

Sunday, April 24th, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter



*The Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury
352 Sycamore Avenue, Shrewsbury, NJ*

April 24th, 2022

*Our PCAS Vision: "To be a Light by Living, Loving, Learning,
and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ."*

Order of Worship

*(*Please rise in body and/or spirit)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Trio for Four Hands

Schubert

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: That Christ died for our sins and was buried,
and rose again on the third day.

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve,
and to many faithful witnesses.

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: At last he came to us, that we might come to
Believe and proclaim this good news to the world.

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

*Hymn #233 The Day of Resurrection

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

Call to Confession

Leader: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the
 cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for
 righteousness. Trusting in God's grace, let us
 confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession (**unison**)

**Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace;**

**we despise the weak,
and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

Moment of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: All of us, like sheep, have gone astray,
but now we have returned to the shepherd
and guardian of our souls. In the name of Jesus
Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 100:1-5
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 24:28-35

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon “An Eye-opener” Rev. Eileen Lindner

Offering

Offertory Day by Day Arr. Dag/Courtney

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #500 Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Be known to us in breaking bread,
but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread
your table in our heart.

Here share with us, in love divine,
your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine
be our immortal food.

*Benediction

Postlude March in E Major Schubert

Worship Leaders

Liturgist:	Sean Starke
Ushers:	Team A
Zoom Host:	Jim Wright
Hymn Leadership and Solo:	Sean Starke
Piano and Organ:	Kathleen Healy-Wedsworth and Marcello Velame
Video Editing:	Rich Vodhanel
Offertory Duet:	Patricia Apy and Sean Starke
Coffee Hour:	Deacons

Church Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening
Director of Music Ministries:	Marcello Velame
Sexton:	Douglas Silk

Opportunities for Loving Our Neighbors

Strawberry Festival Donations—May 1st-31st

The Annual Strawberry festival will be held Saturday, June 4th, from 9:30-2:00. In addition to hoping that you attend and invite friends, we could use your support by sorting, cleaning, and/or pricing items before the festival, and by donating the following types of items:

Useful and Decorative Home Goods, Beach/Picnic/Fashion Accessories, Books for the Book Nook

Please contact Kay Healy-Wedsworth (kayhw@comcast.net), May Truxal (maytruxal@verizon.net), or Nancy Vodhanel (nvodhanel@gmail.com, 732-530-7641) if you have questions about donations or if you can help.

Please put donations in the Omega Room in the Church House.

Food Drive: The Deacons invite you to donate shelf stable food for the Eatontown CO-OP. You may leave donations in the bin or the foyer of the Church House.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

This Sunday: We welcome The Rev. Dr. Eileen Lindner as our guest preacher. Eileen served as our bridge pastor from October 2019 until July 2020. You will have an opportunity to greet her at Coffee Hour following worship.

Rev. Gruening is on vacation through April 30th. Please contact Clerk of Session Kim Davies at 732-859-1931 if there's an emergency pastoral care need. She will put you in contact with the pastor covering for Rev. Gruening.

The Chancel Flowers are dedicated in Memory of: Mel and Helen Halliday, Bill and Adele Phifer, and Joe Davies by Joel, Kim, Kathryn and Morgan Davies.

Are you— Color Blind? Color Brave? Neither? Not Sure? Let's Talk! You are invited to join in a series of small group conversations about racism and anti-racism, beginning May 11th, 6-7:30pm. Information and registration info mailed out last week; also on our website.

Choir: All are welcome to join us. Rehearsal time: 8:30-9:30am on Sundays.

Chancel Flowers: Please sign up to dedicate and supply flowers in memory of your loved ones. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer of The Church House, or you can email pcas@verizon.com or call the office 7327473557 your information.

Church Groups and Committees who wish to meet in the Church House can call the office (732 747 3557) or email to book your meetings.

Reflections on What we Believe

The church is sent to be Christ's evangelist, participating in God's mission to care for the needs of the sick, poor, and lonely; to free people from sin, suffering, and oppression; and to establish Christ's just, loving, and peaceable rule in the world. *PC(USA) Book of Order*

Meeting Schedule

Week of April 24th

24	APR, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Choir Practice
		● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (FH)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (FH)
		● 3 – 6pm	Mosaic (FH)
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25	APR, MON	● 4 – 6pm	Yoga (Studio)
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26	APR, TUE	● 9 – 11am	Yoga (Studio)
		● 9 – 10am	No Zoom Bible Study-Resumes May 3
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27	APR, WED	● 9:30 – 11am	Mission Belles (TR)
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28	APR, THU	● 6 – 7pm	Bell Practice (SR)
		● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
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1	MAY, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Choir Practice
		● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (FH)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (FH)
		● 11:30am – 12:30pm	Deacon's Meeting (OR)

