

LORD'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

April 16, 2017

In preparation for worship, please take time to silence all electronic devices, and quiet our thoughts, so that we all may focus our hearts and minds on the Lord.

Prelude *Christ Is Alive* *McDonald*

Sherry Matthews Beebe, Organist

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call To Worship

Hymn #92 *Crown Him With Many Crowns* *Diademata*

Emil Pilacik, Trumpet

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-10 (p.1549)

9:00am Ed Clark

10:45am Mary Ventresca

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All the people: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have raised Jesus Christ from the grave and shattered the power of sin and death, yet we confess that we are often bound by sins and doubts and fears. We allow the weights of the past, the stress of the present, and the uncertainty of the future to separate us from you and others. Please forgive us through the finished work of Jesus on the cross. By the Holy Spirit breathe new life into us, and show us how Easter Sunday relates to Monday morning. Through Jesus Christ, the great I Am. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Hymn #247 *The Day of Resurrection* *Lancashire*

The Greeting

Worship Song *Great I Am* *Anderson*

Worship Song *In Christ Alone* *Townend & Getty*

During the 9:00am service, children up to grade 5 may be dismissed to Children's Sunday School.

During the 10:45am service, children in K through 5th grades may be dismissed to the gym for Lighthouse Kids children's church after the hymn/worship song.

For Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, Middle School and High School do not have Sunday School.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Deborah Watson,
Pastoral Associate

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory

See, What A Morning
The Sanctuary Choir

Getty/Townend

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20; John 20:19-22

(p.1550, 1686)

Sermon

He Is Risen! In Us?

Steve Weed,
Pastor

Hymn #234

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

Festive Postlude on "Llanfair"

Prayer Ministry

9:00am Greg Hein
10:45am Emma Shaw

The Easter flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory and honor of loved ones listed on page 6.

CDs of today's sermon are available in the Chapel within 15 minutes after the service. Previous Sundays' sermons are available by date in the bin on the small table. Sermons are also available online at our website www.narberthpres.org or podcast through iTunes.

Prayer for Healing (Pastor Steve's Office)

On Sundays from 8 - 8:45 am and after the 9 am service, from 10:15-10:45am, prayer for healing is offered in a confidential, quiet and welcoming environment.

Sermons in Lent (Spring Training)

- March 5 "Listening To God"
- March 12 "Do Christians Meditate?"
- March 19 "Listening To God in All of Life"
- March 26 "Listening To The Voice of The Beloved"
- April 2 "What We Have Learned This Week About Life"
- April 9 "Which Jesus Do You Believe In?"

For further exploration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we encourage you to read the following 7 chapters in the New Testament: Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20,21; Acts 1; 1Corinthians 15. Read with an open mind and a praying heart, and ask Christ to reveal himself to you. See what happens...

There are multiple free copies of Why Easter? by Nicky Gumbel around the church. Please feel free to pick one up for yourself or a friend.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

The **EASTER FLOWERS** in the Chancel today are given to the glory of God and...

In loving memory of ...

By:

Thomas McGarvey, Jr. and Alex Kapner	the Kapner family
George A. McKinley	his daughter, Meg McKinley
Richard Groeneveld	his grandchildren, Sonia, Tai, Mei Mei
Scott Fleischauer	the Groenevelds
Kathleen Pierce	NPC Music Ministry
Amy Tawadros	her family
Our beloved parents and grandparents,	Scott, Julie, Connor, Aidan
My parents, Valli & Nathan Nathanson	Margie Nathanson
David Arthur Cope	the Cope family
Paul & Anna Reinsel	the Cope family
Our beloved parents, George and Helen	
	their grateful daughters, Suzanne and Barbara Floyd
Our parents, Sara, Al, Lucy & Don	Joann & Charlie Huntington
My parents, James & Caroline	Debbie Watson
Thomas Nangle, beloved son & brother	Mom Joey & Heather, Glenn
Tom Nangle, dear husband & dad	Joey, Heather, Glenn
My parents, Maggie Ann & Joseph	Isabel Lally
Our son and brother, Craig	Chuck & Joyce Lewis, Kelly and Kerry
Sean McNaughton and Christopher Lorenz, cousins, and	
Grandmother, Virginia Mullelly	Holly McNaughton
Our parents, Philip and Myrtle Beebe and	
Francis and Edna Matthews	Philip & Sherry Beebe
Our parents, Giovanni & Marian Ventresca and	
Frank & Anna Mennona	John and Mary Mennona Ventresca
Joseph and Jacqueline Devereaux	Jen Chung and The Chung Family
Our parents, Warren & Jean Mills and	
Irv & Shirley Weed	Steve and Teri Weed

