

The Service for the Lord's Day
5th Sunday of Easter/Celebration of the Lord's Supper

11:00 a.m.

May 7, 2023

Prelude

Fanfare from "La Perri"
Canon
Chesapeake Brass Authority

Dukas, arr. Decker
Pachelbel, arr. Barnes

Welcome & Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

**All: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house,
a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.
Therefore, we sing with the church in all ages:

**All: Pour out your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure, to keep the faith unbroken as long
as worlds endure.**

Let us sing together

***Hymn 361**

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the Life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and our hands to share it with all humanity, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers, once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have,

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

Children's Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 4:10-18; John 14:11-14

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Wisdom Way”

The Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

Sanctuary Choir Anthem

Come My Way, My Truth, My Life

Mark Schweizer

**Affirmation of Faith*

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.

Community Life and Offering

Hymn 507

Come to the Table of Grace

TABLE OF GRACE

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 562

Holy, Holy, Holy

SANCTUS (SCHUBERT)

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

Hymn 563

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

Special Music

Ulrich

Mahler, arr. Dawning

Largo from “Xerxes”

Handel, arr. Barnes

Chesapeake Brass Authority

Prayer After Communion

We thank you, O God, that Jesus Christ has risen in glory like a bright morning star, to light up the darkness of our lives. May we turn our faces to the sunshine of your love in him, that in our lives we too may reflect your glory. Even so, come quickly, Christ Jesus, and fill us with your Spirit of love and power. Amen

**Hymn 662*

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

Benediction

Postlude

“Little” Fugue in g Minor
Lament
Die Bankelsangenleider
Chesapeake Brass Authority

Bach, arr. Room
Brandon Ridenour
Anonymous, edited King

Today we welcome the Chesapeake Brass Authority, made possible through the Jennifer A. Russo Music Ministry Endowment.

Flowers today are given by the Russo family in loving memory of Jennifer Alison Russo.

We extend the condolences of the congregation to Ainsley McLean and her mother, Rosalind Vaz-MacLean, upon the death grandmother and mother, Mercia Vaz (98) on May 2.

We extend the condolences of the congregation to Ed Devinney and the Devinney family, on the death of Ed’s father, Edward, on Friday, April 21, in Florida.

We extend the condolences of the congregation to Audra Niskanen and her family upon the death of her mother, Carolyn Gallant Albright, on Sunday, April 16, in North Carolina.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

5/8 - Sonia Russo; 5/9 - Bobby Trenkamp

5/10 - John McCutcheon, Kerry Stoltzfus, Joe Curry

5/13 - Mark Shalaby, Madison Smith

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; Margie Bedingfield; Jeanie Bissey; Martha Brame; John Clouse; Peggy Coco, sister-in-law of Penny Boyd; 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; Camille Kendall; Bill Malone; Julie McMahan; Sally O’Neal; Nettie Propps; Millie Rowan; Paddy Simpson; Del Smith; Marnel Williams; Karen Wise; 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 5/8	12:00pm Faith, Hope, and Lunch 2:00pm Handbell Choir 6:30pm Fellowship Committee 6:45pm Congregational Care Committee 7:00pm Property Committee 7:30pm Worship Committee 7:30pm Mission Committee
TUESDAY 5/9	1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
WEDNESDAY 5/10	10:00am Bible Study
THURSDAY 5/11	4:00pm Faith, Hope, and Coffee (zoom)
FRIDAY 5/12	Office Closed (regular Schedule)
SATURDAY 5/13	9:00pm Presbyterian Association on Science, Technology, and the Christian Faith (PASTCF) (hybrid)

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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