



Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 4, 2021 11:00 AM

EASTER SUNDAY



Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin,
and celebrate our adoption as forgiven children.

Prelude

Fanfare in B-Flat

G. F. Handel
arr. Green

Call to Worship

Psalm 121

I lift my eyes up to the mountains,
from where does my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

We look not to the mountains or valleys,
even heaven or earth,

For God is found among us.

Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

God is here among us.

Come, let us worship the God of Resurrection.

Let us the Way, Truth and Life.

Let us worship together in faith.

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Red Hymnal 232

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

**in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;**

**we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace;**

we despise the weak,

and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy.

Help us to trust your power

The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!”
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.
The Lord indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.
Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.
“This is the gate of the Lord;
here the righteous may enter.”
I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Scripture Lesson

John 20 : 1–18

NRSV

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’ 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 hold on to 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.

Sermon

Hangers On

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

We respond by presenting our offerings, setting the table, lifting prayers, and praising the triune God.

Sermon Hymn

The Strife Is O'er

Red Hymnal 236

Affirmation of Faith

I Corinthians 15 : 51–58

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

“Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Offertory

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. William H. Harris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Concluding Prayer



Sending

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth with
God's blessing to lives of service and love.

Benediction

Response

Hallelujah Chorus

G. F. Handel

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Pelaez-Alexander family

Lauren J. McFeaters

Len Scales

Andrew Scales

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

Michael Green & Robert

McNally, trumpets

Lars Wendt & James Borowski,
trombones

William Trigg, timpani

Michael Ryan, organ

Virtual Choir: Members of the
Adult Choir and Friends

Noel Werner, director

Maria Palombo, Marissa

Chalker, George Somerville,

Elem Eley, soloists

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators

Shana Lindsey-Morgan

Jeff Santoro

Cover Art

"Easter," by Sarah Finbow.

EASTER FLOWERS



In honor of The Staff of Nassau Church - for your joy and guidance through this year from Polly Winfrey Griffin

In honor of The wonderful, hard-working, caring people who work so tirelessly at Arm In Arm to care for so many in the Mercer County community from Pam and John Kelsey

In honor of The incredible staff (and volunteers) of NPC from our pastors to every person who has worked so hard this year to keep our Church as an important part of our lives from Pam and John Kelsey

In loving memory of Some of our close friends who will always be a part of Nassau Presbyterian Church: Mosey Gates, Sue Ellen Page, Bill Sword Sr and Jr, Jill Vincent, Warren Wood among many others from Pam and John Kelsey

In honor of Lisa, Bob, Trip, Kelsey, Ford Pisano Jay, Annie, Jack, Lillian Kelsey
Our incredible children and grandchildren.
The future of our world is in good hands because of what they do and who they are from Pam and John Kelsey

In loving memory of Nonnie, Mimi, Bronc, Dad
Our beloved parents who shaped our lives in so many ways from Pam and John Kelsey

In loving memory of Effie Ramsey, Paul Ramsey & Warren Wood from Marcia Ramsey Wood

In loving memory of Su Man Baek, Loving Mother from Sally Baek and Family

In loving memory of William and Mary Hui, Loving Father and Mother from Arthur P. Hui and Family

In loving memory of Matthew Danziger from The Koop Family

In loving memory Our grandparents, Mary & Bill Tompson, and Margret & Louis Braun from The Koop Family

In honor of Gabe Cano and Thomas Martin from your Church Mouse

In loving memory of Will Carraway, loving father of Audra (Peter) Collins and dearly missed 'PopPop' to Caleb, Brayden, and Avery Collins from Peter, Audra, Caleb, Brayden, and Avery Collins

In loving memory of Catherine Constant Courage from Ariel Courage and Susan C. Jennings

In honor of the Revs. Yeran Sarounie and Ernest Herr, Pailoun Sarounie, Clara Herr, and Samuel Adams Herr from Mark and Rachel Herr

In loving memory of Audrey and Hubert Kleasen, parents of Kim from Kim Kleasen and Glenn Thomas

In loving memory of Phyllis and Frank Thomas, parents of Glenn from Kim Kleasen and Glenn Thomas

In loving memory of Mabel & Peter Rothwell and Martha & Norman & Norman Kleasen, grandparents of Kim from Kim Kleasen and Glenn Thomas

In loving memory of Peter Thomas and Steven Thomas, brother and nephew of Glenn from Kim Kleasen and Glenn Thomas

In honor of RT Moses, Kathryn VanSickle, Louise Eisenach, Melissa Loupos, Tiffancy Hsia, Joey Hsia from Kim Kleasen

In honor of Princeton Presbyterian Quintet players: Je Oh, Carol Fagundus, Trish Davis, Leslie Young, Daniel Gift, Michael Cooney from Kim Kleasen

In honor of all the musicians at Nassau from Kim Kleasen

In honor of and with deep gratitude for the Staff and Session from Kim Kleasen

In loving memory of Mary Rose Black from Len & Andrew Scales

In honor of of Undergraduate and Graduate Students. Particularly, the resilient joy of Princeton Presbyterians and the campus ministry's worshipping community—Breaking Bread from Len & Andrew Scales

In honor of Philip Ittyerah from the Pulimood Family

In loving memory of Drs. Benjamin and Ramani Pulimood, and Anna Ittyerah from the Pulimood Family

