



The First Reformed Church of Pompton Plains

Easter Sunday, April 20 @ 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Traci Bopp, Musician

Preparation for Worship

INTROIT “Christians Celebrate and Sing” Arr. Lloyd Larson Chancel Choir; Kim Lampe, Director
Donald Westcott, Trumpet
Karen Milligan, Chris Woods, Ian Milligan; Handbells

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Dave Sippel, Pastor of Discipleship, Mission, and Outreach Leadership

Good morning! Christ is Risen! **He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!**

Expansion of Our Hearts

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Today we celebrate: the grave is empty; death is defeated

Christ is risen!

Today we celebrate: evil and hatred have lost their power.

Love is alive!

Today we celebrate: our lives are forever changed by God's new life.

We are made new!

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed, Hallelujah!

OPENING PRAYER

*GATHERING SONG #367 *(Blue Hymnal)* “**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**” Brooke Burgin, Vocals

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF GRACE *(responsive)*

Prayer of Confession

God of miracles and mercy,

Today we celebrate your power over sin and death.

Your new life has conquered: Jesus is alive!

We live because you live!

Yet we confess how often we fail to live in the hope of your new life. We remain in

Good Friday - stuck in our shame and failures. Forgive us, for not trusting your

power of new life and forgiveness. Free us to live your resurrection reality. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Today God offers forgiveness, new life, and hope.

We are made new!

Today Jesus rises with the liberating power of love.

We are God's children!

Believe this Good news and be at peace.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE May the peace of Christ be with you all! **And also with you!**

(Children and youth will remain in the service)

SPECIAL MUSIC “Long Live the King” words & music by Joseph Habedank, Krissy Nordhoff & Tony Wod
Arr. Jay Rouse Chancel Choir
Martin Williams, Guitar; Paul Larsen, Tambourine; Elijah Crefeld, Cajón drum

Reception of God's Word

PREPARATION FOR READING

Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scriptures. **Our hearts and minds are open.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 10:34-43 (NIV)

Readers: Pauline McKeown (8:30 a.m.) & Sue Halliday (10:00 a.m.)

34 Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism
35 but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. 36 You know
the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through
Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. 37 You know what has happened throughout the province of
Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— 38 how God anointed Jesus
of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing
all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

39 “We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They
killed him by hanging him on a cross, 40 but God raised him from the dead on the third day and
caused him to be seen. 41 He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had
already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He
commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed
as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who
believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE “Peace Through Jesus Christ”

Rev. Dave Sippel, Pastor of Discipleship, Mission, and Outreach Leadership

Transformation of Our Lives

SONG OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE **#145** *(Green Hymnal)* **“There Is a Redeemer”**
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER
OFFERING & OFFERTORY “Old Rugged Cross” *by George Bennard, Arr. Faye Lopez*
Donald Westcott, Trumpet; Dave Wisneski, Trombone

*DOXOLOGY **#815** *(Blue Hymnal)*


Compassion for the World

*SENDING SONG **#370** *(Blue Hymnal)* **“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”**

*BENEDICTION *(responsive)*
Go forth in joy! Let your voices ring with victory; for Christ is Risen!
Happy Easter!
This time of worship has ended.
Let the service begin.

*POSTLUDE “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” *Arr. Duane Ream*

*indicates to stand, if able.

 *Hearing assist technology is available during worship services. To find out how to connect your hearing aids or to borrow a hearing assist device, please see a greeter.*

Thank you for joining us for worship this Easter Sunday.
May you experience the joy of Jesus' new life and love each moment.

Worship Participants

Dave Sippel, *Pastor of Discipleship, Mission, and Outreach Leadership*
Kim Lampe, *Chancel Choir & Handbell Director*
Traci Bopp, *Organist/Pianist*
Karen Milligan, Chris Wood, Ian Milligan-*Handbells*
Donald Westcott-*Trumpet*, Martin Williams-*Guitar*, Paul Larsen-*Tambourine*,
Elijah Crefeld - *Cajón drum*, Dave Wisneski-*Trombone*
Pauline McKeown & Sue Halliday, *Readers*
Special Thanks to the FRC Visual Arts Team

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Memorial Easter Flowers 2025

The flowers gracing our church today are plants purchased from your donations. These flowers will be distributed to those in our church family who have had a loss this past year, are confined at home, in nursing homes or hospitals. If you requested to pick up your plant, you may do so after the second Service on Easter. Proceeds will be donated to NewBridge Services.

