



He is not here, for he is

Risen!

GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

APRIL 17, 2022

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
EASTER SUNDAY

INTROIT

“EASTER SONG”

CHOIR AND CHIMES

*Hear the bells ringing, they're singing that we can be born again.
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing, 'Christ is risen from the dead.'*

WORDS OF WELCOME

REV. LISA SALITA, PASTOR

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 118

THEO LAWRENCE

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
His steadfast love endures forever!
The LORD is my strength and my might;
He has become my salvation!
This is the LORD's doing;
It is marvelous in our eyes!
This is the day that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN **“CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY”** #288, v 1&3

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

“ALLELUIA”

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living Lord,
when we stand before the empty tomb
we don't always feel the joy of resurrection.
We feel fear, doubt, and distrust.
We feel empty.

Forgive the fear that paralyzes us at the brink of new life.
Forgive our doubt of your love.
Forgive our distrust of your surprising, joyous plan.
Fill our emptiness with your glorious light.
Raise us to abundant new life
for the glory of your name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER RESPONSE

"IN THE GARDEN"

#300, v 1

EPISTLE READING

I CORINTHIANS 15: 19 – 26

SPECIAL MUSIC

"THINE IS THE GLORY"

CONNIE & EMIL SCHNEIDER

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 24: 1 - 12

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again."
⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary

Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

SERMON **“RESURRECTING FAITH”**

ANTHEM **“BECAUSE HE LIVES”** CHOIR

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ***PHILIPPIANS 2: 5 – 11***

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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FAITH CONNECTIONS

Sunday School for Children and Youth

All children and youth are invited to participate in person each Sunday. There will be two classes: Children ages 4 years old - 5th grade and Youth 6th grade and above. Our theme during Lent is *Full to the Brim*, which follows the lectionary. Teachers and nursery volunteers are needed. If you can help, please email Sharon Lawrence at t.lawrence@mchsi.com.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Breads Fellowship

As is our tradition, our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children will be held following this morning's worship service in the Manse yard. We have invited the children from our neighbor church, El Candelero. While the eggs are being hidden, please join us for another tradition, "Easter Breads Fellowship" in the hallway of the Education Wing. We will continue the excitement of our celebration outdoors as we watch the kids hunt for eggs and additionally, bounce in the bouncy house provided by El Candelero.

Conversational Spanish Class

This new class will begin on Thursday, May 12 at 1:00 PM in the upstairs meeting room at the Georgetown Public Library, and the introductory session will last for 12 weeks. A number of our members have already expressed interest, but it is not too late! See the sign-up form in the hallway.

Deacons Meeting

The next Board of Deacons meeting will be on Wednesday, April 20th at 1:00 pm in the Gathering Room.

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