



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of MADISON



April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday

ORDER of WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of the Day

(Music for the hymns is in the back of the bulletin.)

***Opening Hymn**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Cantata

Behold the Lamb

Narration

Praise the Holy Lamb of God!

Narration

What Wondrous Love is This

Narration

Hosanna to the King of Israel!

Narration

At the Lamb's High Feast

Narration

Kyrie

An asterisk(*) indicates that those who are able are invited to stand. Bold letters denote that we say the words in unison. Italic fonts direct us to sing.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Art of Seeing

Narration

Crown Him Lord of All!

The Gifts of Our Tithes and Offerings

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all people here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Amen!*

*** Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

***Closing Hymn** *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

*As our time of worship comes to an end, our time of service begins.
We are the church, sent out in Jesus’ name,
to be Christ’s body in the world.*

WORSHIP LEADER

Pastor Carol

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MADISON!

We'd love for you to join us in our activities, so please fill in the Welcome Card, which can be found in your pew, to give us contact information. Please stay after the service today for fellowship time and refreshments outside. It's a great way to get to know one another!

WHILE YOU WORSHIP WITH US:

- **THE LORD'S SUPPER** is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month.
- **FOR YOUNG ONES** - Although children are always welcome in worship, nursery care for children from six months through three years of age is provided in our playroom in the Parish House. Please ask an usher to direct you.
- **JOINING OUR CONGREGATION** - Classes are offered for those who would like to become members of our congregation. Please call the church office or speak with Pastor Carol for additional information.
- **GET OUR NEWSLETTER** - Keep current with our news and activities through email. If you are not currently getting it, you can sign up by putting your email on the Welcome Card, or you can contact the church office.

LEARN MORE ABOUT US by visiting our website at www.pcmadison.org and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ThePresbyterianChurchofMadison.

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EASTER EGG HUNT

Please join us today for the annual Easter egg hunt and coffee hour fellowship immediately following worship.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you be willing to help with Coffee Hour? Volunteers are needed for this simple job that only requires a few minutes before and after church on an occasional Sunday. Make coffee, set out food and supplies, clean up afterwards. All food and supplies are provided, but you are also welcome to make something too! Please see or email Sara Burnet for more information if you think you could help! Thank you. Email: saraburnet@hotmail.com

CHURCH CLEANUP DAY - APRIL 26

Come down for the church cleanup day on Saturday, April 26, from 9 am - 11:30 am. Possible projects include mulching, weeding, painting (inside and outside), and general cleanup. All are welcome! Contact Mary-Anna Holden at maholden2@aol.com to sign up.

SUPPORT PCM STARS! NOURISH.NJ'S HUNGER WALK - APRIL 27

We're so proud of our confirmation students! Three years ago, they began hands-on mission work for nourish.nj by assembling birthday kits. They are now the PCM Stars!, picking up the pace by VOLUNTEERING, WALKING, and RAISING funds for nourish.nj's Hunger Walk on April 27. Please support the PCM Stars! with a donation!! Our goal is to raise \$2,000, and giving is an easy 3 steps:

1. Go to <http://www.nourishnj.org>
2. Click the green Register for the Hunger Walk button and then the green Donate button in the upper right.
3. Click the Team button and type PCM Stars! Then complete your donation.

Sending a check works great too! Please remember to include "Hunger Walk PCM Stars!" in the memo line. Thank you!

RAMP GENERAL MEETING HERE - APRIL 27

Join RAMP for a special opportunity to meet volunteers and members of RAMP's Board of Trustees. Hear important updates, have a chance to network, learn about ways to get involved and be part of building a 'Bridge to a New Life' for refugee families. The meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall from 2:00 to 4:30 pm. Attendees can register on the RAMP website at rampnj.org - select News & Stories at the top of the home page. Come and learn what good our quarters do!

