



Latrobe Presbyterian Church

428 Main Street
Latrobe, PA 15650



Loving Christ, Welcoming All

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2024

11:00 am - Main St.

GATHERING

*Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The **bold print** invites the people to read aloud and/or sing. An asterisk * invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Rev. Derek Campbell
2 Thess. 3:18

PRELUDE

God Is Present With Us
Joyful Noise Chimes

arr. by S. Tucker

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Lector, Cecilia Long

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

.....one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN 463 How Firm a Foundation

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcoming, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.
(Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581

*THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

(Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you.")

463 How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,



is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."



It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.

ANTHEM

This Is the Day
The Children's Choir

Natalie Sleeth

CHILDREN'S TIME

Cindy Soltys

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Hymn 458

PSALM 119:89-112

Lector

Hal H. Hospon



O Lord, my de-light, ___ my de - light is in your law.

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GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-35

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 252 Day of Arising**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: LPC VISION STATEMENT**

Latrobe Presbyterian Church exists to love Christ and welcome all into relationship with God and one another. Grounded in our rich heritage and historical roots in this place, we come together in liturgical music and worship to gather as the family of God, be shaped by the Word of God, respond to the call of God, and be sent to shine the light of God to all people — in our neighborhood and throughout the world. By grace, we extend forgiveness, seek the hurting, and reflect God's compassionate care.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Cindy Soltys, Church World Services

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Day of Arising

Capo 1: (Esus)

(E)

(B)

(E)

Fsus

F

C

F



1 Day of a - ris - ing, Christ on the road - way, un - known com -
 2 When we are walk - ing, doubt - ful and dread - ing, blind - ed by
 3 Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has spo - ken. This is Christ's
 4 Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the jour - ney, bread of com -

(Amaj7)

(F#m7)

(B7)

(Esus)

(E)

B^bmaj7

Gm7

C7

Fsus

F



pan - ion walks with his own. When they in - vite him,
 sad - ness, slow - ness of heart, yet Christ walks with us,
 prom - ise, this is Christ's sign: when the church gath - ers,
 pas - sion, o - pen our eyes. Grant us your vi - sion,

(B)

(E)

(Amaj7)

(B7)

(E)

C

F

B^bmaj7

C7

F



as fades the first day, and bread is bro - ken, Christ is made known.
 ev - er a - wait - ing our in - vi - ta - tion: Stay, do not part.
 when bread is bro - ken, there Christ is with us, in bread and wine.
 set all hearts burn - ing that all cre - a - tion with you may rise.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Based on Luke 24:13-35, this text tells how Christ walked with two dejected believers on the way to Emmaus. This journey reminds us of our own spiritual wanderings, and the revelation of the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread gives us hope for such an encounter in worship.

TEXT: Susan Palo Cherwien, 1996

MUSIC: Carl F. Schalk, 1999

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RAABE

5.5.5.4.D

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Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen

¡Aleluya! Cristo resucitó

Refrain / Estribillo

Capo 2: (Am)

(E7)

Bm

F#7



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is a - ris - en.

¡A - le - lu - ya! Cris - to re - su - ci - tó

With great artistry, this Latin American hymn condenses the Resurrection story into four stanzas. The first and third stanzas deal with groups (the women, the disciples), while the second and fourth focus on individuals (Mary Magdalene, Thomas). The refrain is Good News for all.

TEXT: Luis Bojos, 1974; English trans. Martin A. Seltz, 2000

MUSIC: Luis Bojos, 1974

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SANTO DOMINGO

9.8.9.8 with refrain

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kathy Conway

....we pray to you, O God. **Hear our prayer.**

.....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

This Joyful Eastertide
The Chancel Choir

arr. by Charles Wood

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My love, the crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. (refrain) *Had Christ, that once was slain, never burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen, a risen, arisen, arisen.* My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber: Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. (refrain) Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus crossed the river: Lower of soul, from ill my passing soul deliver. (refrain)

***DOXOLOGY - 609**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SENDING

***HYMN 462 I Love to Tell the Story**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 205**

POSTLUDE

I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

This text is drawn from the second part of a fifty-stanza poem on the life of Christ written in 1866, during the author's recovery from a serious illness. The tune named for her first appeared three years later, and the composer was responsible for the creation of the refrain.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo-ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

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The flowers this morning are to the
Glory of God

Serving as Greeters this morning are: - Elder Kent Snyder and Deacon Breanna Carini.

Our Hospitality Table Hosts this Sunday are members of Team 2: Helen Auman, Jody Boettner, Lorraine Burd and Tamara Cline.



USHERS serving you this morning are members of: Team VI: Patty McDonough-Captain, Becky McChesney, Lisa Orr and Linda Tito.

Leading us in the Prayers of the People today is one of our Deacons. The prayers of the people is where holy worship and our needy world come together. All of today's cash offering not in envelopes will support the Deacon's Ministry among us and the community. Checks made at any time to the church with the memo "Deacons" also support the Deacon's Special Services Fund.

There is a sign-in register in the pads at each pew and on the chairs in the back of the Sanctuary that we would like you to complete. The office uses this information in case of an emergency and to respond to visitor's request for information and/or a pastoral visit.

Pine Springs will be holding a Work Day, Saturday, May 11 with a continental breakfast at 8:30 am, lunch at 1:00 pm and a wrap up of projects at 3:00 pm. Participants are asked to bring a side dish to share for lunch. The work day is for ALL ages. You can RSVP at www.pinesprings.org/workday or by calling (814) 629-9834.

Pine Spring Camp is also sponsoring it **24th Annual Golf Outing** on May 13. Brochures will be available on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

If you have not already done so please pick up your family's 250th Unity Cemetery and Chapel coin jug which is available in the office between 9:00 and 4:00. Commemorate Coasters at \$15 and 250th Magnet at \$5 each are also available in the office.

Save the Dates: Pine Springs Day Camp – Latrobe, hosted by LPC, will run from Monday, August 5 through Friday, August 9. Students in grades K through 6 are eligible. The cost of registration is \$75 for the week. More information will be coming soon. Please see Pastor Derek for registration information.

Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m. the 250th Unity Cemetery and Chapel Committee is sponsoring a program in Unity Chapel that will relate the history of Unity Cemetery and Chapel. More information may be found on the web site at unitycemeterychapel.org.

Learn about local history by joining **JOY's** tour of the **Saint Vincent Basilica and Gristmill** on **May 18** at 10 a.m. Father Maximilian Maxwell, Director of SVC's Campus Ministry, will lead the tour. Lunch afterward is at Sharky's Cafe where everyone will order from the menu. Sign up today in the back of the sanctuary!

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Wednesday	5/1	
9:30 am	.....	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Thursday	5/2	
6:15 pm	.....	Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm	.....	Belles
7:30 pm	.....	Chancel Choir
Sunday	5/5	
9:30 am	.....	Adult Sunday School
9:45 am	.....	Children's Sunday School
11:00 am	.....	Worship Service
.....	.....	Special Session Meeting with Confirmands following Worship