Joy for God's continuing love and grace:

Donald & Sheela Vangore
Kelly Watson, Honoring Chuck & Joyce Lewis

FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN, YOUTH & PARENTS

Sunday Morning Schedule

Infants and Toddlers

- 9:00am-12:15pm: *Nursery* provided in the *Nursery Room* downstairs near the restrooms, and a separate crying/changing room is directly across from the bottom of the stairs.

2 to 3 Year Olds

- 9:00-10:30am: *Hands On Bible, Blue Door Room* downstairs.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Spinners!* class, *Red Door Room* downstairs.

4 to 5 Year Olds

- 9:00-10:30am Sunday School *Red door room* (Kindergarten students may attend *Lighthouse Kids*, see below)

Grades 1-3:

These children attend the first part of the worship service with parents and are *dismissed half-way through* to attend:

- 9:30-10:30am: *Rotation Sunday School, Brown Door Room* downstairs.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Lighthouse Kids*, downstairs in the *Gym*.

Grades 4-5:

These children attend the first part of the worship service with parents and are *dismissed half-way through* to attend:

- 9:30-10:30am: *Tweens Class*, downstairs in the *Gym*.
- 10:45am-12:15pm: *Lighthouse Kids*, downstairs in the *Gym*.

Grades 6-12:

- 9:30 Youth Sunday School: **NO Sunday School on Palm Sunday and Easter**
- 4:00pm HS Youth Group (**NO HS Youth Group on Easter**)
- Youth Fellowship - Wednesday 6-8pm

Upcoming Youth Events

- High School Youth Group 4:00pm each Sunday
- April 21st MS Game Night at the Naveen house

- For all youth-related questions, please contact John Chaffee 610-664-4880 x112 jchaffee@narberthpres.org

2017 MISSIONARY CAUSES

Mission

4D Ministries – Hank Paulson
Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center
Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc. – North Ireland
Chosen People Ministries (formerly Messiah Now) - Cruz
Cornerstone Christian Academy
Corrymeela Community – North Ireland
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Darwin
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Brindley (Philly Bridges)
CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ) - Shenk
DiscipleMakers - Hall
Esperanza Health Center
Fellowship International Mission/Jos Seminary - Tushima
Global Mapping International - Todd
Greater Europe Mission- Loeffler
Habitat for Humanity - Camden
Habitat for Humanity –Philadelphia
House of His Creation
Interserve-USA - Kennedy
Intervarsity – Emma Shaw
Kingdom Connect - Duffy
Kirkwood Camp (Presbytery of Philadelphia)
Neighborhood Crusades Inc.
Presby’s Inspired Life
Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International
Presbyterians for Renewal (Wee Kirk)
Presbytery of Philadelphia General Mission
REAP - Granada
Servant Partners – Dan & Denise Anderson
SIM USA - Jewell
The Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota (Standing Rock)
The Philadelphia Project
The Welcome Church – Steinnagel
Timothy Academy
United World Mission - Woodbury
Wycliffe Bible Translators - Shannon
Young Life (Western Philadelphia Suburbs)

Ambassador

Helga Sauter/Margie Nathanson
Alice Antonelli
Terry Weyant
Jennifer & Tim Roykouff
Joyce Lewis
Lally / Hartsock
Kathy McLean
Jean McIntire
The Bowser Family
Bob Moore
Greg Esterhai
Scott Todd
Susan Hurst
Helga Sauter
Linda Behmke
Linda Behmke
Melissa Esterhai
Jesse Kennedy
Meg McKinley
Ken & Sally Kapner
Curt Haring
Helga Sauter
Open
Open
Steve Weed
Scott Todd
Charlie Choi
Faithe Hornung
Helga Sauter
Brint Nicolai
Sharon Shallow
Jane Murray
Georgia Ward
Helga Sauter
Carol Heller
Barbara Montgomery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Baptism:** Pastors Steve & Debbie are planning on offering baptism preparation classes this spring for children in first grade or above who have never been previously baptized. A likely date for baptism is Pentecost Sunday, June 4. Please notify Pastor Steve or Debbie if you are interested.