EASTER & SPRING JOY SINGING BOWL REFLECTION - APRIL 29

Please join us on April 29 (Tuesday) from 7-8 pm in the sanctuary for a spiritual and moving Easter & Spring Joy Singing Bowl Reflection in Community. Our own Nichole Maldonado-Gorsak will lead us through gentle stretching (for all physical abilities) and a singing bowl "sound bath" to get us moving and relaxed. Bring a friend and a nonperishable food donation for the Interfaith Food Pantry! For more information, write Kathleen Underwood at kathleenunderwood@verizon.net.

BREAKFAST AT NAUTILUS DINER - APRIL 30

Join us for an enjoyable morning of fun and fellowship at the Nautilus Diner, 97 Main Street, Madison on Wednesday, April 30, at 7:15 am. Please contact Jim Burnet at jimburnet@gmail.com with any questions.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

The following memorial services are scheduled in May:

- **James Edgar Burnet, III**

Webb Chapel on Saturday, May 3, at 10 am; reception to follow in Webb Chapel. All are welcome.

- **Charles Courtney**

Webb Chapel on Saturday, May 24, at 2 pm; reception to follow in Fellowship Hall. Correspondence may be sent to the following family members:

Nathan Courtney

22 La Grange Road

Delmar, NY 12054

Robin Hadden

1500 East Street

Huntington, VT 05462

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

- In memory of Fran Wagner and Doris Weber as requested by Bill Wagner
- In memory of Andy Moody as requested by Becky Moody
- In celebration of the Risen Christ as requested by the Vlamis family
- In dedication to the Schermerhorn, Siciliano and Stolle families as requested by Stephen and Julie Siciliano
- In loving memory of Mary Moriarty, on the 10th anniversary of her passing, remembered for her steadfast faith and devotion as requested by Jennifer Kakalettris Boyar
- In memory of our fathers, James Burnet and William Pugh, as requested by Jim and Sara Burnet
- In memory of our beloved mothers and grandmothers, Delores Judge and Mary Lou Davies, as requested by the Keller family
- In celebration of the Risen Christ as requested by John and Louise Kacerek

PRAYER LIST

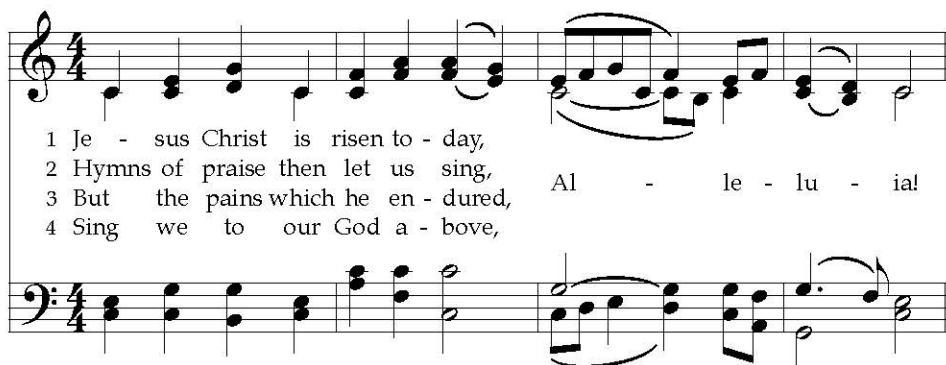
One of the spiritual practices that our community embodies in our life together is holding one another's concerns, joys, sorrows, and thanksgivings before God in prayer. As a people of God, we offer prayers for those of the church, the community, and the world.

During the week, each one of us can make it a part of our daily spiritual practice to pray the prayers of the church, the community, and the world. You are invited to participate, as you are able, offering prayer in light of God's healing love.

If you have an update for the prayer list, please email Reverend Carol Howard at carolhoward@pcmadison.org or call the church office at 973-377-1600 if you would like to add anyone to the prayer list. Thank you for helping us maintain a more current prayer list.

