

## Welcome & Sharing Information

**Prelude** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” - arr. Schelat

### Call to Worship

One: The stone has been rolled away!

**All: Shout for joy, God has the final word!  
Sin and death no longer scare us,  
for God’s love has conquered all!**

One: The tomb is empty! He is not here!

**All: There is nothing that God cannot do!  
When we trust in God,  
hope rises from the grave of despair.**

One: Come and see the place where he lay!  
He is risen!

**All: Death, where is thy sting?  
Where, O grave is your victory?**

One: Go and tell everyone the good news!

**All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen!**

**\*Hymn No. 234** “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”

**Prayer of Confession** (*The Worship Sourcebook*)

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;  
new love where we have turned hard-hearted;  
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;  
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we make  
prisoners of ourselves.

### Moment of Silence

**Words of Assurance** (*The Worship Sourcebook*)

One: To all and to each,  
on his community and on his friends,  
where regret is real,  
Jesus pronounces his pardon  
and grants us the right to begin again.  
Thanks be to God!

**All: Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 581** “Glory Be to the Father”

“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.”

### \*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Anthem** “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” - arr. Morris - *Tyler Bell Choir*

**Time with Children** (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

**Adults: God be with you there.**

**Children: God be with you here.**

### Scripture

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Genesis 3:1-7*  
**Old Testament PG 2-3, Large Print 3**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *John 20:19-31*  
**New Testament PG 115, Large Print 141**

### Prayer of Illumination

**Sermon** “Doubt, Trust, Faith, Belief” – *Lissette Gonzalez-Sosa*

**Affirmation of Faith** (*Apostle’s Creed*)

**I believe in God, the Father, almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Invitation to Offering

## Offertory

**\*Doxology No. 606** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”  
“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.”

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication** (*Written by Karin Ellis*)

**God of abundance, we offer these gifts to you in  
thanksgiving and joy for the presence of the living Christ.  
May these gifts bring new life to those both near and far.  
And may we offer ourselves in service to you and to one  
another. Amen.**

### The Prayers of the People

*Pat, Barbara, the family of Bernice, Ensign Family, the family of  
Chic, Christl, Nick, Maryanne, Matt, Dawn, Signe and family, Dan,  
Maisy, Nic, Alyssa, Patrick, Erin, Rhett, Jamie, Meg, Heather,  
Joanna, Dorothy, Sara, Jim, David, Ted, William, Mimi, Rachael,  
Laura, Phyllis, Aaron, Douglas*

### 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.**

**\*Hymn No. 231** “Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers”

### \*Benediction

**\*Benediction Hymn No. 232** (vs. 4) “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”  
“Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God’s  
love. Alleluia! Praise our God, heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia!”

**Postlude** “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain” - arr. Reichel

\*\*\*\*\* *Please stand as you are able.* \*\*\*\*\*



<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Jacob Hwang
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Nicastro, Darlene Powell

*\*Acolytes are needed! Those interested in grades 2-6 can sign up on the sheet below the bulletin board or get in touch with Miss Elaine.*

<i>This Week's Calendar</i> April 24-May 1	
<i>Sunday</i> April 24	<b>10 AM</b> Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming <b>11:15 AM</b> Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room <b>7 PM</b> Ed Mitchell's Recital – Pitman Methodist
<i>Monday</i> April 25	<b>6 PM</b> Worship Staff Meeting – Agape Room <b>7:15 PM</b> Worship Committee – Agape Room
<i>Tuesday</i> April 26	<b>6:30 PM</b> Girl Scouts – Social Hall
<i>Wednesday</i> April 27	<b>6:30 PM</b> PW Salad Supper – Social Hall
<i>Thursday</i> April 28	<b>7 PM</b> Bell Choir Practice <b>8 PM</b> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> April 29	<b>9 AM</b> Trustees Meeting - Zoom
<i>Saturday</i> April 30	<b>12 PM</b> Deacons Senior Luncheon – Social Hall
<i>Sunday</i> May 1	<b>10 AM</b> Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming <b>11:15 AM</b> Sunshine Singers Practice – Music Room <b>11:30 AM</b> Confirmation Class – Memorial Lounge <b>2 PM</b> Deacons Meeting – Agape Room

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*Music Notes*

Today's prelude is Delaware composer and organist David Schelat's 2015 setting of "Easter Hymn." The anthem is a setting of the hymn tune "Aberystwyth," arranged by Hart Morris and originally written by Joseph Parry. The postlude is an arrangement of the German chorale, "Schwing dich auf," by Swiss composer and organist Bernard Reichel. We thank the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



*10 AM Worship Service*  
*April 24, 2022*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter*  
*Lissette Gonzalez-Sosa*