Apríl 16th, 2023

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 Jesus Lives

Joseph Rheinberger

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The whole creation rejoices;

the birds sing from every tree.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is in our midst!

People: Babies babble with sounds of joy;
words cannot express our overflowing hearts.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is our light forever!

People: Breathing peace on us in these moments;

surrounding us with grace and hope.

***Hymn** #233

The Day of Resurrection!

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Call to Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to the One who offers us peace and healing, as we pray together, saying,

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of life, you nourish and sustain us by your Spirit. But we cross the borders into temptation and never seem to find our way back. We multiply the sorrows of others by our hurtful words and the harmful deeds we do. We see the ones you would give us to serve, but believe we do not have the abilities to care for them.

Have mercy on us, God whose Breath gives us life. Walk through the closed doors of our worries and doubts to stand in our midst, offering us that grace which can heal us, that hope which can enliven us, and that faith which enables us to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Moment for Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: It is God's great mercy through the resurrection of Jesus which gives us that hope which lives within us.

People: Thanks be to God for this precious gift by which we are able to believe and rejoice in our inheritance. Amen.

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Proverbs 3:5-8 and Proverbs 16:1-3

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

Children's Message

Noisy Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

***Hymn** #240

#240 Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks

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Second Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

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Sermon "If the Way be Clear"

Offering

Offertory Lift High the Cross

Setting by M. Smith

Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #248 Christ Is Risen! Sing Hosanna! Music page 6

*Benediction

Postlude Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Setting by Wilbur Held

The flowers today are dedicated in loving memory of Linda Talerico's parents, Bob and Marge Schenck and our dear friend Ellen Huhn

Worship Leaders

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

Liturgists: Audrey, Elisabeth,

and Lauren Sergeant

Ushers: Steve Aquilina

Jack Mackay

Zoom Hosts: John Palframan

Jim Wright

Coffee Hour: Deacons Team A

The Day of Resurrection!



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Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248



Celebrating Presbyterian Women

WOMENS SERVICE SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd 10:00 AM

Readings, special music, and poetry

JUBILEE BELLS BENEFIT CONCERT

at

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT SHREWSBURY 352 SYCAMORE AVENUE, SHREWSBURY NJ 07702

MAY 7, 2023 4:00PM

WE INVITE YOU TO COME FOR A WONDERFUL
AFTERNOON OF BELLS, CHIMES, SINGING,
TRUMPET, AND VIOLIN.
THE PROGRAM INCLUDES SECULAR AND SACRED PIECES
AND THE PARTICIPATION OF OUR
CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR.

Schedule Week of April 17th

17 APR, MON	4:30 – 5:30pm7 – 9pm	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Gentle Floor Yoga(studio) Boy Scouts (FH)
18 APR, TUE	 9 - 10:30am 9:30 - 10:30am 11am - 12pm 7:30 - 9pm 	Zoom Bible Study Wisdom Tree Yoga - Chair Yoga Fitness(studio) Overeaters Anonymous (TR) Session Meeting (TR)
20 APR, THU	 9:30 - 10:30am 4:45 - 5:45pm 6 - 7pm 	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Yoga for Bone Health (studio) Yoga Small Group - (FH) Bells (SR)
22 APR, SAT	• 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
23 APR, SUN	 8:30 - 9:30am 10 - 11am 11am - 12pm 11:30am - 1pm 3:30 - 4:30pm 5 - 6pm 	Choir Practice (Sanctuary) Sunday Worship Women's Service(Sanctuary) Coffee Hour (FH) Worship committee meeting (TR) AA (TR) AA (TR)