

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
RESSURECTION OF THE LORD  
EASTER SUNDAY**

April 16, 2017

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

The Approach to the Tomb

Prayer

The Resurrection Story: Matthew 28:1-6a Page: NT 33

Call: The Lord is risen!

**Response: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Hand Bell Prelude: "The Strife Is O'er" arr. Douglas E. Wagner  
Celebration Ringers

**Greeting**

The Lord is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## The Life and Work of the Church

Welcome, friends and members

Please sign back page of bulletin

Nursery care available in Education Building

Restrooms found in Education Building

Prayer requests for offering plate

Fellowship Hour following worship

Announcements – please use microphone

## Steeple Bell

Choral Introit: “Alleluia, Christ Is Risen”

Althouse

The Choir

*Alleluia, Christ is risen! We rejoice this day of days. Alleluia, Christ is risen! Sing to God a song of praise. He, who on the cross, as Savior, for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of glory: He is risen, risen from the dead. Alleluia, Christ is risen from the earth up to the sky! Alleluia, Christ is risen! Glory be to God on high! Alleluia!*

## Call to Worship:

The Lord is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## \*A Time of Greeting

**\*Hymn: #232 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

Handbell arr. by Gregg Sewell  
Celebration Ringers

**\*Responsive Prayer of Adoration:**

Glory to you, O God:

**on this day you won victory over death,  
raising Jesus from the grave  
and giving us eternal life.**

Glory to you, O Christ:

**for us and for our salvation you overcame death  
and opened the gate to everlasting life.**

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:

**you lead us into the truth.**

**Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**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.**

**\*Song of Praise: #232, vs. 4**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!**

**Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!**

**Praise our God, ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!**

**Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:5b-10

Pg: NT 33

Anthem: "Life Is Given, Hallelujah"

R. Nagy

The Choir

*Hail most holy day Christ was raised, free from the hold of death, triumphed over the grave. He is risen, Hallelujah! Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Life is given, Hallelujah! Christ is risen from the dead. As the women came at the break of day wondering how would they roll the stone away? They were struck with fear when a man appeared saying, "He whom you seek is not here." Hallelujah!*

A Scripture Conversation

Gospel Lesson: John 20:1-18

Page: NT 114

Sermon: *“My Message for You”*

**\*Hymn: #236** “The Strife Is O’er”

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** A Declaration of Faith, 10.5

**Jesus is Lord!**

**He has been Lord from the beginning.**

**He will be Lord at the end.**

**Even now He is Lord!**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain” arr. Wagner

Celebration Ringers

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

\*Presentation

**\*Doxology: #233, verse 3**

**Now let the heavens be joyful;**

**let earth its song begin;**

**the round world keep high triumph**

**and all that is therein.**

**Let all things seen and unseen**

**their notes of gladness blend,**

**for Christ the Lord has risen,**

**our joy that has no end.**

\*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

\***Hymn: #238** “Thine Is the Glory”

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction: “Alleluia, Christ Is Risen”      Althouse  
The Choir

*Alleluia, Christ is risen! Glory be to God on high! Alleluia!*

Steeple Bell

\*Postlude

*You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.*

## **Opportunities for Infants and Children**

A Nursery Care Program for infants through age 3 is available in Room 207 after the Scripture Conversation. If your child needs to leave before that, please see an usher. Children 4 through 10 may also exit after the Scripture Conversation for **Someplace Else** (a lesson and activities in the CE Building, Rooms 201 and 203). *Please see an usher for a child safety registration form.* Children of any age are always welcome in worship.

### **Worship Assistance**

Please see an usher to receive hearing assistance, a large print bulletin or bible, or a personal seat cushion.

### **Prayer List:**

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook, 302-328-7346 [suzieflook@hotmail.com](mailto:suzieflook@hotmail.com)

### ***Continuing Care Homes:***

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Special Gifts Memorial Case:

*Sarah Culp*

*1907-1958*

*Marian H. Lounsbury*

*1898-1986*

This morning, our Ushers are:

Conchita Showell, Juliann Barry and Jim Stoudt

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Someplace Else: Laurie/Mark Powell & Diana Reilly

