



Happening This Week

- Monday, April 21: Support PW by ordering from Del Aureo's!
 - Monday, April 21: CE Meeting, 6:30pm
 - Wednesday, April 23: Bible Study, 10am
- Wednesday, April 23 Women's Group, 6:30pm @ The Moose

In Your Prayers

- Barb Buno, Don Taylor, Suzanne Parkhurst, Barb Zimmerman and Family, The Riemer Family.
- Unity, tolerance and peace in our community.
- Peace in the Middle East, in our country and our world.

Save the Date

- Saturday, May 17: The Bazaar is back! Please start bringing all your treasures to church!
- Sunday, May 18: Pastor Jesse's Installation Service, 3pm

Please be Aware! Do not respond to emails or texts from Pastor Jesse asking for money! He would never solicit funds from anyone! Please check the source and do not respond.

Thank you!

The flowers in the sanctuary are given with thanks to God!

Our services are livestreamed and recorded. If you wish to limit use of images from today's service, please let one of our deacons know.

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Betty Pitcher, Organist



April 20th, 2025

Easter Sunday

A warm welcome to all visitors! Thank you for joining us!

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements:

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Prelude: “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”, “Lasst uns Erfreun”/ arr. J. L. Fisher - Handbell Choir

Call to Worship:

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!

Hymn: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” - Hymnal, n.123
-Meg MacBain, Trumpet

Opening Prayer

Hymn: “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” - Hymnal, n. 106

Passing the Peace:

The peace of Christ be with you – **and also with you.**

Song of Praise: “Cornerstone” - See Insert

Sharing our Praises and Concerns & The Lord’s Prayer:

Lord, in your mercy – **hear our prayer**

Lord, with thanksgiving – **hear our prayer**

Children’s Message

Special Music: “Alleluia” (from Exsultate Jubilate)

-W. A. Mozart. Aurora Boneberg: Soprano Soloist

New Testament Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon: “Take It All In”

Hymn: “The Strife is O’er” - Hymnal, n.119

Affirmation of Faith, The 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.

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings: “Song of Peace”
-Edward Broughton

Doxology: Hymnal, n.592

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: “I Danced in the Morning” - Hymnal, n.302

Benediction: Take hands with neighbors

Postlude: “Postlude for the Easter Festival” - J. S. Bach