- Kaitlynn, for recovery from injuries after a serious car accident
- Jo-Anna, for comfort and peace after the passing of her brother Nick after a long battle with cancer
- Roy, for strength and peace, as he works through his dad living with advanced dementia
- John, who is in a clinical study for treatment of a rare disease, that he received the treatment (not the placebo), and his wife and caregiver, Cathy
- Misty for health issues
- Jordan recovering from surgery and facing one more, and Cathy, his wife and caregiver
- Vicky and all other women dealing with difficult pregnancies
- Pam Gillespie
- Brian and all the victims of the California fires

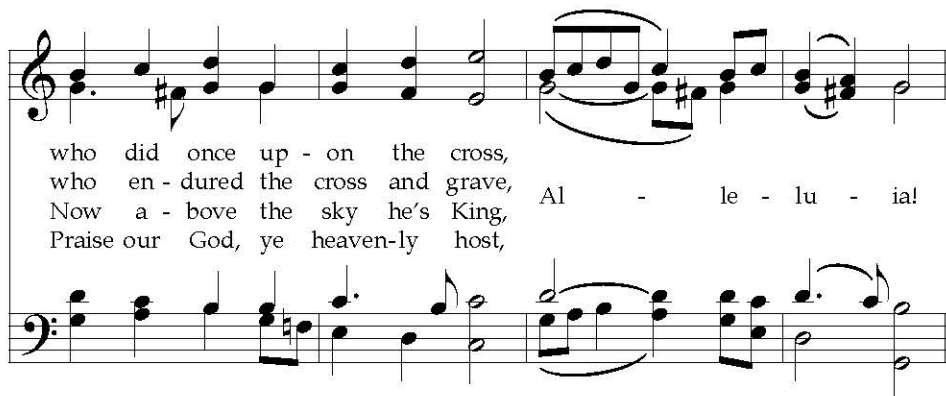
232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,



our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.



who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven-ly host,

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

The musical score is written for a vocal part (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note D5. The piano accompaniment starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4, then a half note D4. The lyrics are: "suf - fer to re - deem our loss. sin - ners to re - deem and save. where the an - gels ev - er sing. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!" The word "Al" is written above the vocal line, and "le - lu - ia!" is written below it. The score ends with a double bar line.

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248



1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!



THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a special thank you to the following singers and instrumentalists for helping us celebrate a joyous Easter service:

Sanctuary Singers

Becky Moody

Kathleen Underwood

Peter Teshima

Stephanie Haedrich

Nichole Maldonado-Gorsak

Zack Frank

Caroline Gurske

Instrumentalists

Jessica Cino, saxophone

Benjamin Barham-Wiese, percussion

Dana Nix, flute

Tadashi Thomas, trumpet

Megan Rayl, cello

Maria Vincelette, clarinet

Jane Lee, violin

FLYER - EASTER WORSHIP & SPRING EVENTS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MADISON NJ



UPCOMING EVENTS



APRIL 13

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:15AM

APRIL 15

COOKING CLASS @ 6:30PM AT PCM **

Learn new cooking tips and help us make the soup for Maundy Thursday worship!

APRIL 17

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP @ 7PM

Tablesideside agape meal service in the Parlor

APRIL 18

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE @ 7PM

Candles and scripture, ending in total darkness

APRIL 20

EASTER!

EASTER SUNDAY!

6:30am sunrise service @ Hillside Cemetery

10:15am service in sanctuary. Egg hunt, hot cross buns and deviled eggs!

APRIL 26

CHURCH CLEANUP DAY @ 9AM!

APRIL 29

SINGING BOWL REFLECTION @ 7PM

Sound healing and reflections in the Sactuary

MAY 6

DINNER & DISCUSSION @ 6:30PM**

casual Bible conversation and yummy food!

MAY 10

CEMETERY RESTORATION @ 9:30AM

MAY 27

BREAKFAST AT NAUTILUS @ 7:15AM

JUNE 8

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH SUNDAY!



Questions? Call the church office at 973-377-1600.

**** Reservations requested for Cooking Class and Dinner.**

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CENTERED IN CHRIST,
GROWING IN FAITH,
SERVING IN JOY, AND
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**Anna D'Achille
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WORSHIP

Sunday Service 10:15 am

SESSION

**Jim Burnet
Becky Moody, Clerk**

**Stephanie Haedrich
Giorgios Vlamis**

Mary-Anna Holden

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