



# Easter Sunrise



**Haddonfield**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025 AT 6AM**  
**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**  
Cloisters/Buf Garden

# Easter Sunrise Service

## **Prelude**

*Air and Variations in F Major*  
Michel Rondeau  
Matt Smith, pianist

## **Welcome & Greeting**

Rev. Chris Heckert

## **\*Call to Worship**

Rev. Chris Heckert

(by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, [umcdiscipleship.org](http://umcdiscipleship.org))

L: The tomb is dark, but empty

**P: The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness**

L: The stone has been rolled away

**P: The one you are looking for has overcome death**

L: The burial clothes are put aside

**P: The one you are looking for is alive!**

L: Christ is Risen!

**P: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

**A: Let us worship our Risen Savior!**

## **\*Opening Song**

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

### **Verse 1**

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!



### Verse 2

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

### Verse 3

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

### Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

**Easter Prayer** (*in unison*—from umc.org)

Rev. Cricket Denton

**When everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, your love broke through. Your mercies begin afresh each morning. Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold.**

**Gracious God, we praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus. We praise you for the light of new life that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection. We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today.**

**We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day; and that we will be bearers of that light into the lives of others. Amen.**



**Verse 1**

I come to the garden alone  
while the dew is still on the roses,  
and the voice I hear falling on my ear  
the Son of God discloses.

**Refrain**

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,  
and he tells me I am his own;  
and the joy we share as we tarry there,  
none other has ever known.

**Verse 2**

He speaks, and the sound of his voice,  
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
and the melody that he gave to me  
within my heart is ringing. *Refrain*

**Verse 3**

I'd stay in the garden with him  
though the night around me be falling,  
but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe  
his voice to me is calling. *Refrain*

**Scripture**

Mark 16:1-8 (NRSV)

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already



been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## **Meditation**

Closer Than We Think

Rev. JiSun Yang

## **Invitation for Offering**

Rev. Chris Heckert

See page 12 for ways to give.

## **Offertory**

*Because He Lives*

music and lyrics by William and Gloria Gaither  
Rev. Cricket Denton, soloist; Matt Smith, pianist

## **\*Song of Response**

*He Lives*

### **Verse 1**

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;  
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,  
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

*Refrain (page 6)*



### Refrain

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

### Verse 2

In all the world around me I see his loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.  
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;  
The day of his appearing will come at last. *Refrain*

### Verse 3

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;  
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

### \*Benediction

Rev. JiSun Yang

### Postlude

Paraphrase of "See the Conqu'ring Hero Comes!"  
from Handel's *Judas Maccabeus*  
Alexandre Guilmant  
Matt Smith, pianist

### Worship Participants:

Rev. Chris Heckert - Senior Pastor  
Rev. JiSun Yang - Associate Pastor of Caring Ministries  
Rev. Cricket Denton - Pastor of Student & Mission Ministries  
Matt Smith - Organist and ChoirMaster



# Prayer List - April 20, 2025

Rand Alt	Richard Emerick	Carole Pezzato	Barbara Turko
Kristen Armstrong	Monica English	Debbi Placko	David Van Sciver*
Becky Bacalzo	Escobar family	Daniel Potts	Bill Vigrass
Judy Baker	Kim Ewan	William "Duke" Pukas, Jr.*	Barry Webster
Dan Bates	Gail*	Rose Marie Quattrone	Bob Williams
Betty Bayless	Joanne Faust	Krew Rein & parents	Jean Williams
Merrie Bender	Bonnie Ford	Rebecca Restrepo	Dorothy Wilson
Susan Bernheim	Donnamarie Graves	Jennifer Richardson	Family of Margaret Windus
Chrissy Black	Marcus Graves	Mark Richardson	Norie Wisniewski
Jim Black	Marilyn Handler	Chris Riley	Robin Wright
Jeanie Brad	Brett Harrison	Dale Robertson	Susan Zapfe
Judy Buecker	Lynda M. Hill	James Robinson	•Peace on earth and people in violence and war around the world
Frank Cahill	Millie & Ed Kaliss	Elaine Sandmeyer	•The U.S. service workers in the Middle East
Alice Caldwell	Lou Kenerley	Brigitte Schackerman*	•A friend with brain cancer & his family
Elaine Carpenter	Anna Marie & Robert Lento*	Sherry Schlagle	•For federal employees facing uncertainty, and for all leaders to govern with wisdom and integrity
Ethel Cathers & family	Louise Lewis*	Helen & Jerry Seifert	*New to list
Cathy Chando	Shelly Lewis	Ivy Setchel	Unless otherwise requested, names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks.
Linda Charney	Ruth Lockwood	Angie Slane	
Emma Clerc	Lopez Martinez family	Staiger family	
Lynn & Mick Coffman	Donna Lucas	Marie Steeb	
Shellee Conley	Family of Stella Martin*	Family of Rowland Stevens	
Janice Countess	Keith Maull	Gloria Straub	
Eve Dayton	Rev. Dr. Bill McElwee	Dave String	
Tom Devlin	Tom Mervine	Family of Everett Summers*	
Connie & Bob Dilks	Marti Milne	Joe Talamo	
Carol Dilks	Anne Mohler	Kathy Thornton	
Diane Doak	Evelyn Nilson	Gavin Todd	
Lois Donaway	Kevin Norton	JT Triantos	
Keenan Earley	David Parker	Dorothy Troehler	
Family of Nellie & Bill Edmonston	Bob Parker		
Linda Emerick	Bonnie Patricelli		

