Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Prinz, and Ian Stalker by Janet Stalker
James and Eleanor Innes, and William and Sylvia Strasburg
by Mark and Pam Strasburg
Paul L. Stevens by the Cathy Stevens family
Lives taken by gun violence by Marie Stevens
Dr. Joan C. Barth by Trish Tatar
Ethel Tettemer and Janet Nisula by the Tettemer family
Our parents by John and Joy Tomlinson
Thornton and Jean Vandersall by Mark Vandersall and Laura Mendelson
Phil Waldron by Joanne Waldron
My husband Gene Weichman by Marilyn Weichman
Nancy W. Yerkes by Bill Yerkes



In Honor Of...



Our great granddaughter Cara J. Ament by George and Lynn Ament
James Gavaghan by Scott and Maureen Arnold
Church staff by DeeDee Cox
Delaney, Chase, and Rileigh by William and Nancy Jones
Sarah E. Kort, and Dr. John Willingham by Tom and Corrine Kort
Our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren by John and Chris Merry
Frank Bruzda by the Nardo family
Rev. Nancy Benson-Nicol by Nancy Nelson
Emily, Andrew, Evan Grace, Parker James, and Christopher by Mark and Pam Strasburg
Oliver and Lucy Bishop, Jen Segelken, and Liz and Doug Bishop by George and Lori Segelken
Our loving parents/grandparents Art and Mary Shull, and Van and Marty Starner
by Art, Lindsay, Arthur, Jacob, and Colby Shull
My family and all DPC staff by Marie Stevens
Our children and grandchildren by Mark Vandersall and Laura Mendelson
My family by Joanne Waldron
Children and grandchildren Kathryn, John, Abby and Jake, Meredith, Ed, Evie, and Finn
by Marilyn Weichman

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