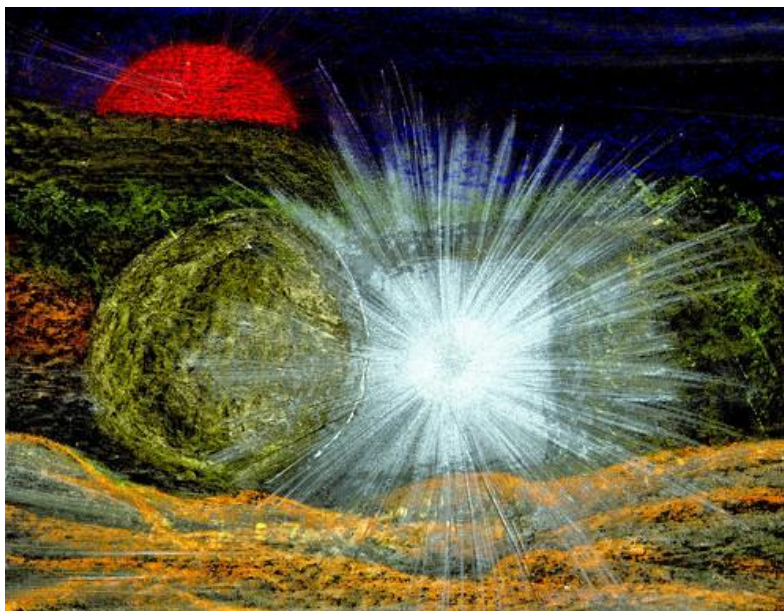


SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT APRIL 21, 2019

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER SUNDAY



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

11:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY AND LIGHTING OF THE PASCAL CANDLE

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

ARR. CALVIN HAMPTON

OPENING SENTENCES

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light!

Those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed! Let us worship God.

CHORAL INTROIT

SING ALLELUIA
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR
Sing alleluia!

GORDON YOUNG

Jesus Christ is risen today!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his resurrection you have delivered us from the power of death. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we now share with him. Help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life that we have been granted through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The lighting of the Pascal Candle has been associated with the celebration of the Resurrection since at least the 5th century. As it is lit, it symbolizes the victory of the Risen Christ, the Light of the World, over the dark powers of sin and death, and it will remain in the sanctuary throughout the Easter Season.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, though Christ has been raised from the dead,
we confess that we do not believe in him as we should.
Our faith is feeble, and our gratitude is modest.
Doubts afflict us, fears immobilize us, and joy eludes us.
Forgive us, O God, for we do not fully grasp the victory of Christ’s resurrection.
As you brought Jesus from the tomb, rescue us from our failings,
lift our broken spirits, and renew our hopes.
Help us to trust your resurrection power to change our lives
and make us new, that we may know the life abundant given in Jesus Christ
and live as his faithful followers now and always. Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

KYRIE #551

LORD, HAVE MERCY

"LAND OF REST"

Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* RESPONSE #555

O LAMB OF GOD

"LAND OF REST"

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

(Please greet one another with signs of peace.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

ACTS 10:34-43

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 121

ANTHEM

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN AGAIN

PHILIP W. J. STOPFORD

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR AND BRASS ENSEMBLE

Christ the Lord is risen again. Christ hath broken every chain.
Hark, angelic voices cry, singing evermore on high: Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife,
is our Paschal Lamb today; we too sing for joy and say: Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross,
lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry.

He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save;
now through Christendom it rings that the Lamb is King of Kings.

Thou, our Paschal Lamb, indeed, Christ, thy ransom people feed;
take our sins and guilt away: Let us sing by night and day: Alleluia!

The banner in front has depicted our journey throughout Lent, using a new art panel each week. They were removed for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday to reveal the somber looking road and crosses. Today, a full and brilliant resurrection cross has replaced the three gaunt crosses, symbolizing God’s defeat of death in Jesus’ resurrection.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #241

WOMEN, WEeping IN THE GARDEN

"KINGDOM"

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

CHRIST AROSE!

ARR. SMITH AND HUSTAD

NANCY HODGES, PIANO AND BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

* AT THE PRESENTATION # 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 THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

SEALING THE WORD: HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,
eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe.

At your word the earth was made; by your hand you formed us
and set us in the world to love and serve you.

Even when we have been unfaithful to you, you continue to keep faith with us.

You brought Israel out of Egypt, breaking the bonds of slavery
and leading them through the sea to freedom.

Through the ages, you spoke of love and justice by the prophets.

And when the time was right you sent your Son,
the Word made flesh, so that we might see your glory in its fullness.

He died that we might live and is now risen that we might be raised to newness of life.

Therefore, we praise you, lifting our voices with heaven
and earth to the glory of your mighty name:

Many of us give our monetary **offering** weekly. Many of us give our offering monthly or even yearly. This morning, even if you are not putting your monetary offering in the plate today, please touch the inside of the plate when it goes by. This will help us remember that the gift we are offering is actually ourselves.