If you have prayer and praise request or pastoral care request, please let us know at [haddonfieldumc.org/prayer](http://haddonfieldumc.org/prayer), scan the QR code, or email at [office@haddonfieldumc.org](mailto:office@haddonfieldumc.org). We're here to support you.



## **2025 EASTER FLOWERS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Dr. Leonardo V. Bacalzo, Jr. ~ by Rebecca S. Bacalzo  
Sheila Ruth Bacalzo ~ by Rebecca S. Bacalzo  
Dolores W. Baker ~ by her husband and children  
Michael J. Baker ~ by his father, brother, and sister  
Clyde Barker ~ by Dolores Barker  
Our parents and grandparents ~ by Clair & Marc Becker  
Our Loved Ones ~ by Clair & Marc Becker  
The Bender, Meyer, and Seltzer families ~ by Merrie & Phil Bender  
Our parents and grandparents ~ by Larry & Donna Boyles  
Danielle Marie Carll ~ by Gabriele & Ed Carll  
Jeanne Bender ~ by Wes & Lora Carr  
My parents and grandparents ~ by Karen S. Chase  
Loved ones ~ by Nancy Clasby  
George & Elizabeth and Richard Coffman ~ by Diane Coffman  
George & Ethel Coffman and loved ones ~ by Diane Coffman  
William & Mary Hansbury and loved ones ~ by Diane Coffman  
Joseph Dukes and Jason Koch ~ by Diane Coffman  
Bill Dengler ~ with love from his wife Ginny and the Dengler and Walter families  
My wonderful parents Eleanor & Ed Schmauder ~ by Ginny Dengler  
My husband, William Dickey ~ by Ruth Dickey  
Russell Field ~ by Bobbi & Phil Dunn  
Joe Dunn ~ by Bobbi & Phil Dunn  
Pat Merlino ~ by Bobbi & Phil Dunn  
Jen Dunn ~ by Bobbi & Phil Dunn  
Anita & John Fiorella ~ by Barbara Fiorella  
Mary & Henry Martin ~ by Barbara Fiorella  
Loved Ones ~ by Marilyn Frynkewicz  
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Garwood ~ by Deborah A. Garwood  
Marty & Carol Lee Hanrahan ~ by the Hanrahan family  
Graham Floto ~ by the Hanrahan family  
Nancy Banks ~ by Charlotte Hartman  
My niece & nephew Rhoda Harris & Eric Pryor ~ by Charlotte Hartman  
Our loved ones ~ by John & Livia Hawkins  
Our grandparents ~ by Kimberly & Chris Heckert  
Loved ones ~ by the Hines family  
Susan Hoegel Jorgensen ~ by the Hoegel and Jorgensen families  
Bill James ~ by Kathy James  
Roger Wayne Thomas – my wonderful cousin ~ by Mary Louise Lavery

