

Lord's Day Worship
Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022



Luke 24:6 – “He is not here; he has risen!”

In the midst of excruciating circumstances, Job declared, “*I know that my Redeemer lives, and in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God*” (Job 19:25-26). The resurrection of Jesus Christ changes everything! If God the Son came to earth and died to save us from our sin, and then rose on the third day, then He deserves first place in our hearts and lives.

Nineteenth century theologian, Geerhardus Vos, wrote this about the significance of the resurrection: “*The resurrection is a public announcement to the world that the penalty of death has been borne by Christ to its bitter end, and that in consequence the dominion of guilt has been broken, the curse annihilated forever.*” May we find great hope and joy in the resurrection of our Savior.

Let us worship him!

A Reformed and Evangelical Congregation
affiliated with the
Presbyterian Church in America

Order of Worship

Prelude

During the prelude, you are invited to offer the following prayer as preparation for worship:

O Living God, on the first Easter Day, you stood in the midst of your disciples as the conqueror of sin and death, and spoke to them your peace. Come to us, we pray, in your risen power; and make us glad with your presence, and so breathe your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may be strong to serve you and spread abroad your good news, for the glory of your great name. Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship from Psalm 98:1-4 (Congregation reads **bold**)

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

*Hymn of Adoration – *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*, Hymn #277

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon from Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

Special Music: *Jesus Is Risen* – Manor Children's Choir



12th Annual Ladies Tea & Auction

Saturday, May 7 at 10:00am (register at 9:30am)

Linville Hill Elementary School, Paradise, PA

Explore how our redemption in Christ reveals God's joyful heart toward us.

Table hosting opportunities now open.

Reservations required: \$40.00 pre-registration

\$45.00 after April 25



Go to events@pregnancyresources.org.

Saturday, May 14 – DAUGHTERS OF THE KING BANQUET

here at Manor

Men serve the ladies.

(Details forthcoming)



Upcoming Christian Endeavor Events:

Saturday, May 14 – **Spring Fling** for grades 1-6, 8:30am-1:30pm

Saturday, May 14 – **Summer Kickoff** for grades 6 & up, 2:30-8:00pm

(both events above held at The Camp at Old Mill, Honey Brook)

July 10-15 – **Summer Assembly** for grades 6 & up at Refreshing

Mountain (early bird registration = May 1)

Lilies are given by:

Annamarie Skinner in loving memory of daughter, Donna Muha.

Stephen & Jamie Esbenshade and Steven & Nancy Thompson and Families in loving memory of Robert & June Esbenshade, our loving parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents.

Jane Cannoy in loving memory of William Cannoy, beloved husband and best friend.

Valerie Layne in loving memory of Jean & Ernest Lupoli.

Timothy, Ruth & Ken Kauffman in loving memory of son-in-law, Wayne Yost; died while fighting a fire for Cochranville Fire Company.

Rick & Karen Scherer in loving memory of:

James "LeRoy" Bruce, Sr., Karen's beloved father

Doris and Ed Odoski, Karen's beloved mother and "pop"

Larry Odoski, Karen's beloved "big" brother

Lisa Swenson, Karen's beloved sister

Izzy & Merle Scherer, Rick's beloved parents

Amy Scarberry, Rick's beloved sister

Wednesday, April 20

1:00 p.m. Bible Explorers led by Bill Losey
7:00 p.m. Congregational Prayer

Thursday, April 21

7:00 p.m. Paxson Small Group

Sunday, April 24

9:30 a.m. Children’s Sunday School – Trish Strawhecker and Sarah Henderson
Adult Sunday School – *A Living Hope* from 1 Peter, led by Daniel Henderson and Greg Bruce
10:15 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:45 a.m. **Worship**
Nursery for Infants through Pre-K in the upstairs Nursery Room – William & Candace Thompson
Kidsworship – Robyn Fagan & Seth Yoder

UPCOMING

Saturday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Men’s Ministry Breakfast at Manor
RSVP using the back of the Connection Card.
Please contact George Stewart for more information.

Saturday, May 7 – Cemetery Clean-Up Day (Rain Date = May 14)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Copies of the PCA’s quarterly magazine, *byFaith*, are available in the front vestibule, resource center, and on the glass case in the narthex.

Saturday, May 7 – PCA Women’s Ministry Training

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Trinity PCA, Harrisburg
Refreshed: Delighting in His Word & Our Community
Speaker: Paula Miles

This training is for all ladies high school aged and above. Lunch and training notebook provided.

Registration: \$35.00 from April 11 – 24.

Contact Maggie Crow: crowm33@gmail.com or 704-650-0839



Profession of Faith from 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

(Congregation reads bold)

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

**Song of Praise – Christ Has Risen, He Has Risen Indeed*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-10; pew Bible p. 989

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music: Hail The Day

Kidsworship Dismissal for Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Scripture & Sermon: Luke 23:44-49, pew Bible p. 1046
Three Miracles – Rev. Daniel Henderson

**Closing Song – Jesus Is Alive*

***Benediction**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit, you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

***Postlude**

***Congregation standing as able**

THREE MIRACLES

Luke 23:44-49

1. The Darkness Descends

“Christian, believe this, and think about it – you will be eternally embraced in the arms of the love which was from everlasting, and will extend to everlasting – of the love which brought the Son of God’s love from heaven to earth, from earth to the cross, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to glory – that love which was weary, hungry, tempted, scorned, scourged, buffeted, spat upon, crucified, pierced – which fasted, prayed, taught, healed, wept, sweated, bled, died. That love will eternally embrace you.” Richard Baxter

“The resurrection of Christ proves all that needs to be proved for Christianity. That there is a God, and that the God of the Bible is the true God. That Jesus is God’s unique Son and that He is fully divine. That all who believe in Jesus Christ are justified from all sin. That the believer in Christ can have supernatural victory over sin in this life. And that we, too, shall rise again.” James Boice

2. The Veil is Torn

MANOR LIFE

*In order to focus on worshipping God during the service,
please refrain from texting or emailing,
and please silence cell phones.
As we are a covenant community that welcomes children,
seek to be patient with our young ones and their parents.*

3. The Conversion of the Centurion

Sunday, April 17 – EASTER

9:30 a.m. Children’s Choir Practice – Linda Hartshorne
Sunday School – Trish Strawhecker and Sarah Henderson
Adult Sunday School – *A Living Hope* from 1 Peter,
led by Daniel Henderson and Greg Bruce

10:15 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:45 a.m. **Worship with Children’s Choir**

Nursery for Infants through Pre-K in the upstairs Nursery Room – Kira Cole & A.J. Olcott

Please note that our nursery today will be staffed after the Children’s Choir portion of the worship service, in order that parents and volunteers may be encouraged by the children’s message. Thank you.

Kidsworship – Robyn Fagan & Seth Yoder