



Faith Community  
Presbyterian Church  
Worship and Celebration  
April 21, 2019  
*Sunrise Easter Service*

**PRELUDE  
WELCOME**

Rebekah Ratza

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

*Please sign the Friendship Register and pass it to your neighbor.  
Prayer cards are located in the Friendship Registers.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Ruthanne Herrington

Leader: At the break of dawn, a bird sings.

All: **The long night of darkness is over.**

**\*HYMN #469 “Morning Has Broken”**

Blue Hymnal

**SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:1-2**

Linda Shoener Pg. 78

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**EASTER MEDITATION: The Overwhelmingness Of It All, Part 1** Rev. Ruthanne Herrington

**CONFESSION**

Linda Shoener

All: **Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the  
midst of despair.**

**Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work even in the  
darkest hour, even in the most painful moments.**

**Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious compassion,  
our too-frequent reluctance.**

**Redeeming God, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness  
and bold compassion.**

**Form us in your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger.**

**Make us true disciples – filled with love acting with justice,  
and living out hope. Amen.**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:3-8**

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Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**EASTER MEDITATION: The Overwhelmingness Of It All, Part 2**

**ANTHEM** “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Faith Bell Choir

**OFFERTORY** “Fanfare on Victory”

Faith Bell Choir

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY (Hymn #592)**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God all creatures, here below.*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host.*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYERS**

**SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:9-12**

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Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**EASTER MEDITATION: The Overwhelmingness Of It All, Part 3**

**\*HYMN #123 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”**

Blue Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORDS PRAYER**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*HYMN #104 “Christ Is Risen Shout Hosanna”**

Blue Hymnal

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** Toccata on “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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*(\* Indicates to please rise in body or in spirit)*

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**The Easter flowers which beautify our sanctuary and help celebrate the resurrection of our Savior are presented to the glory of God...**

**...in Celebration of:**

Eternal Life in our Lord and Savior *from Susan & Shah Farooq*  
New Beginnings *from Darrell & Carol Underwood*  
Life, Love and Laughter *from Mark & Catharine McCloskey-Turner*  
Our Faith Community Family *from Rev. Ruthanne Herrington*

**...in Honor of:**

The Confirmation Class of 2019, Emma, Eric and Katie *from Daphne & Jim Paulk*  
The Confirmation Class of 2019, Emma, Eric and Katie *from Marianne Simancek*  
Paul Herrington *from Rev. Ruthanne Herrington*

**...in Memory of:**

Bob Egner *from Lois Egner*  
Bill and Meg English *from Katie English*  
My parents *from Angela Ryan*  
Albert, Barbara & Steve Shoener *from Linda Shoener*  
Tom Tschirhart *from Micky & Cindy Tschirhart*  
Parents and Grandparents *from The Bednarek Family*  
Candi & Mark Waranowicz *from Virginia Waranowicz*