



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 19, 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter

*Large-print bulletins are available at both entrances to the sanctuary.
Activity bags & bulletins for kids are available in the narthex.*

***Indicates those who are able may stand.**



The Chancel flowers today are given in loving memory of their brother, John, and their sister, Joy, by Al & Anne Andrews.



**TODAY'S
HYMNAL**

All hymns today are in the **PURPLE Hymnal**,
Glory to God, unless otherwise noted.



Welcome & Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Prelude

Mike Ruggie, Organist

We Come Into God's Presence

Call to Worship (L–Leader / P–People)

Luke 24

L: The bread of life opens our eyes.

P: The word of life opens our ears.

L: The Risen One shows us God's own brokenness,

P: And by those wounds, we are healed.

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Let us worship God!

*Gathering Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:30AM

28 Seventh Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

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Rev. Eliza C. Jaremko, Pastor

Dr. Chris Thomas, Director of Music † Mike Ruggie, Organist



We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious and Merciful God, in the light of your glory we see the wrong we have done. We recognize the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

L: Brothers and sister, see what love the Father has given us,

P: That we should be called the children of God, for that is what we are.

L: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

#807 (Red Hymnal)

*Affirmation of Faith:

Genesis 1:27-31

L: We believe God created humankind in God's image.

P: God has blessed all humans - male and female.

L: God has given us dominion over the earth,

P: Over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air,

L: Over every living thing that moves upon the earth.

P: God has created all things for good. Thanks be to God.

We Read and Proclaim God's Word

Time with Our Children

Chancel Choir Anthem: "Thy Word"

arr. Jack Schrader

Dr. Chris Thomas, Director of Music

First Scripture Lesson: Luke 24:13-27

(NT, p.90)

*Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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Second Scripture Lesson: Luke 24:28-35

(NT, p.90)

Hymn of Preparation: “Listen to the Word that God Has Spoken”

Listen to the Word that God has spoken;
Listen to the One who is close at hand;
Listen to the voice that began creation;
Listen even if you don't understand.

Sermon: “He Is Risen! We Have Questions, Indeed!”

Rev. Eliza C. Jaremko, Pastor

We Respond to God’s Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People / The 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; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

We Go to Live God’s Word

*Closing Hymn: “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

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Benediction (unison)

**May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent
one from the other.**

Choral Response

L: Our worship together has ended.

P: Now our service begins.

Postlude



PRAYER CONCERNS



Please keep these people in your prayers this week:

- Adin Borden
- Sally Burrough
- Nancy & Bob Celebre
- Donna & John Duca
- Joe & Marie Guerra
- Lorrie Heuser
- Mary Jane Lange
- Sandy Langford
- Evelyn Miraglia
- Carmen Muni
- Dottie Rheinbold
- Michael Sabolcik
- Ken Sichel
- Lynn & Tom Spina
- Deborah Blackiston
- Lauren DeCorte, Sue Hawco's daughter
- Marlowe Muni, Kim & Carmen's grandson
- Steve, friend of Tony Logandro
- Meegan Hussain, friend of the Heusers
- Dick Boyle, brother-in-law of Candace Lowden
- Will Baberick, Polly Mitchell's son
- Elijah Scardilli, grandson of friends of the Hudsons
- Nancy Ruiz, friend of the Hudsons
- Liam Berkelbach, Karen Mazak's grandson

pray without ceasing
1 Thessalonians 5:17



Greeters

Crista & Reilly
James

Deacons

Tom Clarke
Margie Kent
Suzanne Lange

LiveStream

Korey Owens
Erin Gallagher

Counters

Leslie Clark
Vicki Clarke
Mark Zimmerman

Nursery

Abby Burrough
Maria Masi

SS: Adults

Class-led
Room 2

Faith-Walk Class

Pastor Eliza
Nursery

SS: PreK-Grade 2

Kate Colantonio
Room 3

SS: Grades 3-5

TBD
Room 7

SS: Grades 6-8

Ellie Wyckoff
Room 6

THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRES...

Sunday, April 19

- 9:00am - Calvins & Cherubs Rehearsal
- 9:30am - Sunday School for ALL Ages
- 10:10am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am - Worship, Sanctuary & FB Live
- 12:00 - Confirmation Class, Teen Room

Tuesday, April 21

- 9:30am - Friendship Circle, Parlor

Wednesday, April 22

- 11:00am - Adult Bible Study, Zoom

Thursday, April 23

- 6:45pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 25

- ALL DAY - Deacons' Yard Sale
- 9:30am - PW Spring Gathering,
Trinity Presbyterian Church

Scriptures for Today's Service

First Scripture Lesson: Luke 24:13-27 (NRSV)

The Walk to Emmaus

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

Second Scripture Lesson: Luke 24:28-35 (NRSV)