In memory of Judith Sullivan ~ with love Chris Sullivan and Kate, Ryan, Sean, and Ryleigh O'Neil  
Oggie Peace ~ by the Mama Bears  
Harold (Tex) Mangold ~ by Edna, Scott, Eric, Elysia, Anna, Dylan, and Drew Mangold  
Alex & Edith Delmonte and Harold & Mary Mangold ~ by Edna, Scott, Eric, Elysia, Anna, Dylan,  
and Drew Mangold  
Kathleen Martin ~ by Megan Martin  
Dorothea & Thomas Philbin ~ by Megan Martin  
Mary & Edward Martin, Sr. ~ by Megan Martin  
My parents Helen & Paul Masarek ~ by Nancy Masarek  
John McGowens ~ by Kathryn McGowens  
Jeff Blank ~ by Kathryn McGowens  
George Semple ~ by Jim & Vickie Melson  
Ken & Betty Melson ~ by Jim & Vickie Melson  
Chris Miller ~ by Fran Miller  
Corrine ~ Love, Mom & Dad  
Bud Maser ~ by Bob & Kathy Mumford  
Don & Kay Mumford ~ by Bob & Kathy Mumford  
Loved ones ~ by Nancy & Ed Myer  
Our loved ones ~ by Mary Anne & Craig Myers  
Maryann Parr ~ by Larry Parr  
Catharine & Robert Parr ~ by Larry Parr  
Rev. Stephen Parr ~ by Larry Parr  
Rev. Nancy Parr ~ by Larry Parr  
Rev. Mark Woodring ~ by Larry Parr  
Winifred & Robert Devlin ~ by Larry Parr  
John Devlin ~ by Larry Parr  
Robert Devlin ~ by Larry Parr  
Caroline Devlin ~ by Larry Parr  
Orville & Naomi Persons ~ by Nina Llorens-Persons and Mike Persons  
Richard E. Llorens ~ by Nina Llorens-Persons and Mike Persons  
David & Virginia Potts ~ by Barbara Potts  
Josephine & John Powell ~ by John Warren Powell (son)  
Nascha Procacci and other deceased Procacci family ~ by Natalie Procacci-Miller  
Natalie Wells ~ by Marsha & John Reed  
Jack Saunders ~ by Nancy Saunders and family  
Mary Paul ~ by the Sommers family  
Jessica DiVietro ~ by the Sommers family  
Dennis Staas ~ by Julia and Victoria Staas  
Joan & Fred Staas ~ by Julia and Victoria Staas  
Rev. George & Martha Simpson ~ by Julia and Victoria Staas





Sarah Connor ~ by Julia and Victoria Staas  
Our parents ~ by Peggy & Dennis Van Name  
Alice & Herbert VanSciver, beloved parents ~ by Rev. David E. VanSciver  
Barbara & Joe Verble ~ by the Verble/Falcone family  
Dorothy Lanier ~ by the Verble/Falcone family  
Frances & Howard Sudbrink ~ by the Verble/Falcone family  
Amarjeet Wadehra ~ by the Wadehra family  
Jim Hetherington ~ by the Wadehra family  
Mildred & Wilbert Widell ~ by Gwendolyn Widell  
My parents Sheldon R. & Florence I. Williams ~ by Sheldon R. Williams, Jr.  
David Wilson ~ by the Wilson family  
Barbara McMaster ~ love, the Wojtylak and McMaster families

## **2025 EASTER FLOWERS GIVEN IN HONOR OF:**

Our families: Todd, Tracie, Jack, & Tessa Bender and Amy, Dave, Andrew & Ethan Costigan  
~ by Merrie & Phil Bender  
Christopher Carll ~ by Gabriele & Ed Carll  
My very special children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren ~ with love from  
Ginny Dengler  
My loving family ~ by Charlotte Hartman  
Our children ~ by Kimberly & Chris Heckert  
Mario Milano ~ by Kathy James  
Mike & Robin Wright ~ by Kathy James  
Family: Tim & Robin Gall and children, Lilka & Keleman ~ by Andrea Masy  
Pastor Chris ~ by Kathryn McGowens  
Pastor JiSun ~ by Kathryn McGowens  
Barbara Semple ~ by Jim & Vickie Melson  
Betty Maser ~ by Bob & Kathy Mumford  
All the members of the HUMC Hospitality Team. They are always ready to step up and  
help with any event. ~ by Joann Nagle  
Margaret, Mark, and Elizabeth Wilby ~ by Larry Parr  
Emily & Timothy Parr ~ by Larry Parr  
Christina & James Robinson ~ by Larry Parr  
Robinson Devlin Parr ~ by Larry Parr  
Lucy Clearwater Parr ~ by Larry Parr  
Rosita C. Llorens ~ by Nina Llorens-Persons and Mike Persons  
Our grandchildren Brooks & Gianna Robinson and Layla & Mia Boone ~ by Fred &  
Leslie Robinson  
Our grandchildren Sylvia, Ulysses, Matthew, and Sophie ~ by Denise & Kirk Stuart  
Clark Dingman who helped begin the Floral Arts Guild 22 years ago ~  
by Rev. David E. VanSciver





