

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
2nd Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m.

April 19, 2020

Prelude

Ringing the Worship Hour

Welcome

Centering Prayer (Tali Smith)

God of signs and wonders, you have revealed to us that Jesus Christ is your son and our Savior. Strengthen our faith, that we may have life in Christ's name. Amen.

ADORATION

**Call to Worship (Bobby Trenkamp)*

Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

Our faith is the salvation of our souls

**Hymn (245 Christ the Lord is Risen today)*

CONFESSION

Call to Confession (Colin and Corinne Davies)

God has been made known to us in deeds of power, signs, and wonders, and will not abandon us if we confess the truth about our lives.

Prayer of Confession

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

My friends, God is our refuge and will not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God. That is a promise of peace and joy; share that peace with one another.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Hymn 240 (v 1)*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

PROCLAMATION

A Time for Young Disciples (Abigail Spencer)

Prayer for Illumination (JohnPaul D'Andrea)

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Scripture Reading (Beverly D'Andrea)

John 20:19-31

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What Comes Next?

Chris McAuliffe

RESPONSE

Sung Response

“Without Seeing You”

**Affirmation of Faith (Chandler and Preston Kuhn)*

A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
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!”**

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 (Roman Conway)

Though we are apart from one another, we are continuing to stay connected in this time. We invite you to tune into our various Zoom meetings that happen throughout the week. This week we will have Youth Group Zoom at 5pm tonight, Faith Hope and Lunch Monday at 12:00pm, Book Club Tuesday at 10:30am, Men’s Bible Study at 6:30am on Wednesday, All Church Bible Study Wednesday at 10:00 am. We have brought back our Sunday school classes for K-4, Middle school, Confirmation, and Adult Education. We hope you will join us next week

at 10:00am on Sunday before service starts for Sunday School. Finally, please be in touch with Chris if you have any questions for how to access these virtual gatherings and services.

Offering (Juliette and Matthew Mamalian)

Offertory

Children of God, all that is good comes from God. Therefore let us keep God at the forefront of our minds and give generously from all that we have been given, that others may also receive from the fullness of God.

Today, you are able to give via mailing your check, through the church website, or our realm app. We encourage you to keep up with your pledge in these trying times so that we can continue to serve God in our community and world.

Please take a moment to reflect on how you can give in this time of great need.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, you are our portion and our cup. In you our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest. Bless and multiply our offerings and pledges that they may bring the joy of your presence more deeply into the world. Amen.

***Hymn (611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee)**

***Benediction**

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We extend the condolences of the congregation to Nancy Tietjen and the Baumgartner family on the death of Nancy's husband, Erich Baumgartner on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020. A private family burial mass for Erich will be on Monday, April 20.

We celebrate these birthdays this week:

4/20/2002 - Patsy Koonce, Mike Shively

4/21/2006 - 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

4/25 - John Jordan, Pam Mazza

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; Ruth Andrew*, mother of Tom Andrew; *Margie Bedingfield; Mike Cronin; Dave Gorman*, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; *Atef Griess*, brother of Magda Shalaby; *John Jordan; Kenny Kent; Velma Killion; Gloria Leber; Olivia Mabeus* and *Karen Ruan; Rosalie Mamalian*, mother of Paul Mamlian; *Nettie Propps; Cam Sanders*, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; *Kate Rogers*, sister of Beth Sherfy; *Millie Rowan; Nancy Tietjen; Kara Trenkamp*.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org or call Jeanne in the church office at 301-299-6007.

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