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

15 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

Harmony

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison

O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Harmony

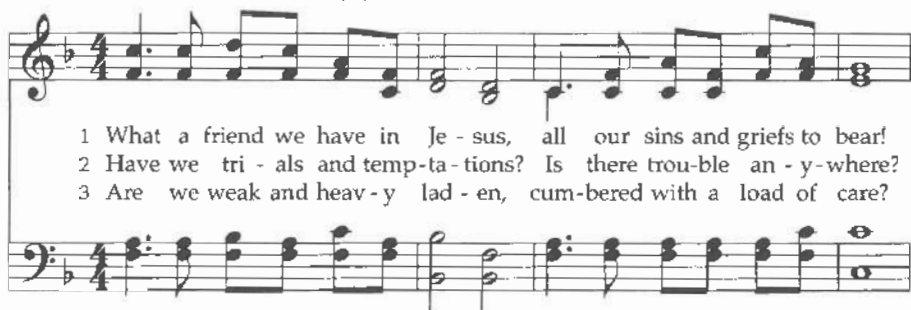
with sil-ver gleam, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ings on our way, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!
 the midst of tears, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison

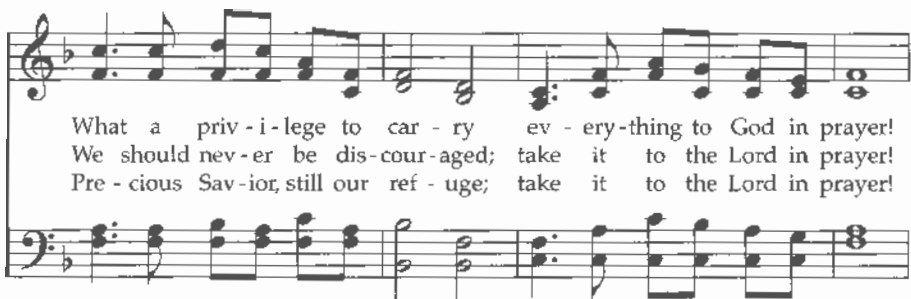
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

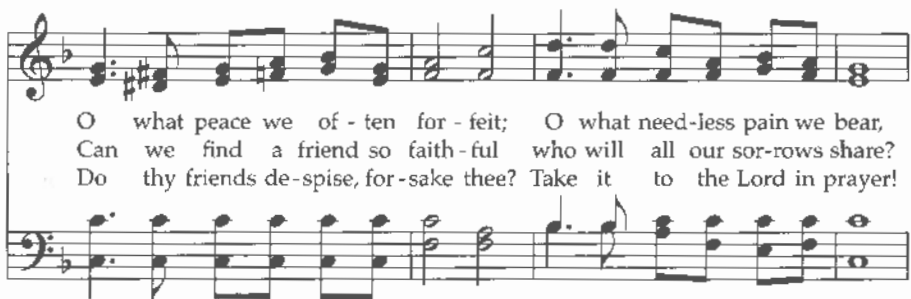
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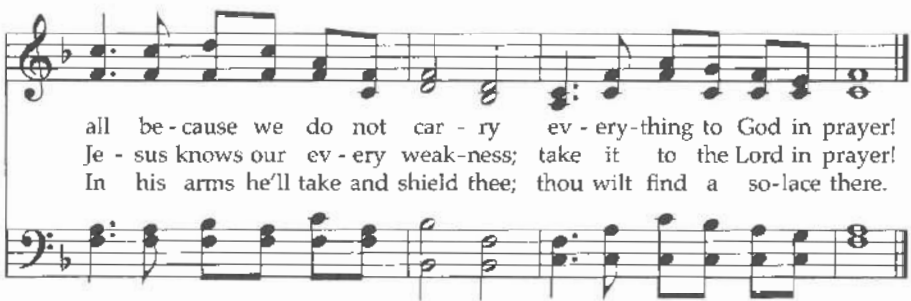
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.

240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Refrain E C#m F#m B

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B E

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B

- 1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
- 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
- 4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

E C#m F#m B to Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

Church Announcements

THIS
WEEK
APR 19

Deacons' Yard Sale Is NEXT Saturday, April 25 ...
... but you can get your steps in TODAY!



The deacons are accepting volunteers to **help carry down the yard sale treasures after worship this morning.** It's two full flights of stairs so you'll get plenty of steps in if you're counting! Please stay after worship for a few minutes to help. Thanks for your time!

Don't forget to bring in your treasures for the **Deacons' Yard Sale on Saturday, April 25.** Please place your items in **Room 2, along the left wall,** and label them with a post-it note (on the table) for the yard sale. As a reminder, clothing, bedding or electronics are not accepted.



Friendship Circle Meets Tuesday

The Friendship Circle will be meeting next Tuesday, April 21 at 9:30am in the parlor. They are continuing their study of *Finding Resilience, Joy, & Our Identity in Jesus Christ* by Rhashell D. Hunter. Carole Leadbeater will be presenting the lesson. Hope you can join them!



