

# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*The Resurrection of the Lord*

## *EASTER DAY*

April 16, 2017

8:30 and 11:00 am

\*All who are able may stand.

**Bold type spoken by the congregation**

### GATHERING. . .

The Prelude

*Psalm XIX*  
The Presbyterian Brass Ensemble

Benedetto Marcello

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

*Easter Introit*

John Ferguson

\*The Opening Hymn 232

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

\*The Call To Worship

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:  
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.  
**Christ is Risen! Alleluia!**  
Sin and death shall reign no more.  
**Christ is Risen! Alleluia!**  
Let this place resound with joy.  
**Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

\*The Prayer of Praise

\*The Hymn 239

*Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*  
(verses 1 & 3 only)

The Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in Your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of Your promise, confused about Your will and afraid in the face of danger. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess Your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on Your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us Your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin. . . (time for silent confession). . .**

The Assurance of Pardon

Who is in a position to condemn?  
**Only Christ! And Christ died for us,  
Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us,  
Christ prays for us.**  
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

\*The Gloria Patri

p. 581 in the Hymnal

\*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**  
(Please exchange this ancient greeting with worshipers seated near you.  
Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.)

### TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The New Testament Lesson: *Acts 10:34-43*

p. 157 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24*

p. 694 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

*Resurrection Day*

Z. Randall Stroope

*When the world gave the tomb, the tomb gave new life. Hosanna!  
And when the stone sealed the light, the Light moved the stone. Hosanna!  
Behold the fire of Elijah, the strength of David's arm! Behold the Lion of Judah:  
Our cloud by day, our fire by night, Promise of Abraham. Hosanna!  
Wisdom of Solomon, and the rod of Moses, Promise of Abraham, and the song of Miriam.  
Tears of Jeremiah, and the faith of Joshua, The Lord is all! All of these! Hosanna!  
When the nails pierced the Lamb, the Lamb freed our bonds. Hosanna!  
Righteousness, Holiness! Robed in pure white! Hosanna! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Epistle Lesson: *Colossians 3:1-4*

p. 246 in the pew Bible

A Moment with the Children

\*The Hymn 363

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*

The Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 28:1-10*

p. 41 in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

*Unhinged*  
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

*the*  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
CHURCH

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

\*The Affirmation of Faith

**This is the Good News which we have received,  
in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:  
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,  
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,  
and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.  
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;  
He is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

p. 35 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering

The Gathering of Our Gifts

The Offertory

\*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Doxology p. 606 in the Hymnal

**Loving God, You have given everything for us: even the very life of Your beloved Son, Jesus our Lord. This day of his resurrection, we raise our songs of gladness; we offer praise, and our hearts are filled with joy at the news of an empty tomb and a risen Savior. Receive these offerings which we give freely so that the work of Your church may prosper. By the power of Your Spirit, multiply them and use them to bring peace, justice, hope and the Good News of Jesus Christ to all the world. Amen.**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE IN GOD'S NAME . . .

\*The Hymn 248

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

\*The Charge and Benediction

*Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah*

*G.F. Handel*

\*The Postlude



The Rev. Allen H. Fisher, Jr., *Pastor*

The Rev. Brittany Tamminga, *Associate Pastor*

E. Bruce Harvey, Jr., *Coordinator of Christian Education*

Mary Ann & Larry Casey, *Choirmasters*

Amy L. Shirk, *Organist*

## MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES 4/16-23

### Today (4/16) Easter

Easter Dawn Service, *Church Steps* 6:30am  
Worship Services, *S* 8:30 & 11am  
Church School 9:45am

### Monday (4/17)

Office Closed  
PW Circle of Prayer, *CF* 12:30pm  
Mission Committee, *CF* 7pm

### Tuesday (4/18)

Men's Breakfast, *Bob Evans* 7:30am  
PW Coordinating Team, *Rm 209, EB* 11:30am  
Dolce Flutes, *CR* 6pm

