

Trinity United Church of Christ
Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021



THEME: Easter Sunday Celebration

WE GATHER

*During this worship, we encourage you to know and to remember that you have created a **Quiet Meditative Space**, that this is a **Safe and Loving Place**, a **"Sanctuary"** for worship, praise and reflection; and to remember that **'No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are on Life's Journey, You are loved by God!***

Welcome to This "at home" personal worship bulletin. Maybe, you'd like to light a candle as you worship with this bulletin...especially if you have gathered your family with you.

(If you have prayer requests which you would like mentioned in the bulletin/newsletter, please send a note to pastortucc@comcast.net)

WE GATHER

Prelude: "The Call to Victory" – David Paxton
Pat Hanberry, Pianist

Lighting Candles

Easter Proclamation

Leader: Christ is risen! **Marge Bailey**

ALL: Christ is risen!!

Leader: As we continue our 'journey of transformation,' we look at life fully in its face. And We DECLARE:

ALL: Christ is risen; Christ is risen in us; we celebrate the joy of new life. Amen!

Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" - The Tabernacle Choir
<https://youtu.be/cErtpg5hBSw>

Call to Worship

Leader: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

ALL: Christ is risen, indeed.

Leader: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.

And it is true. Christ is risen.

ALL: Christ is risen, indeed.

Leader: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always.

ALL: Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalter Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (sung and recited by the Choir and Cammeron Williams, Director of Music
https://youtu.be/8g53s_uptLw

WE CONFESS

Call to Confession

Pastor: In this precious quiet, let us pray for renewal and hope. We confess the state of our human condition and admit our need for you, loving and forgiving God.

ALL: Forgive our isolation and separation from ourselves.

Pastor: And in these days as we are required to be separated from each other in so many ways, let us NOT be isolated from you, O God; walk with us through the valley of the shadow of death into the bright morning of resurrection; indeed, into a new time of commitment to the power and passion of love.

ALL: Help us turn this image we hold of you this morning into an image of our own lives: We, too, need redemption, healing, power, passion, commitment and resurrection in our own lives. Amen.

Pastor: Affirmation of Renewal

Special Music: "Because He Lives" by Bill Gaither
Sung by Cammeron Williams
<https://youtu.be/bL7GLZxaCvE>

WE ENGAGE WITH THE CHILDREN

Children Selection: Jesus Is Alive/ Its A Happy Day
<https://youtu.be/N29pfecliYE>
<https://youtu.be/FzxN0D3voo0>

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

The Word Proclaimed

"Seeing Jesus Again for the First Time" **Pastor Hanberry**

Special Music: "Total Praise"

Sung by Nazarene Maloney, Sr. Morgan State University
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/gfhBnv2WPm36XxDb7>

Dedication of our Offerings

Spoken Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

WE GO FORTH

Benediction

Hymn *Hallelujah Chorus* "Messiah"
<https://youtu.be/jRH3ys84CGA>



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FOR AS LONG AS WE ARE NOT MEETING IN THE CHURCH FACILITIES, WE WILL GIVE YOU NEWS (normally posted in our monthly Newsletter) IN THIS EXTENDED SECTION OF THE BULLETIN...(for the time being we will not publish a regular monthly newsletter).

Worship Notes and Resources: Written or adapted from various sources by Pastor Hanberry

Worship Leadership

Gerry C. Hanberry	Interim Pastor
Cammeron Williams	Director of Music
Marge Bailey	Lay Reader
Karen Haines	Camera Operator
Ashby Haines	Video Design/Editor
Pat Hanberry	Guest Pianist
Nazarene Maloney	Soloist
MB Brainerd	Worship Committee
Sandy Sanders	
Deb Persinger	

Worship Trinity UCC for the Next Two Weeks:

April 11, 2021 (10:45 a.m.) – Second Sunday of Easter

John 20:19-31
Sermon: “The Words Jesus Says – The Words We Need to Hear More Than Ever: “Peace Be With You”

April 18, 2021 (10:45a.m.) – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts; & Luke 24:13-35
Sermon: “On the Road to Emmaus -- What About Social Distancing?”

Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter

Sunday Worship bulletin – Wednesday

Meeting Dates via Zoom

Consistory – Wednesday, April 7 @7pm.
Worship Committee – Monday, April 12 @ 6 pm
Racial Justice Group – Monday, April 12 @ 7 pm
Spring Meeting of the Catoctin Association – Saturday, April 17 @ 9 am



Budget Information:

Amount needed from all sources each week to meet our budget: \$2,436.00.

Giving for last week:

General: \$2,650.00 Building Fund: \$60.00
Attendance by zoom: 33

Please give in the various ways we offer for you to give your financial offerings to Trinity. We are lagging in our giving and hope that we can re-gain the generous level of giving we are accustomed to receiving

Contacting the Pastor and the Church Office

To reach Pastor Gerry in an emergency, please call him at 301-788-6546 (cell).

For non-emergencies, please call the church (410) 374-2727. Please notify church of any hospitalizations in the congregation.

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