† **Helpers are needed for shopping and/or food prep for Wednesday night suppers.** Shopping can be done anytime Monday-Wednesday, and the costs are covered by the church. Sadly, we are losing Eric Butts, who has been our wonderful, faithful chef for years. He is moving to Baltimore and will be deeply missed. Please call Dee Knight if you can help (484-620-4157)

† **Are you interested in sports and want to use that interest to reach high school students for Christ?**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is being evaluated for potential NPC support as a mission cause, and they will be 'piloting' community huddles in the city of Philadelphia for male and female high school athletes (grades 9th-12th) in accordance with strong believers who play for the **Philadelphia Eagles**.

- A 'huddle' is a bible study that uses a sports narrative to reach students for Christ.
- Any high school student (male/female) who participates in a sport for their high school, community or on club team is welcome.

We are looking for an **army of volunteers** who want to partner with FCA to launch two community huddles this spring!

If you are interested, please take a flyer from the table in the parlor. Thank you!

† **Have you enjoyed stopping at the Chuckwagon before the 1st service?** Lots of us do enjoy that coffee and donut, but the Chuckwagon folks are in need of your help!! Volunteers are needed to buy the donuts (early) and help serve in the kitchen from roughly 8:30-9:30am. There's lots of visiting with people you know and getting to meet new people as well. For specific details, call Chuck Lewis (610-645-0691) or John Raezer (610-909-7440) or just talk to them on Sundays!

† **Pickleball has resumed!** All adults are welcome to join us! Most Monday nights from 7:00-9:00pm in the Gym. (To confirm dates, check the calendar or contact Karen B. 610-764-1188) Contacts: Karen Bachmann and Bob Moore



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BUILDING DISCIPLES IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday, April 16

Easter

7:30am Easter Sunrise Service

(Outdoor Courtyard, 8:00am breakfast in Gym)

9:00am Worship Service-Easter

10:45am Worship Service-Easter

Monday, April 17

Office Closed for Easter holiday

No Pickleball tonight

7:00pm Prayer Group, open to all, Steve's Office

7:00pm MBR-Bible Study, Music office

7:30pm Men's Bible Study in Galatians, Resource Center

Tuesday, April 18

6:30am Men's small group

7:00am Men-Sponsored Prayer Breakfast, at Narberth Diner

11-12noon Study & Prayer group, led by Faithe Hornung, Parlor

7:00pm Session Meeting, Parlor

7:00pm Worship Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 19

5:45pm Wed. Night Dinner at the Fellowship Café: Pulled Pork, potato salad, coleslaw, fruit, dessert

6:30pm Children's classes up to grade 5

7:00pm Adult class, Chapel

Thursday, April 20

400pm Kickball with the Pastor, Gym

Friday, April 21

9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor

10:00am Women's' Bible Study, Chapel

1:30pm Sr. Slide Show, Parlor (Scotland, with Dave McIntire)

6:30pm Middle School Fun Nite @ Naveens'

7:30pm Young Adults Study, Parlor

Saturday, April 22

Sunday, April 23

8:00am Sunday School, Parlor

9:00am Worship Service

10:30am Sunday School, Parlor

10:45am Worship Service

4:00pm High School Youth Group

Each Week

Christian Nursery School – Jennifer Addy, Director, 610-664-8890

2, 3 & 5 Day Programs 9:00am to 11:30am & 11:30am to 3:30pm Extended Day Program, Sept.-May
AA meets 12:30pm, Monday–Friday. Also, Saturday at 12:30pm & Sunday at 4:30pm

Counseling: Dr. Janet Moore: cell: 484-686-6630 email: jlmpsynd@hotmail.com

Planning ahead Information and calendar updates 24/7 at www.narberthpres.org

April 24	7:00pm Pickleball, Gym
April 26	9:30am Staff Meeting, Parlor
April 27	9:30am Quilts for Comfort, Parlor
April 27	9:30am Sr. Adults Trip to the Brandywine
Apr 30	12:15pm Missions Luncheon with Brittany Wismer-Ortiz, Parlor
May 2	7:00pm Deacons' Meeting, Parlor
May 4	1:00pm Nursery School Board Meeting, Parlor
May 5	9:30am Moms' Bible Study, Parlor
May 6	9:00am Shepherds' Meeting, Parlor
May 11,25	9:30am Quilts For Comfort, Parlor