In Honor Of:

(Given by)

Bessie Green Community
(Gene & Pauline
McKeown)

Josephine Bradford
(Diane & Bruce Drake)

Janet Chardavoyne
(Spark Kidz)

Janet Chardavoyne &
Church School Staff
(Mark Convoy &
Mary Marcus)

Children & Grandchildren
(Karen & Martin Williams)

The Choir

Carolyn Connerton
(Bundz Family)

FRC Volunteers

Spark Kidz &
Nursery Leaders
(Janet Chardavoyne)

Joan Muller
(Amy Muller)

Pastor Stacey &
Pastor Dave
(Frank & Rosemarie Chara)

Baby Pearce
(Colombo Family)

Janice Senackerib
Vicky, Dave & Amy
(Special Friends Group)

In Memory Of:

(Given by)

Darlene Ahmad
(David & Angela Kohle)

Grace & Larry Askling, Sr.
(Christine Askling Woods,
Rebecca & David Reed)

John R. (Askling) Woods
(Christine Askling Woods
Rebecca & David Reed)

John P. (Askling) Woods
(Christine Askling Woods
Rebecca & David Reed)

Larry Askling, Jr.
(Christine Askling Woods
Rebecca & David Reed)

John Babb
(Pat Lento & Family)

John Bailey &
George Hallock
(Bailey & Hallock Families)

Yvonne Baker &
Nancy Hallock
(Bailey & Hallock Families)

Thomas Bartlett
(Cathie Ludemann)

James Black
(Patricia Black)

Stephen Black
(Patricia Black)

Angela Blake
(Peggy Blake and Family)

Peter Blake
(Peggy Blake and Family)

Avis Yvonne Boyd
(Matt & Amy Finigan)

Leon Bradford
(Jo)

Joseph G. Breznak
(Breznak & DiBiasi Families)

Joseph & Irene Breznak
(Breznak & DiBiasi Families)

Herb & Ruth Brooks
(Susan & Bill DeBell)

Edward Bundz
(Bundz Family)

Stella & Alexander Bundz
(Bundz Family)

Joan, Michael & Mike Carbone
(Mike, Amy & Phoebe Patterson)

Agnes Caron
(Sharon Hollick)

Edward Catalano
(Nancy & Phillip Lamoureux)

Frank & Edna Chara
(Rose & Frank Chara)

Forrest Jr., Betty,
Forrest III & Clive Chilton
(Sue & Ken Hellyer)

Sigurd & Elizabeth Christiansen
(Breznak & DiBiasi Families)

Beatrice Coffey
(Pat Horner & Family)

Daniel Colfax
(Jane Young & Joe Testa)

Walter Condon &
Walter Condon Jr.

Frank Connerton
(Bundz Family)

Ray & Jeanne Cook
(Barbara, John &
Lindsey Davis)

Peter Crefeld, Jr.
(Crefeld Family)

Jack & Barbara Davis
(Barbara, John &
Lindsey Davis)

Elizabeth & Francis DeBell
(Susan and Bill DeBell)

Frank & Emma DeHart
(Colombo Family)

Vincent DiBiasi
(Breznak & DiBiasi Families)

Marilyn & George Douglas, Sr
(Gayle & George Douglas)

Bob Duane

Phoebe & Carl Edwards
(Mike, Amy & Phoebe Patterson)

Carl Edwards &
Robert Cantell
(Mike, Amy & Phoebe Patterson)

G. Ronald Everett
(Irene Everett)

Rev. Steven Everett
(Irene Everett)

Jay, John & Char Farley
(Gayle & George Douglas)

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