

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2015
Nine-thirty and Eleven o'clock

*THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT CALDWELL
Caldwell, New Jersey*

FESTIVAL WORSHIP

GATHERING

REFLECTION

"Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him." (Mark 16:6)

PRELUDE

"Marche Triumphale"

Michael Helman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shadows and worry follow us, clinging like cobwebs in our hair,
Yet something has changed.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Darkness and grief surround us and begin to creep inside to our souls,
But something is bright and new.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Denials and betrayals weaken our confidence and torment our memories,
But forgiveness is real.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Confusion and doubt cloud the future and perplex the present,
But someone is on the road with us.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

OPENING PRAYER

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 232 *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"* EASTER HYMN, Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Acolytes this morning are Ian Flanagan at 9:30 and Matthew Califff at 11:00.

*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Please exchange greetings of welcome and peace with your neighbor.

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING NO. 233 "*The Day of Resurrection!*"

LANCASHIRE

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.

PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING

ANTHEM at 11:00

"Make a Joyful Noise"
Text Based on Psalm 100
Youth Club Children's Choir

Mark Burrows

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Please note: *Children ages 2-5 may leave to go to Kids Page in room A-9 located through the doors by the choir loft, right and downstairs. Pick up is immediately following the service.*

PARISH LIFE

Members, friends and visitors please sign the Friendship Pad in each pew and pass it to the person next to you. The last person will pass the pad back to the first person, who will then please place the sheet in the offering plate. Worshipers are invited to use the cards in the pew racks so we may celebrate each other's joys and share each other's burdens in our prayers. Please place the cards in the offering plate so that the ministers may include them in their prayers this week.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY "A Second Bright Night to Make a Difference"

Lydia Spinelli

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:1-8

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ANTHEM

"Shout Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb"

Victor C. Johnson

SERMON

"Making It Your Own"

Dr. Sommers

*HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA, Arr. Craig Courtney

Choir Only: Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye At mysteries so bright.

Men: Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

Women: Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save;
His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

All: Crown Him the Lord of years, The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail Throughout eternity.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Hymn of Creation"

Dan Forrest

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING NO. 240

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Come let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 238

"Thine Is the Glory"

JUDAS MACCABEUS, Arr. Margaret Tucker

*Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.*

REFRAIN: *Thine is the glory, risen, conquering son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

*Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.*

REFRAIN:

*No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.*

REFRAIN:

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL CELEBRATION

"The Hallelujah Chorus"

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on "Thaxted"

Gustav Holst/arr. Kevin Hildebrand

** Please rise in body or in spirit*

After the 11:00AM service today, volunteers are needed to deliver the Easter Lilies to those unable to attend today's service, and those who have recently lost a loved one. This is an easy way to share the good news of Easter. Come to the front of the sanctuary, where members of the Worship Committee will assist you. If your lily memorial designation was to "take home," the lily will be available after the 11:00 service. Thank you.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR CHURCH...

Welcome! We're glad to have you here. Please ask an usher to direct you to the *Visitor packets* at the rear of the church. They can be found on the table near the usher's closet under the balcony stairs.

†Many thanks to the Chancel Choir, and soloist, Trevor Heun, Chancel Handbell Choir and Youth Club Choir who have provided the wonderful musical selections today. Our instrumentalists are Daniel Urness, trumpet 1 and quartet leader; Dan Molloy, trumpet 2; Ben Griffin, tenor trombone; Rob Fournier, bass trombone; and Erik Lynch and Skyler Fortgang, percussion and timpani.

†Today, we celebrate the life of Jeanne Fuller and remember the promises of the resurrection in her death on March 26, 2015.

†Your prayers of intercession are requested for those members and friends known to be *currently or recently hospitalized or who continue to need our prayers and support:*

...Harry Coppens, Bill Hayden, Mary Hugo, Edith Jipp, Roger Jones, Marilyn O'Connell, Barbara Piggery, Louise Ritscher, Laura Winter and Clarence and Helena Wispelwey. The church office will be happy to verify their home addresses for you should you wish to send them words of encouragement or get well wishes.

†If you are in need of a large print bulletin, one of the ushers will be glad to assist you.

† It is easy to join our mailing list! Just text FPC to 42828 and follow the prompt to send your e-mail address by text message.

Thank you to all who dedicated the beautiful Easter lilies to loved ones no longer with us or honored those who continue to hold special places in our hearts.

DATES TO SAVE

April 18th	Mission Auction
April 21st	Deacons Blood Drive
April 26th	Spirituality Seminar
May 1st-3rd	Children of Eden Home Shows
May 9th	Jr. High Car Wash
May 27th	Youth Mission Golf Outing
June 7th	Confirmation Sunday
June 13th	Sr. High Car Wash
June 14th	Red, White and Blue Bells Concert
June 20th	Baseball Outing: Yankees vs. Detroit
July 12th-17th	Jr. High Pittsburgh Project
July 20th-24th	Summer Day Camp
July 26th– Aug. 1st	Sr. High Pittsburgh Project
July 26th-Aug. 12th	Taizé trip
August 17th-21st	Choir Camp

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
AND JOIN US FOR ANY OR ALL OF THESE EVENTS!

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

*At our regular worship times, 8:30 in the Chapel, 10:00am in the Sanctuary**

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