

The Service for the Lord's Day
2nd Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m.

April 16, 2023

Prelude

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Keith Colander

Welcome & Prayer

**Call to Worship*

Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

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

God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

All: In this we rejoice.

For although we have not seen Jesus,

All: We love him.

And although we have not seen him,

All: We believe in him.

Let us worship our Lord.

**Hymn 634*

To God Be the Glory

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Call to Confession

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.

Declaration of Forgiveness

My friends, God is our refuge and will not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God.

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

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Hymn 587*

Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA

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

John 20:19-31

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“My Lord and my God”

The Rev. Chris McAuliffe

**Hymn 3*

Womb of Life and Source of Being

RAQUEL

**Affirmation of Faith*

Taken from The Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. 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!” Amen

Sanctuary Choir

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

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.

Jenny Robertson Solo

Domine, Deus
(from *Gloria*)

Antonio Vivaldi

Community Life and Offering

**Hymn 257*

The Risen Christ

WOODLANDS

Benediction

Postlude

Fantasy on EASTER HYMN

Sir William H. Harris

We celebrate the following birthdays:

4/17 - Ashley Lau

4/18 - Marjorie Christian, Maximus Devinney

4/20 - Patsy Koonce, Mike Shively

4/21 - Patricia McMillen, Tom Hougen, Harrison Smith

4/22 - John Clouse, Gregg Johnson

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at admin@potomacpresbyterian.org.

Flowers today are given by the Hotes family in memory of Catherine Hauptman Hotes; and in remembrance of the 32 Virginia Tech students and professors whose lives were lost and for the survivors who were forever touched by the events of April 16, 2007, from Steve & Vicki Dorman.

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; 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.



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We are an active Christian community devoted to worship that stirs the soul, education that engages the mind, and service that sends us into the world.

The church office is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday.

The office is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.

This Week at Potomac Presbyterian Church

MONDAY 4/17	12:00pm Faith, Hope, and Lunch 2:00pm Handbell Choir 6:30pm Fellowship Committee 6:45pm Congregational Care 7:00pm Property Committee 7:30pm Mission Committee 7:30pm Worship Committee
TUESDAY 4/18	10:30pm Men's Book Club 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir 7:00pm Finance Committee
WEDNESDAY 4/19	10:00am Bible Study 1:00pm Staff Worship Planning
THURSDAY 4/20	4:00pm Faith, Hope, and Coffee (zoom) 7:00pm Endowment Committee
FRIDAY 4/21	Office Closed (regular schedule)

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

Class of 2023

Steve Dorman, *Property**
Leslie Kerr, *Finance**
Jung Lawrence, *Christian Ed* *
John Sohl, *Personnel**

Class of 2024

Jon Davies, *Worship**
Bob Karch, *Christian Ed*
Louise Plumb, *Memorial Garden/Personnel*
Tracy Talbot, *Mission*

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Tom Hougen, *Mission*
Beatrice Laryea, *Worship*
Chris Smith, *Finance/Endowment*

The Deacons, Penny Boyd, Moderator

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Suzi Henderson, *Fellowship*
Robert Whittlesey, *Fellowship*

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