### Wednesday (4/19)

Bible Study, *EB* 9:30am  
Meditation Group, *CP* 6:30pm

### Thursday (4/20)

Ladies' Bible Study, *MH* 9:30am  
Handbells, *S* 6pm  
Adult Choir, *CR* 7:30pm

### Saturday (4/22)

Micah Breakfast, *FH* 6:30am

### Sunday (4/23)

Worship Services, *S* 8:30 & 11am  
Church School 9:45am  
Congregational Meeting, *S* begins w/11am Service  
PW Circle of Grace, *Heather Eland's* 2pm  
Sacred Dance, *U* 3:30pm  
Cantate Choir, *UCR* 4-6pm  
Youth Fellowship and Dinner, *FH* 6pm

#### Location Key:

*CP:* Church Parlor                      *MH:* Middle House  
*S:* Sanctuary                              *CH:* Church House  
*EB:* Education Building              *CF:* Conference Room  
*U:* Undercroft                          *FH:* Fellowship Hall  
*UCR:* Choir Room in Ed. Building   *CR:* Choir Room

## Birthdays this Week

### April

16. Susie Davis, Kay Roscoe, Andrew Wright
17. Mark Coffman, Johnny Ellis
18. Lachlan Eaton, Will Kinnamon
19. Greg Allison, Kate Doherty, Caitlin Duffy, Jane Illi, Paulla Loder, Drew Porter, Anna Repp
21. Merry Egge, Elaine Hild, Ben Umble
22. Tina Christie, Mike Gibson, Karen Johnson
23. Tim Tamminga

Hospital Visitor 4/16-22

Pat Parkinson, 7851-4709

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April 16, 2017

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8:30 and 11:00 am

### We are delighted to have visitors worship with us!

To aid you in our liturgy, we want to acquaint you with our following custom: In the *Lord's Prayer*, we use the words, "*Forgive us our debts... our debtors.*"

We encourage you to stand for singing, if you are able, as the organ sounds the first note of introduction. When appropriate to the hymn, the organist and choir will lead the congregation in singing "*Amen.*"

**Assistive listening devices** (amplified earphones and telecoilneckloops), and **large-print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**Child care** is provided in the Education Building for infants through kindergarteners.

**All worshipers** are encouraged to sign the Attendance/Friendship pad, greet your friends, and welcome visitors.

**The flowers today** are given by Josiah Rowe and his children in thanksgiving for the resurrection and in memory of loved ones.

**Capsule of Concern:** Richard Roscoe

### Lectionary readings for next Sunday, April 23:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16;  
1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Session has called a **meeting of the congregation** for Sunday, April 23, beginning with the 11:00 a.m. service of worship. The purpose of the meeting is hear the report of the Church Officer Nominating Committee and to elect Elders, Deacons and other officers

### Service Attendants

*Liturgist*  
Lewis Lowery

**8:30 AM**  
*Sanctuary Guild*  
Mike & Michelle Gibson

*Greeters*  
Kurt & Laura Chewning and family, Marjolijn Bijlefeld

*Ushers*  
Wayne & Felicia Hibbeler, Paul & Mary Kukla

*Elevator Assistant*  
Tom Theado

**11:00 AM**  
*Sanctuary Guild*  
Eric & Kathy Rocholl

*Greeters*  
Frank & Nancy Turnage, Susan Ashby, April & Greg Rodgers, Brianna Richard, Patrick Korn

*Ushers*  
Erik & Macon Fino, Marty & Vicky Wilder

*Elevator Assistant*  
Jim Christie

*Nursery Attendants*  
Heidi Pedersen, Stacy Whalen, Russell Morris & Brittany Harvey, Mary Grace Humes

The 2017 **Confirmation Journey** will meet today at 9:45 a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Middle House. Seekers will explore and experience the Lord's prayer and other types of prayers. The seekers will meet with the session on Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m., and Confirmation Sunday is May 14.

The **Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew** will not meet this week. We will wrap up on Tuesday, April 25.

The **Faith and Movie** Church School Class will discuss *American Graffiti* on Sunday, April 23.

A new church school class, **Following Jesus Today: Challenges and Opportunities**, will begin next Sunday, April 23, and continue through May 28. This study considers what following Jesus means in our personal lives and for the church. The writers, well-respected teaching elders in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and members reflect on both the challenges and opportunities of modern day discipleship in light of the great ends of the church and core commitments. David Johnson, Andrea Ilardia, and Harry Farley will teach this class, which will meet in Room 215 in the Education Building.