(To be sung by all to the tune "Land of Rest")

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Lord, whom you sent to save us.
He came with healing in his touch and was wounded for our sins.
He came with mercy in his voice and was mocked as one despised.
He came with peace in his heart and was met by violence and death.
But by your power he broke free from the prison of the tomb.
At his command, the gates of hell were opened.
The one who was dead now lives. The one whose name is above all names,
before whom every knee shall bow, is raised to rule over all creation.
In ascending on high, he promised to be with us always.
And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we take this bread and this cup and celebrate the sacrament that Jesus himself instituted.
With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you to be a living
and holy sacrifice dedicated to your service. Thus, we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

(To be sung by all to the tune "Land of Rest")

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and cup,
that in breaking this bread and sharing this cup our eyes may be opened
to recognize Christ's presence in our lives and in our world.
Make us one, we pray, with all who share this feast.
Unite us in ministry and service throughout the world
and give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection when,
with all the redeemed, we will feast with you in your kingdom.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor, all praise and adoration are yours, O God, now and forever.
We pray all these things through our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come;
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We will receive
**communion by
intinction** at
one of two
stations in the
front of the
sanctuary; as
directed by the
ushers,
please come
forward, take a
piece of bread
from the
basket, dip it
into the cup,
eat it and then
return to your
seat.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

YOUR LOVE IS EXTRAVAGANT
BEAU HARTMAN AND ERIC RINGLER

JARED ANDERSON AND PETER KIPLEY

Your love is extravagant, your friendship, it is intimate.
I feel like moving to the rhythm of your grace.
Your fragrance is intoxicating in a secret place.
Your love is extravagant.
Spread wide in the arms of Christ is the love that covers sin.
No greater love have I ever known; you considered me a friend.
Capture my heart again.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal and life-giving God, we offer our thanks
and praise that you have brought us to this day of resurrection.
We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son
and that he has been raised to rule all the powers of this world.
Grateful for the summons to new life, and grateful for the way you have fed us,
nurtured us, and sustained us at this Table,
we ask you to send us into the world to share the good news
we have come to know in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

- * HYMN #248
- CHRIST IS RISEN, SHOUT HOSANNA!
- “ODE TO JOY”
- * CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- * SUNG BENEDICTION #306
- BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS
- “DENNIS”
- (Please join hands as we sing together.)
- Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

TOCCATA FROM ‘SYMPHONIE V’
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

CHARLES MARIE WIDOR

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

This Morning’s Worship Leaders

PreacherWalt Peters
Liturgist.....	Hans Killius
Director of Music Ministries.....	Bryan Lohr
Musicians.....	Alexandria Blank, Trumpet; Deandre Cook, Trombone; Hanna Livingston, Trumpet
.....	Maakeh Boayue, Trombone; Nancy Hodages, Piano; and The Sanctuary Choir
Sound Technician	Joe Aurigemma
Ushers.....	Barbara Leasure and Phil Mills

Welcome and thank you to our brass players from Frostburg State University for sharing their talents with us today.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at www.fpc-cumberland.org and www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland. Childcare is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. After the Time for Young Disciples, children may go to the nursery for a Bible lesson or remain in the sanctuary. Our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship.

THE PRAY-GROUND is a special space in the sanctuary for our youngest children and their families. All families are welcome to come and sit in the right front pews with their children seated on the rug. This front row seat will allow God's youngest children to participate in the service in a place where they can see and hear best. There will be activities provided so that their little hands are kept busy while participating in worship. "Jesus said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it'" (Mark 10:14-15).

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated. **If you are visitor, please fill out the "Welcome to First Presbyterian Church" card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate when it comes by during the service.**

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP BROADCASTS ON YOUTUBE: To view worship services live or to view taped worship services, go to www.youtube.com (First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland Live Stream) or go to our website <http://www.fpc-cumberland.org/> and click on "click here to view our worship service" located at the bottom of the home page.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.

NEW E-GIVING OPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE: You now have the option to give via the church website by clicking the Give Now button, from your Realm account or by text message. You can set up one time payments or reoccurring payments as well. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or if you need any assistance.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: AGNES YOUNT & GARY HENDRICKSON

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of April 14, 2019
Total 2019 Pledges Promised	\$217,442.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 8,592.00
<u>2018 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$205,850.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 62,567.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 60,245.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (2,321.00)

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

April 15, 2018

73

April 14, 2019

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, APRIL (22)

GAITHERSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NAILS GROUP

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, APRIL (23)

GAITHERSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NAILS GROUP

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL (24)

GAITHERSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NAILS GROUP

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

10:30AM STAFF MEETING IN THE PARLOR

6:15 PM JOYBELLS REHEARSAL IN THE LIBRARY

7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

THURSDAY, APRIL (25)

GAITHERSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NAILS GROUP

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, APRIL (26)

GAITHERSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NAILS GROUP

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, APRIL (27)

9:00 AM SOUTH DAKOTA AUCTION SET UP

6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

SUNDAY, APRIL (28)

9:45AM AN ILLUSTRATED COMPASSION: LEARNING TO LOVE LIKE GOD (2-5 YEAR OLDS)

9:45 AM FEASTING ON THE WORD - EARLY ELEMENTARY (K-2ND GRADE)

9:45 AM PERSONALIZED BIBLE STORIES (ADULTS)

11:00AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

12:30 PM SOUTH DAKOTA AUCTION

4:00 PM MISSION OUTREACH DINNER

MISSION

RULING ELDERS: PHIL MILLS & PAM JAN

MISSION OUTREACH DINNER: The monthly outreach dinner will be held next Sunday, April 28th at **Christ United Methodist Church, 336 Race Street**. Dinner will be served from 4:00-5:30PM. If anyone can volunteer to serve dinner help clean tables, or provide cupcakes, please let Judy Stern, Phil Mills, or Linda Smith know.