Nursery: Molly Shaw & Susan Townsend

Fellowship Hour: Patti Isaacs-Hansen & Ringo Keka





## The Beautiful Easter Display of Flowers In the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God

Lyn & Rachel Briggs	In Memory of Bob Briggs
Dan & Shirley Knox	In Memory of Bobby Knox and In Honor of the children of NCPC
Jim & Beverly Stoudt	In Honor of Sam, Rudy and Elijah Valiant
Gail & C.J. Seitz	In Memory & Honor of Our Parents
Carol & Gene Mayhew	In Memory of Carol's birthmother, Pauline Virginia Tomasovic
Peter & Kelly McCurdy	In Honor/Memory of Our Parents In Honor of Dan & Shirley Knox In Honor of Bill & Sandy Wilson
Earl & Janet Reed	In Memory of Loved Ones
Nanette Nichol	In Memory of Loved Ones
Rekha Bharwani	In Memory of Seth Kishinchand Bharwani
Bob & Joan Appleby	In Memory of Loved Ones
Scott & Miranda Matthews	In Honor of Rev. Nancy Rowland
Joan Smith	In Memory of My Son Charles W. Smith
Pat & Dave Taylor	In Memory of Our Parents
Carlo & Joanne Viola	In Honor of Rev. Nancy Rowland
Conchita Showell	In Honor of Nieces & Nephews
Barbara & Jim Whisman	In Memory and In Honor of Loved Ones
Cynthia Robbins, Steve Martin & Katie	In Memory of Ann Fulmer
Nancy Rowland	In Honor of the congregation, officers, and staff of New Castle Presbyterian Church
Rob & Juliann Barry	In Memory of Loved Ones
Rick & Chris Fagles	In Memory of George & Peg Twyford, Jean Fagles, Steven Fagles and Al Richmond
Andy & Makenzie Schulz	In Memory of Loving Grandmothers, Marilyn Smith Purdum & Lorraine Leslie Karenbauer
Monty & Ellie Gerhart	In Honor of Nancy Rowland's Ministry
Scott & Amy Selheimer	In Memory of Norma Haverstick & Charles Selheimer
Bruce & Kay Gordon	In Honor of Nancy and her ministry to all
Kim Beebe	In Honor of Don & Wanda Bennett (grandparents) In Honor of Linda Bennett (mother) In Honor of Julie Beebe (sister)



## MINUTE FOR MISSION

### “Is this not the fast I choose?”

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING HELPS US ANSWER GOD’S CALL

The Christian season of Lent is historically marked with fasting, a traditional practice of giving up food and devoting yourself to prayer.

But this isn’t the only type of fasting the Bible talks about. Isaiah 58 describes a new kind of fast, not to give up bread but to share it. Isaiah calls us to “loose the bonds of injustice,” to “let the oppressed go free,” to “share bread with the hungry” and to “invite the homeless poor into our homes.” We are called to offer help to those in need and restoration to those who have been broken down. One way we answer this call is through our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing.

Our gifts to this Offering helped “loose the bonds of injustice” for Olga Pedraza and others like her who received support in accessing a job after a prison sentence and beating drug addiction. Self-Development of People invests in communities responding to their experiences of racism, oppression, and injustice, and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these societal ills. By investing in those like Olga who have reformed their lives after prison, we help reduce the number of people who end up back in prison.

Our gifts helped alpaca farmers in Peru whose livelihoods were threatened by the poisoning of their water sources. What began as an apparent need for assistance with irrigation grew into a partnership between these farmers and the Presbyterian Hunger Program to support a host of environmental initiatives. Environmental degradation and climate change are primary threats to the world’s hungry and vulnerable, and the Hunger Program’s work is part of our response.

Gifts to the Offering also rebuilt 40 apartments and houses destroyed during the Syrian civil war, so that those made homeless by its violence could return to a home of their own. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has provided essential support to refugees throughout this crisis, including education for refugee children, emergency supplies for refugees journeying to new lands, and assistance for US congregations receiving refugees into their communities.

Our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing will do much more than these few examples. They will join congregations all over the country as we seek to answer God’s call and make a difference in the lives of many more people. As we respond through our sharing, Isaiah 58 also provides a promise. As we respond to injustice, feed those who are hungry, and provide places for those without homes, our “light will break forth,” and we shall be called “repairers of the breach, restorers of streets to live in.”

**Please give generously.**

**Let us Pray:** *God, your call to us is both great and challenging. May the gifts we share bring justice and help to those in need, and may your light break forth in our lives and in the lives of those served through our shared ministry. Amen.*

## April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Benjamin Cooney, 4/1

Fran Gingham, 4/2

Jo Viola, 4/3

Cora Lundgren, 4/3

Susan Bishop, 4/4

Peter McCurdy, 4/4

Barbara Ransom, 4/5

Laurie Powell, 4/9

Sidney Wilson, 4/9



Molly Cooney, 4/13

Lisa Raker, 4/13

Linda Bennett, 4/13

Joanne Hopkins, 4/16

Liam Powell, 4/20

Bill Anthony, 4/27

Scott Selheimer, 4/30

Julia Lundgren, 4/30

Jenna & Sam Duncan, 4/4

Pat & David Bird, 4/12

Eileen & Michael Larkin, 4/12

Rod & Bev Denison, 4/16



## *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4/16</b>	<b>6:30am</b>	<b>Sunrise Worship @ Wharf</b>
		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/17</b>		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/19</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/20</b>		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/21</b>		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/22</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4/23</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>

*\*Pastor Nancy is on vacation this week. She is always available for pastoral emergencies.*

*Kris will be at the Administrative Professional Association Regional Conference, Ocean City, MD, Thursday, April 20 to Sunday April 23 and on vacation Monday, April 24.*