PW Spring Gathering

The Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery **for** SNJ is holding their annual Spring Gathering on **Saturday, April 25,** from 9:30AM-12 Noon at Trinity Presbyterian Church (499 Rt. 70 East, Cherry Hill). The topic is *Celebrating "Holy Troublemakers"* which will include reflections from members of the Presbyterian Women Delegation to the Commission

on the Status of Women 70 at the United Nations. The mission project is in support of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. See Carole Leadbeater for more info or to RSVP.

Help Us Finish Our Sunday School Year Strong!



OPEN DATES:

April 26: Gr. 3-5

May 3: Gr. 3-5 & Gr. 6-8

May 10: Gr. 6-8

May 17: PreK-Gr. 2

and Gr. 6-8

(Last Day of Sunday School!)

Hello friends! Thanks to everyone who has answered this call! There are only a few more weeks in the Sunday School year & just a few teaching slots to fill. Please consider these opportunities (dates above) for a joyful 45 minutes on a Sunday morning with our children. You can sign up by scanning the QR code here, clicking the link in your e-News, or on the board in the parlor.



Our Annual Shoebox Project Is Back!

We take for granted having shampoo, soap, toothpaste and all of those items that make up our daily routines; but for many, these items are expensive and difficult to buy when weighed against buying food. Please take a shoebox (when they are available in the parlor) and give someone those essential necessities.

Below is a list of suggested items to include in your box:

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| — Shampoo / Conditioner | — Hairbrush / Comb |
| — Soap / Body Wash | — Razors |
| — Lotion / Moisturizer | — Shaving Cream |
| — Lip Balm | — Deodorant |
| — Toothbrush / Toothpaste | — Washcloth |
| — Dental Floss | — Socks |

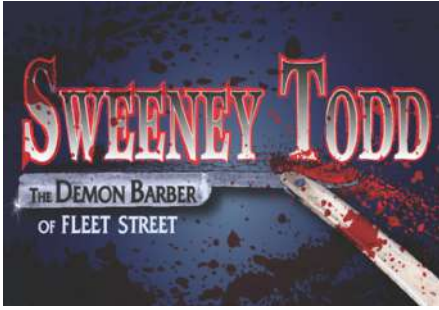


Recognizing Our Graduates!

Is there someone special in your family that is graduating this year (either last winter or this spring)? Please send us their name, where they are graduating from, and what their future plans are (college & major, employment, traveling plans, etc.), so we can celebrate their achievement in our May Newsletter! Contact the office to pass along the details (info.fpchh@gmail.com or 856-547-6139).



Village Playbox Main Stage Performance



The main stage comes alive on May 1 with the award-winning musical, **Sweeney Todd**. Opening on Broadway in 1979 & in the West End in 1980, it won the Tony Award for Best Musical & Olivier Award for Best New Musical. *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* is the tale of a Victorian-era barber who

returns home to London after fifteen years of exile to take revenge on the corrupt judge who ruined his life.

Show dates: May 2 & 3, 9 & 10, 16 & 17 @ 8pm;
May 4 & 11 @ 3pm;

Tickets: \$22 (Regular)
\$19 (Seniors & Students)
\$10 (Children 12 and under)



Saluting Those Who Serve(d)

Have you served our country in any branch of the armed forces?



We are planning a special service on **Sunday, July 5**, to honor those who served and to celebrate our country's existence & growth for 250 years. Plans are just starting to be formed, but if you served and would be willing to share a little about your time & experience, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Sharon Cole or any member of the Music & Worship Committee if you are interested in being part of this special celebration of the armed forces and your service to our country.

For April:



Canned Fruits & Vegetables!



THE PINE BARONS CHORUS



Join the Pine Barons Chorus for their spring performance of *Sweet Dreams in Candyland* on **Saturday, May 9** at HOPE Church in Voorhees. Scan the QR code below for more info or to purchase tickets.*



Date: Saturday, May 9

Times: 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Tickets: Adults: \$20 | Students: \$10 | Kids under 12: FREE

See Jeff Hudson for the group discount rate: \$15/person!

Location: HOPE Church, 700 Cooper Road, Voorhees

He Is Risen: Meeting Christ in Unexpected Places

Spring Sermon Series 2026

First Presbyterian Church, Haddon Heights

- **April 19:** He Is Risen! We Have Questions Indeed!
 - Luke 24:13-35
- **April 26:** He Is Risen! We Have Doubts Indeed!
 - John 20:19-29
- **May 3:** He Is Risen! We Have Goals Indeed!
 - Matthew 28:16-20
- **May 10:** He Is Risen! We Are Fed Indeed
 - John 21:1-23
- **May 17:** He Is Risen! We Have Risen Indeed!
 - Luke 24:50-53 & Acts 1:1-11
- **May 24:** He Is Risen! We Have a Church Indeed!
 - Acts 2:1-21