

April 9, 9:00 am  
Easter Sunday, Feast of the Resurrection

## **We Gather Together**

*(Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on zoom or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew. **Masking (N-95 preferred) and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those around you.)***

### **Ringling of the Bell**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

*Mary Bacon*

Beloved – let us joyfully proclaim the great mystery of our faith. Christ has died.

**Christ is risen!**

Christ has died.

**Christ is risen!**

Christ has died.

**Christ is risen!**

**Christ has died. Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

#### **\*Hymn GTG 826 “Lift High the Cross”**

*Laurie Christie, Cantor*

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **\*Prayer**

Glory to you, O God:

**You have 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,  
**One God, now and forever, Amen.**

**\*Call to Confession**

This is a day of celebration, and nothing should prevent us from lifting our voices in praise to God.

**We must not hide the things we have done or failed to do, the things that do not imitate the perfect love of Christ. We must not let them fester and stifle our joy.**

Therefore, let us bring them before God in confession.

**\*Confession**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death.

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.**

Forgive us, God of mercy.

**Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

*Silent Confession*

*(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

Beloved, in the name of Jesus believe this good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Amen!**

## **\*Sharing God's Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with! **And also, with you!**

*(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.)*

**\*Hymn PH 577 "Glory Be to the Father"**

## **God's Word Is Proclaimed**

**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

**Children's Time**

**\*Hymn PH 123 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"**

**Sermon** "Old Beginnings or New Beginnings?"

## **We Respond to God's Word**

**Prayers of the People**

**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.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

**Offering "Toulon"**

*arr. by Jan Bender*

**Offertory GTG 711 “Lord of All Good” (vs 1)**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Hymn GTG 231 “Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers”**

**Charge and Benediction**

Let all God’s people say,  
**Alleluia, Amen!**

**\*Closing Refrain PH 537 Shalom, Chaverim!**

**Postlude “Easter Hymn”**

arr. by James D. Holloway

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**PRAYERS**

Brian C.  
 Gary G.  
 Pat D.  
 Gib D.  
 Arnold L.  
 Pauline W.  
 Jesse F.  
 Silas W.  
 Liam A.

Jerry and Mary H.  
 Chastity G. and Joan S.  
 Jolene S. – Sister and her husband  
 Lynn K. \*  
 Carol W. \*\*  
 Sheryl B.  
 Uncle Dick\*\*\*  
 Paulo Spoto –  
 Pedro A.’s brother-in-law

\*Lynn is battling 2 different cancers. She is an RN & grandmother of 3 and would appreciate all prayers. Lynn is a friend of Laurie C.

\*\* Carol would appreciate prayers as she continues her journey for breast cancer treatment.

\*\*\*Uncle Dick is recovering from a serious illness. He is Laurie C.’s uncle.

**E-Giving**

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Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we are able to worship God well.

**Weekly Statistics**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>WEEKLY INCOME</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
APRIL 2, 2023	<b>111 IN THE PEW!</b>	\$7,356.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
APRIL 2, 2023		\$500.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
03/27--03/31/23		\$651.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
03/27--03/31/23		\$0.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS
		<b>\$8,507.00</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK</b>
		<b>\$48,951.97</b>	<b>TOTAL IN THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN FUND</b>
4/2/2023	<b>12 Households</b>		ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 04/02/2023

## **This Week at Church**

### **Sunday**

7:45-8:45am

9:00-10:00am

10:15-10:45am

### **04.09 Easter Sunday**

Easter Breakfast

Easter Sunday Worship

Pastor Ken will lead us in worship.

Sanctuary & Zoom

Fellowship Time /Easter Celebration / Easter Egg Hunt

### **Monday**

10:00-11:00am

2:00-3:00pm

5:00pm

### **04.10**

Staff Meeting

Loving Team

PNC

### **Tuesday**

4:30 – 5:30pm

7:00 – 8:00pm

### **04.11**

Learning Team

Confirmation

### **Wednesday**

8:00-9:00am

4:30-5:30pm

5:30-7:30pm

6:30-7:30pm

### **04.12**

Men's Breakfast

Hand Bell Practice

Women in Faith

Endowment Board

### **Saturday**

9:00-12:00pm

10:00am-4:00pm

10:00-11:00am

### **04.15**

Table Tennis

Train Show

Worship Team Rehearsal

### **Sunday**

9:00-10:00am

9:00-2:00pm

10:15am

10:15-11:15am

10:15-11:15am

10:30-11:15am

6:00-7:30pm

### **04.16**

Sunday Worship - "Our Heart Languages"

Sanctuary & Zoom

Train Show

Fellowship Time

Nominating Team

Growing Connections

Bible Class

Boy Scouts Troop 702 Committee Meeting

### **Looking Ahead**

Virtual Bingo

Cribbage

Volunteer Training

April 19

April 21

May 2



## In Memory

Dan & Sue Baker

Camdon, Bud, Kathy, Ken and Rick  
Baker  
Bill Sr., Clair Ann, Bill Jr., Terry Rowe

Kris Bartelt

Parents and Grandparents

Sheryl & Henry Brown

Our Families

Laurie Christie

Thomas Leestma

The Hierl Family

Sue Hierl

Jerry & Nancy Hilbert

Kevin, Marilyn, Marge, Marian, Lyle

Bonnie Hughes

Jack Hughes / Joanne & Tom Karuhn

Wendy Johnson

Roy & Other Loved Ones

Marie Laiten & Family

Ward Laiten

Andrew & Alisha Larson

Thomas Leestma

Joanne & Larry Marchionda

Alice, Irene - Our Mothers  
Dick - My Dad / Gordy - Larry's Brother

Larry, Carol, Bob, Tami,  
Grace & Sophia Merrill

Jeffrey L. Merrill

Larry & Carol Merrill

Bob & Eileene Merrill

Jolene & Heather Schry

Rick Schry / Bowe & Barbara LeFevre  
Jodelle Richter

Scott & Jennifer Zander

Our Loved Ones

## In Celebration

Kris Bartelt

Worship Team

Jim & Judy Dassow

Family & Friends

Scott & Jennifer Zander

Our Many Blessings

## In Honor

Laurie Christie

Corliss Christie

Lew & Carol Smith

Our Parents