

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at "Coffee Hour" in the
Fellowship Hall immediately following this service.

(✚ Latecomers may be seated.)

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Easter/Resurrection of the Lord

April 24, 2011 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

"Fanfare March"

Arr. Walter Beeler
Brass Choir

"Classical Easter"

Arr. Michael Helman
Bell Choir

INTROIT

"Christ the Lord is risen again"

Melchoir Vulpius
Arr. Donovan Klotzbecher
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Rosanna Anderson

This morning we shout with joy, Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN #123 (Hymnal)*

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

God of power and might, we stand before the empty tomb with awe, pondering a love that is stronger even than death. Today is a day of new beginnings; so we pray that, by your Spirit, we might start afresh. We pray in the name of Jesus, who is raised from the dead, defeating sin, once and for all, for all and even for us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)*

"Gloria Patri"

THE PEACE* ✚

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP (Please sign the red "friendship pads" found at the end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Rosanna and Dawn Michaud

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3: 1-4

Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pg. 201

ANTHEM

“I am the Resurrection and the Life”

Gallus Dressler
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Mark 16: 1-8

Pew Bible pgs. 54-55

SERMON

“Easter People”

Dr. Louis Mitchell

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #469 (Hymnal)*

“Morning Has Broken”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

The Rev. Joanne Petto

Glory to you, O God! On this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and vindicating his sinless life. Glory to you, O Christ! For us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the way to everlasting life. Glory to you, O Holy Spirit! You lead us into the truth.

Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever!

O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice!

Hallelujah!

You raised the dead, and brought us from death to new life!

Guide us in the way of eternal life.

You confounded your guards and executioners, and filled your followers with joy!

Give us joy in serving you by loving our neighbors as ourselves.

You proclaimed good news to the women and disciples, and brought salvation to the whole world!

Direct our daily living as your new creation.

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and is the Lord of life from the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us.

Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ. Help us to grow as your people toward the full stature of Christ, showing his love and justice in all our words and actions. We pray through the risen Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“Thine is The Glory”

Arr. Margaret Tucker
Bell and Brass Choirs

Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Rev. Anderson

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #118 (Hymnal)*

“The Day of Resurrection!”

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE*

Sevenfold Amen

Donovan Klotzbeacher
The Chorale

POSTLUDE*

“Christ lag in Todesbanden”

J. S. Bach
Organ

*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

UPCOMING EVENTS

INQUIRERS' CLASS	<u>Are you interested in joining the First Presbyterian Church?</u> Please call the church office at 609-395-0897 and let us know you want to participate. Classes will be on May 1, May 15 and May 22 beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the church library.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	<u>Bible Study</u> with Gretchen Gaebelein Hull beginning on May 1 (6 week series) <u>Annual Adult Retreat (April 29 – April 30)</u> at the Fellowship Deaconry in Liberty Corner, NJ. Sign-up in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. You may contact Dorothy Klotzbeacher, Cathy Vogen or Barbara Santoro with questions. <u>VBS Registration is now open!</u> Registration will conclude on May 27. Forms are available in several locations, including the church office, CPNS cubbies near Janice Parker's office, and on the church website. For more information or questions, visit the church website at www.cranburypres.org .
CPNS	<u>Please mark your calendars</u> to make sure you are in church and come to coffee hour on <u>May 1</u> . We are having a <u>special celebration commemorating Mrs. K's 25 years of teaching at CPNS</u> .
DEACONS	<u>Reminder:</u> The Deacon meeting is on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
SENIOR BREAKFAST CLUB	Please join us on <u>April 28</u> to hear Dr. Clifford Anderson tell us all about Princeton Theological Seminary Library. For information, contact Stan Dickerson at (609)443-6388 or Walter Wright at (609)799-1179.
SENIOR FELLOWSHIP	<u>EXERCISE SCHEDULE:</u> NO Class on April 25, April 28, May 2 <u>UPCOMING EVENT:</u> Senior Fellowship will host a trip on <u>Tuesday, May 10, to Liberty Hall Museum in Union, NJ</u> . If you are not one of the people that we call each month and you would like to go on this trip you must preregister by calling the church office at 609-395-0897 by May 5.
YOUTH MINISTRY	April 24 No evening meeting. May 1 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Youth Group meeting in the McKnight Room