**Church School** will meet on **regular schedule today**.

**Cape May trip participants** are invited to a meeting about the trip on Monday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

All women are invited to the **Spring Tea** on Sunday, April 30, at the home of Trudy McNatt (1315 Sunken Road, Fredericksburg, VA) at 2:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of fellowship.

This year Presbyterian Women are having a **basket raffle** in support of their local mission project, the Spotsylvania Emergency Concerns Association (SECA). Founded in 1986, SECA, is an all-volunteer group which provides emergency relief for residents of Spotsylvania County, including victims of fires and natural disasters. Baskets are on display in the Education Building Lobby. You may purchase raffle tickets after worship on April 16, 23 and 30. Tickets are \$1.00 each, 10 tickets for \$5.00, or 25 tickets for \$10.00. Donations will also be accepted. The raffle drawing will be held during the spring tea (you do not need to be present to win).

Do you enjoy helping to plan events? Social gatherings? The **Fellowship Committee** is looking to add a few **new members**. This committee meets about 4 times a year. They plan the Fall Festival at the Copley Farm, arrange flowers for Mother's Day and Father's Day as well as the recent outing to the Riverside Dinner Theater and this summer's trip to the Nationals baseball game. If you would like to be part of this committee and help to plan some new events, we would love to have you on board. Please contact Brittany Tamminga at [btamminga@fredericksburgpc.org](mailto:btamminga@fredericksburgpc.org) if you are interested.

The **Mission Committee** meets on Monday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The **Prime Timers** will meet after the 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, April 23, to put together the **lunches for Micah**.

Please bring new and/or gently used tennis shoes (all sizes), flats for teenage girls, backpacks, and gently used or new hoodies for **School Dressing Days**. Please do not bring worn out shoes.

On July 17-20, our church will lead **SOKS Camp** (Sema, Ota, Kua, Soma—Speak, Dream, Grow, Read) for the children of Heritage Park apartments. We need volunteers to help with baseball activities and field games from 12:45 to 3:30 p.m. at Sunshine. You may help on all four days or just one. Volunteers from teens to adults are welcome. You don't need baseball skills, just a willingness to enjoy some time with kids! Please contact Jim Toler ([jimtoler4@yahoo.com](mailto:jimtoler4@yahoo.com)) or Bruce Harvey ([bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org](mailto:bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org)) for more information or to sign up.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** envelopes are in the pews and in your offering boxes. This special offering we observe during Lent and Easter goes to support the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Self-Development of People, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. The offering is a way for us to reach around the world to touch the lives of people in need due to violence, natural disasters, hunger, and poverty. Please be in prayer for this offering.

Did you know you can get a current member directory right on your phone? You can access all member information from the app including pictures! This app, **ACS Church Life**, is available through your app store TODAY. If you need help or have questions you may talk to Ed Foresman, Tracey Rembisz, Jeremy Vaughn or call the church office.

The church has established a **PUBLIC Facebook page**. To be part of the public page, all you have to do is "like" it. The link is: <https://www.facebook.com/fredericksburgpc/>. All posts to this page will be approved by the administrators before they go public. Please like and share what you see on the public page as a way of getting our name into lots of peoples' news feeds. Questions? Contact Tracey Remibisz ([trembisz@outlook.com](mailto:trembisz@outlook.com)).

Is someone you know **graduating from high school, college, or with a postgraduate degree** this year? Are you? CJ ([cjforsing@fredericksburgpc.org](mailto:cjforsing@fredericksburgpc.org)) will be gathering information in the next few weeks so that we can acknowledge those achievements. For high school students, please share the high school from which they are graduating, plans for the fall and a photo. For college and postgraduate students, please share the school and their degree. Please have this information to CJ by April 30. Thank you!