In loving memory of Seung Lyun & Duk Sun Lyu from Ashley Lyu & John Kim

In loving memory of Helmar Sakenfeld from Katherine Sakenfeld

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In loving memory of George S. Torrey, Doris Flood & Buenconsejo Sarte from Kate Torrey, Tim Flood and Lily

In loving memory of my parents Fern & Pete Wehrheim, my sister Jane, my brother David and my husband Charles Kuehner from Carol Wehrheim

In loving memory of Bob Duncan, Norman & Coranel Sheppard, Robert & Jane Duncan, Bruce Duncan, Margaret Sheppard, Mary Beth Lowry from Helen Duncan

In honor of Pam & John Kelsey and Karen & Bob Pisano from Lisa, Bob, Trip, Kelsey & Ford Pisano

In loving memory of Kay Lyall, Diane Pisano, Elsie & Jack Kelsey, Grace Oliver, Bill Sword, Jill Vincent Sue Ellen Page and Warren Wood from Lisa, Bob, Trip, Kelsey & Ford Pisano

In loving memory of W. James Walsh
Mary H. Walsh from their daughters: Cynthia, Diana & Jennifer

In loving memory of My parents, Edwin and Dyllis Reese from Barbara Reese

In loving memory of My brother-in-law Stephen Browne from Barbara Reese

In loving memory of Sally McFarlane from her family

In loving memory and in honor of our parents from Ron and Sallye Zink

In loving memory of Rosser Clark with love from his family

In loving memory of Jennifer Ellen Prince and David Dugan Prince from Nancy Prince

In loving memory of Mark and Todd Donaldson from their family

In honor of Elizabeth Steel from Lee, Ned, and Vinnie Lord

In loving memory of Marjorie & John Cornell and Margaret & David Merrill from The Robertson and Cornell Families

In loving memory of Gary R. Johnson from Chris, Lisa, Ryan, and Lucas Johnson

In loving memory of Miriam E Weinglass, Leon Weinglass, Chiyuan Lo and Ronghua Lo from the Weinglass/Lo Family

In loving memory of Seth Patrick Lindsey from The Lindsey-Morgan Family

In loving memory of Beloved husband and father, Patrick W. Foley from Lois Foley, Meghan, Rachel, Adam and Bryan

In loving memory of Loving grandparents Irene Moore Lindsey and Walter Lindsey from Shana Lindsey-Morgan

In loving memory of Donald, Marjorie, David, and Stephen Allen from Gordon and Deborah Thomas

In loving memory of Robert, Jean, and Judson Thomas from Gordon and Deborah Thomas

In loving memory of Frederick, Hubert, and Evelyn Alyea from their loving family

In loving memory of Ethan Alyea Anderson from his loving family

In honor of Miye & Joseph Sano and Tom & Joady Jackson from Bart & Lorraine Jackson

In loving memory of Arthur and Janet Olsen from their children and grandchildren

In loving memory of Steven J. Hough, William J. Holland, Shirley R. Holland, William J. Holland, Jr., Marsha K. Greenfield and James M. Beasley from Liz and Kim Beasley

In loving memory of Anne and Tony Brown from The Brown-Takasugi Family

In loving memory of Arthur & Janet Olsen and Donald & Gerry Ladendorf from the Ladendorf family

In honor of all the NPC staff who have worked so hard during this last year to keep our community together from Carol Fagundus

In honor of In honor of the PPQ in the hope we can play together soon from Carol Fagundus

In loving memory of Frank, Jane, Don, Janet and Anne Fagundus from Carol Fagundus

In loving memory of Our loved ones who are no longer with us but always in our hearts from Harry & Joy Manser

In loving memory of My Mother, Edna Carey, who is missed every day from her daughter, Joy Manser

In honor of family from Marie and Henry Behnke

EASTER FLOWERS



In loving memory of Margaret M. Kerr, Samuel M. Kerr
and Isabel Wilson from Virginia Kerr

In loving memory of Ivan & Gladys Alphs from Larry
Alphs

In loving memory of my father, Russel Lloyd Anderson,
Jr from Roz Anderson Flood

In loving memory of Estelle, Bill & Mark Edwards and
Henry & Elvira Christensen from Barbara Edwards
& Tom Christensen

In loving memory of Our parents Robert and Mary
Toppmeyer and Bill and Mary Lousie Hilkert from
Deb Toppmeyer and Bob, Gerg and Eric Hilkert

In loving memory of my brother, Robert Toppmeyer, Jr.
from Deb Toppmeyer

In honor of Natalie Shelpuk from Marshall McKnight

In loving memory of Hal and Anita Gilmore, Graham
and Tat Hixon, Chuck Hixon and Gail Hixon Main
from Linda, John, Rachel and Zack Gilmore

In loving memory of our parents from Debbie Tegarden
and Roderick Bass

In loving memory of Thomas M., Kathleen C. and
Christine Mulry from Claire Mulry

In loving memory of Rev. Charles Olah from Agnes Olah

In loving memory of Nancy Scott Amick from Jim Amick

In loving memory of Jane Beatrice Finbow from Sarah,
Pete & Sadie Finbow

In loving memory of J. Warren Wood, III, from Lauren,
Kent and Emily Yeh, and Josh, Michele, Madeleine,
and Jack Wood.

Tending the Flock

Death— Chris Michael, step-father of George
Somerville on March 14, 2021 in Point Pleasant, New
Jersey

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