

**The Service for the Lord's Day
Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day**

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

April 9, 2023

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Christ Is Arisen</i> organ	J.S. Bach
	<i>Thine Is the Glory</i> Brass & organ	arr. Robert Hobby
	<i>Chant de paix</i> organ	Jean Langlais

<i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	<i>Easter Joy</i>	Gregg Sewell
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Welcome & Prayer

* <i>Hymn 243</i>	<i>Be Not Afraid</i>	BE NOT AFRAID
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**Call to Worship*

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:

All: Jesus our Lord, has conquered the grave!

Christ is Risen!

All: He is Risen indeed!

Let this place ring with joy.

All: Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

* <i>Hymn 232</i>	<i>Jesus Christ Is Risen Today</i>	EASTER HYMN
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Easter Sunday Invitation to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

God of all ages and of all people, we rejoice in your power that turns our sorrow into joy, our despair into hope, our defeat into victory and even turns evil into new life and goodness. Help us on this Easter day to burst out of the tombs that have trapped us: tombs of selfishness and sinfulness, greed and gluttony, scandal and corruption, pride and prejudice, apathy and lethargy, cynicism and scorn. Today let a new life of divine grace and human love burst forth from each of us, through the power of the risen Christ we pray. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death. Accept this assurance with humility and with the hope that we may live resurrected lives beginning right now.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* <i>Hymn 587</i>	<i>Alleluia!</i>	CELTIC ALLELUIA
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Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

**Hymn 243*

Be Not Afraid

BE NOT AFRAID

Sermon

“Do Not Be Afraid”

The Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

**Hymn 233*

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

**Affirmation of Faith*

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Choir Anthem

Christ the Lord is Risen Again

Eugene Butler

Community Life and Offering

**Hymn 511*

Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven

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Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer is offered.

. . . and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Hymn 592

Holy, Holy, Holy

SANCTUS (VASILE)

Prayer continues . . . great is the mystery of faith.

Hymn

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (VASILE)

Prayer continues...

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.

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Sanctuary Choir

This Is the Feast of Victory

Richard Hillert

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, we give you thanks and praise that you are alive and that you have given yourself to us in this meal. Send us without fear to speak your truth, to bear witness to your love, and to be your hands in a world that so desperately wants new life. Let us proclaim from the rafters, that Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Amen

*Hymn 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

Benediction

Postlude

Lift High the Cross
Organ & Brass Quartet

We celebrate the following birthdays:

4/10 - Tad Asbury, Joe Bernstein, Sara Cyrway

4/14 - Robert Whittlesey, Damon Dowd

4/15 - Alice Smith, Susan Haynes, Maggie Koonce

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; Jeanie Bissey; Martha Brame; John Clouse; Peggy Coco, sister-in-law of Penny Boyd; Nelda Coligan; Julie Crater; Neil Currie; Tad DeMarco, family friend of the Hougens; Naomi & Bob Gerwin, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Doug Henderson; Kitty Hoved, neighbor of Nancy Tietjen; Camille Kendall; Bill and Pat King, on their move to be near their daughter in Columbus, Ohio; Bill Malone; Nettie Propps; Millie Rowan; Paddy Simpson; Del Smith; Marnel Williams; Bonita Wolford, of Gilbert, West Virginia.*

Prayers for all who are in the path of war in Ukraine and that a peaceful solution to the war between Russia and Ukraine would be made real.

Prayers for all who've been devastated by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

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.

This Week at Potomac Presbyterian Church

MONDAY 4/10	Office Closed
TUESDAY 4/11	1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
WEDNESDAY 4/12	10:00am Bible Study 7:00pm Session/Deacon meeting with Strategic Communications Consultant
THURSDAY 4/13	4:00pm Faith, Hope, and Coffee (zoom)
FRIDAY 4/14	11:00am Catherine Hotes Memorial Service
SATURDAY 4/15	9:00am Presbyterian Association on Science, Technology, and the Christian Faith

The staff and officers of Potomac Presbyterian Church welcome you to worship today:

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea	Pastor, Head of Staff	Emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org
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Jenny Robertson	Section Leader	

The Session Moderator, Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea Chidi Obasi, Clerk of Session

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