

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

11:00 a.m.

April 18, 2021

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in G Major

J.S. Bach

Welcome

ADORATION

Call to Worship

The bread of life opens our eyes.

The word of life opens our ears.

The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

and by those wounds we are healed.

Peace be with you

And also with you. Let us worship God!

Hymn 630

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Let us come before God and one another as we offer our confession. We know that the One who calls us to repent, hears us. Trusting that our Creator knows us through and through, let us open our hearts to the healing of God's forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust and ignorant of your revelation. We misunderstand your life, death, and resurrection among us, and we need forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

In the name of the Triune God, our plea for absolution has been heard. God's promises are sure. Hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Hymn 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PROCLAMATION

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“We Are Witnesses”

Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

RESPONSE

Hymn 244

This Joyful Eastertide

VRUECHTEN

Legacy Giving

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

Lord God, we offer to you only a portion of what you have given us. All that we have is from your creative hand. All that we can give away we do through Jesus’ love. All our renewal comes from the Holy Spirit’s wisdom. Deal graciously with these gifts so that others may have joy; in Jesus’ name. Amen

Hymn 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation on Easter People, Raise Your Voices

arr. Andrew

Flowers today are given by Steve and Vicki Dorman In remembrance of the 32 Virginia Tech students and professors whose lives were lost; and for the survivors touched by the events on April 16, 2007.

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.

We celebrate the following birthdays:
4/18 - Maximus Devinney, Ashton Kline
4/20 - Patsy Koonce, Mike Shively
4/21- Joe Henderson, Tom Hougen, Patricia McMillen, Harrison Smith
4/22 - John Clouse, Gregg Johnson
4/23 - Isabella Alarie
4/24 - Sherry Johnson, Preston Kuhn, Jung Lawrence

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at 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; Gail Connor, aunt of Beth Sherfy; 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; wmrcot@verizon.net; 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 or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

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