## EASTER FLORAL CROSS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF OR IN HONOR OF:

Dolores W. Baker ~ by her husband and children

Michael J. Baker ~ by his father, brother, and sister

The Bender, Meyer and Seltzer families ~ by Merrie & Phil Bender

Our families: Todd, Tracie, Jack, & Tessa Bender and Amy, Dave, Andrew, & Ethan Costigan ~ by Merrie & Phil Bender

George Semple ~ by Barbara Semple

Dennis Staas ~ by Julia and Victoria Staas

Joan & Fred Staas ~ by Julia and Victoria Staas

Rev. George & Martha Simpson ~ by Julia and Victoria Staas

Sarah Connor ~ by Julia and Victoria Staas

*The Floral Arts Guild thanks everyone who has ordered flowers or contributed to the Easter Floral Cross in memory of or in honor of the special persons in our lives. This helps to make the Easter celebration more meaningful, as we remember those we love who are held dear in our hearts.*

*We also thank the Floral Arts Guild members who have given many hours of time in preparation for this Easter celebration by preparing flowers and decorations that enhance our worship experience; and thank those who have polished the altar brass items and prepared the altar setting. We are thankful for this glorious setting in which to worship the risen Christ.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

### **EASTER SERVICES – visit [haddonfieldumc.org/easter](http://haddonfieldumc.org/easter) for details!**

- **Easter Sunday, April 20**

- 8am Traditional Worship Service in Brown Chapel (in-person only)
- 9am Modern Worship Service in Fellowship Hall and live-stream
- 10:30am Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary and live-stream

### **EASTER FLOWER CROSS**

The Floral Arts Guild invites all to join us in placing a carnation in the large floral cross on the front lawn of the church this morning. When you exit through the Cloisters, you will find a large assortment of carnations. Help make the cross a witness to the community of our faith in the Risen Christ!

### **NJ MASTERCHORALE CONCERT: I BELIEVE**

Join the New Jersey MasterChorale and Essence of Harmony Choral Society for *I Believe*, a concert featuring Robert Ray's *Gospel Mass* and other works, performed by the combined choirs, soloists, piano, organ, and gospel band. Led by conductors Jason Vodicka and Cherisse Bonefont, this concert is **Sunday, May 4, at 4pm** in the Sanctuary. Please note the change in



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time. Stay afterward for a reception recognizing this special collaboration and NJMC's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary season. **Tickets are required and are available now for free at [haddonfieldumc.org/nj-masterchorale](http://haddonfieldumc.org/nj-masterchorale).**



## STUDENT MINISTRY PASTA DINNER - EVENING IN ITALY

Join us for a delightful night of pasta, performances, and purpose at our annual "Evening in Italy," our youth mission trip fundraiser! Enjoy a delicious Italian dinner, a showcase of local talent, and a silent auction full of exciting items. The event will take place on **Saturday, May 17**, and doors open and silent auction bidding begins at 5pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. You can purchase tickets after worship, in the "Give" section of our mobile app, or online at [haddonfieldumc.org/now](http://haddonfieldumc.org/now). All proceeds support our youth mission trip with U.M. ARMY (United Methodist Action Reach-Out Mission by Youth), a service-focused organization

## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR STUDENT MINISTRY PASTA DINNER!

Our biggest youth mission trip fundraiser, An Evening in Italy, is coming up, and we need your help to make the Silent Auction a success! We're looking for donations of themed baskets, gift cards, event tickets, sports memorabilia, weekend getaways, and other exciting items. Drop off donations with Pastor Cricket or bring them to the church office during regular hours. Donation Deadline: Sunday, May 4.

## THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Thank you for all of your ongoing efforts to curb food insecurity in our community. Items continue to be collected in the bin located in the breezeway of the church, next to the parking lot. The list of most needed donations has been updated to include: nonperishable food items, coffee, laundry detergent, complete pancake mix, pancake syrup, jelly, and toilet tissue.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS FOR EASTER MONDAY

The Church office will be closed on Monday, April 21, and reopen on Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

### Giving Information

#### Text

Text GIVE to  
856-499-5566

#### Scan

the QR code with  
your smartphone



#### Online

Visit our giving website &  
select your fund  
[haddonfieldumc.org/give](http://haddonfieldumc.org/give)

#### Checks/Envelopes

Mail/Deliver to  
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