

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Second Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m.

April 11, 2021

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*Prelude*

*Fantasy on Easter Hymn*

Wm. H. Harris

*Welcome*

**ADORATION**

*Call to Worship*

What great joy we have!

**Our Lord is risen!**

Believe with your whole heart in the miracle of resurrection.

**We open our hearts to the good news of God's faithfulness to us.**

Hallelujah!

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*Hymn 286*

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

**CONFESSION**

*Call to Confession*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

*Prayer of Confession*

**You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you. Amen.**

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

We have an advocate with God- Jesus Christ, the righteous one- who offered his life in love to save the world from sin. This is the good news of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

*Hymn 609*

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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**PROCLAMATION**

*Time with the Children*

*Prayer for Illumination*

*Scripture Readings*

John 20:19-31

Acts 4:32-37

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

*A Community of Good(s)*

Rev. Dr. Eric Barreto

## RESPONSE

### *Affirmation of Faith*

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

### *Hymn 752*

*Dona Nobis Pacem*

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### *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; 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.**

### *Community Life and Offering*

#### *Prayer of Dedication*

### *Hymn 610*

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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### *Benediction*

### *Postlude*

*Improvisation on Now the Green Blade Rises*

Andrew

We extend the prayers of the congregation to Marnel Williams on the death of her sister, Thelma Hutchinson on March 25, 2021. Cards may be sent to Marnel at 2290 SE Master Ave Port St Lucie, FL 34952.

Bill Hartzog's funeral services will be held on Friday, April 16 at 1pm at the Fort Myer Old Post Chapel followed by a graveside service. Due to COVID restrictions continuing to limit travel and in-person attendance, Bill's family is encouraging those who wish to honor Bill to attend the services via a livestream that will be accessible on the day at the weblink here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJ6fQ2XQaa8>

We celebrate the following birthdays:

4/12 - Jane Hill

4/14 - Damon Dowd

4/15 - Susan Haynes, Maggie Koonce. Alice Smith, Lauren Spies

4/17 - Ashley Lau, Denise Pierson, Susan Spies

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at [admin@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@potomacpresbyterian.org).

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Ruth Andrew, mother of Tom Andrew; Louise Berman, aunt of Pastor Emily; Bob Conley; Bryan Conley, son of Bob and Miriam Conley; Josephine DiGioia, friend of Louise Plumb; Elliot Friedman, husband of Betsey Rudnic Friedman; Naomi & Bob Gerwin, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Greg Grigorian; Atef Griess, brother of Magda Shalaby; Hartzog family; Velma Killion; George Lawrence; Gloria Leber; Tyler Painter, nephew of Jon and Heather Davies; Bob Plumb; Karen Ruan; Nettie Propps; Cam Sanders, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; Millie Rowan; Alex Shalaby; and Aleta Towle, cousin of Sally O'Neal.*

*Marye Cotton* has been hospitalized, please hold her in your prayers. Bill has requested no phone calls, only prayers and cards (11816 Winterset Terrace, Potomac, Maryland 20854; [wmcot@verizon.net](mailto:wmcot@verizon.net); [maryecotton@verizon.net](mailto:maryecotton@verizon.net)).

*We pray for health and wholeness for all suffering from COVID-19 and for all medical professionals and researchers seeking a cure, providing care, and helping to alleviate the strain.*

*We pray for individuals unemployed, those who have experienced with reductions in their work due hours, pay or responsibilities and those seeking new work due to Covid.*

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at [emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org) or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.