# 2017 Memorials and Honoraria

***The Lilies at the front of the Sanctuary  
are given by:***

Dick and Judy Balch  
  
Linda Benn  
Linda and Porter Blakemore  
  
Jim and Tina Christie  
George G. Cralle, Jr.  
Mary Lou Cramer  
Joan Darby  
Al and Jan Erkert  
Shirley Eye  
Mike and Carole Fariss  
Joanne and Harry Farley  
The Fino family  
Lee and Jeannette Gibbons  
  
Mike and Michelle Gibson  
Andrew and Anna Grossnickle  
  
Daniel and Denise Hamilton  
Wayne and Felicia Hibbeler  
David and Doris Johnson  
Jo Anne Kinnamon  
Mary and Paul Kukla  
Annette Lowery  
Becca and Bern Mahon  
Carol Bakke Mayer  
Sharon L. Moser  
Debra H. Myers  
Bill and Jacqui Nix

***in memory of:***

Richard H. Sr. and Elizabeth Balch, Dick's parents;  
Thomas H. and Virginia Thornberry, Judy's parents  
Bob Benn  
Jean and Joe Vance; Dick Palmieri;  
Mary and Byron Blakemore  
Sharon Kerchner and Raymond Kerchner  
Mr. and Mrs. George G. Cralle, Sr.; Alexander B. Cralle  
John W. Cramer and William M. Cramer  
Adelaide L. Darby and Drew Darby, mother and brother  
Herb and Chris Erkert, Frank and Harriet Cross  
Bill Eye  
Alven and Hetty Fariss; Rita Price  
loved ones  
Jean Fino  
their parents, John and Jeannette Harris;  
Clifton and Olyve Gibbons  
Lloyd and Becky Gibson, Mike's parents  
Larry Grossnickle, Esther Grossnickle,  
Mabel Pleasant, George McDowell  
Kenneth Hamilton  
Mona Lisa Rudolph, Charles Hibbeler, Elizabeth Hibbeler  
Rosie Ogilvie  
Bill Kinnamon  
Elaine Phelps, Ross Phelps, Benjamin Saccoccio  
her father, Robert G. Taylor  
Marian Lacy Mahon  
Rev. Marcus and Elva Mae Bakke, her parents  
Georgia E. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Letherer  
in fond and loving memory of all our departed loved ones  
their parents, J. Robert and Jacqueline Morrison;  
John and Barbara Nix

Jerry and Trina Parsons

The Rabatin family  
Jeffrey and Bayli Rawlings  
Floyd and Carole Schwartz  
Gary Shockey  
Harry and Gerry Smart  
Bruce and Kathy Stephen  
Opal and Earl Stroup  
Linda Sweet  
Susie and Dave Techlin

Jim and Patty Toler  
Gary and Doreen Vaughn  
Cara, Gary, and Isla Wainwright  
Nancy and Don Wilson  
Jerry Zekert/Sherman Brown

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Linda and Porter Blakemore  
Mary Lou Cramer  
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Wayne and Felicia Hibbeler  
Barbara and John Howe  
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Tricia and Charles McDaniel  
Debra H. Myers

Jerry and Trina Parsons

The Rabatin family  
Susie and Dave Techlin

Jerry's parents, Jerry and Opal Parsons, Sr.;  
Trina's father, C.W. Kegley

Charlie Rowe  
their dad, Jeff  
their parents  
Eli H. Shockey, Jr., Eli Shockey, Sr., Florence Shockey  
their son, Chris  
loved ones  
their parents  
Jauncey  
their parents, Gus and Beulah Techlin; Rev. Dr. O. Frank and  
Faye Storch; and brother, Rev. O. Frank Storch III  
Dorothy and Jack Toler; Jane and Bill Fuller  
Larry and Marjorie Glassco  
Michael Hynden  
their parents  
George Brown; John and Elly Zekert; John and Gracie Justus

***in honor of:***

Jean and Al Lemanski  
her precious grandchildren, Bera and Strider  
Davis and Sophie Taylor  
their children, Connie and Clifton  
Herbert Rudolph, Jr.  
their grandsons, McCully, McCrae, Riley, and Rowan  
Jamie Loder  
their children and grandchildren  
their children, Jordan and Charlie; and their parents  
Mia Larkin Rawlings, Sophia Lust and Zoey Lust, her wonderful  
great grandchildren, with thanks to our risen Lord  
their children, Amy and Chip Ellis, Katie Parsons;  
and their grandchildren, Sophie and Johnny Ellis  
Billie and Jack Plank  
their children and grandchildren