St. John's at Worship Resurrection of the Lord			As part of the baptismal liturgy, we profess our faith using the Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified dead and buried		
Introit	"On That Great, Great Mornin""	McDonald	suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,		
The Resurrection StoryLuke 24:1–12 (pg. 90, NT)Nancy Arico			and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father, Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.		
<ul> <li>*Call to Worship</li> <li>Leader: You have come here looking for Jesus who was crucified.</li> <li>People: He is not here! He has been raised!</li> <li>Leader: Christ is risen!</li> </ul>			I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.		
People:	He is risen indeed! Let us worship our risen Lord!		Anthem	"Because He Lives"	arr. McDonald
*Hymn <b>302,</b>	*Hymn <b>302</b> , vss. 1, 3, 5 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"			Romans 8:18	8–28 (pg. 158, NT)
			Sermon	BUT WE HAD HOPED	Rev. Marshall
*Prayer of Invocation & the Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us			*Hymn <b>104</b> ( <b>INSERT</b> ) "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"		
from evil.	For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,	forever. Amen.	÷	lso collect blue prayer request cards at the time of	
*Confession	of Foith From the Deck of	Common Wonshin	Offertory	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	arr. McMichael
*Confession of Faith From the Book of Common Worship Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:			*Doxology and Presentation of the Offering Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
People:	he was buried, he was raised on the third da	ed, he was raised on the third day,		cation (If you need to sit for the prayer, please for	eel free.)
	and he appeared, first to the women, then to Peter and the disciples,		*Hymn <b>318, vss. 1</b> , 3	<b>3,5</b> "Christ Is Alive"	
	and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of He is the first and the last, the beginning and	8	*Benediction		
Leader:	He is our Lord and our God. Great is the mystery of faith!	i ine enu,	*Choral Response	"Christ Is Arisen"	Erickson
	Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will c	come again!	*Postlude	"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"	arr. McMichael
	i to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without	t end. Amen. Amen.			
Scripture Reading Luke 24:13–35 (pg. 90, NT)			<b>ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD</b> <b>Director of Music</b> Iris Blanco-Urgelles		
Children's Time Rev. Marshall Please fill out the black fellowship pad in your pew at this time. Children return to their families after the children's time.			Greeters Ushers Coffee Service Guest Musicians	Virginia Holt, Dick Oliver Laurie & Courtney Cato, Bob Miller, J Nader & Susanne Engheta Eve Edwards, Paula Gonzalez, Cassia	Harvey (cello),
The Sacrament of Baptism Jack Ryan Holcomb Son of Jared & Katie Holcomb Laurie Cato, Elder Assisting			Alex Kislitzyn (violin), Heather McConnell, Miyuki Hashimoto, Tom McCauley (viola), Frank Mercurio (trumpet), Patty Turse (harp), Kevin Walker (percussion)		

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St. John's Annual Progressive Dinner will take place on Saturday, May 18 at 6 PM. We will all start at one home with appetizers, drinks, and conversation. Then we will split into small groups for dinner and dessert in individual homes. It's a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones! You can sign up by contacting Susanne Engheta. Please consider hosting a dinner where we will supply the recipes for the entrée, and the guests supply the rest, including drinks. Be on the lookout for more information, including an e-vite, coming soon!

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING GATHERING**

Covenant Presbyterian Church in Malvern is hosting this year's Women's Spring Gathering, "Our Spirit's Song – Our Music, Our Faith" on Saturday, May 18, starting at 9:30 AM. The Rev. Patty Stoltzfus will weave together scripture and historical tidbits, along with our own song and prayer, as we look at the history of music and how it inspires us. We will worship together and share the Lord's Supper. Registration is \$15, which includes lunch, and is due by May 4. If you would like to register or just have questions, please contact Betsy Friend.

#### WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

We are so happy that you have joined us to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ this morning, and we hope that you experience the new life that this day brings! If there is anything we can do to help you feel more at home, please feel free to ask one of the ushers located at each of the sanctuary doors. We would love for you to join us downstairs for refreshments immediately following worship. Our greeters, Jim Netter and Andrea Zomber, will be available in the back of the sanctuary after worship to answer any questions you might have about St. John's. We are glad that you are here and hope you will worship with us again soon. Happy Easter!

## WITH THANKS FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILIES:

David & Christine Markle Don & Sarah Marvin Patrick Bullock & Janice Rosencrance Skip & Marianne McClennen Lee & Barbara McConnell Chris & Judy Mileto Jim & Carol Netter Dick & Chris Oliver Bruce & Nancy Phillips Pam Schafer John Senior & Nancy Kimmons Jim & Sue Tiede The Ward Family

## **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING**

Today we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering. This offering goes to provide water, food, and disaster relief for those in need around the world. Please use the envelopes in your pew racks or visit http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs to learn more and give online.

#### **PROGRESSIVE DINNER – MAY 18**

#### AN UPDATE ON RIDGLEY

As you may know, our Associate Pastor Ridgley Joyner has been on medical leave for the past month due to an inflammatory autoimmune disorder. After consultation with Ridgley, her doctors, and Presbytery leadership, it was determined that she is not yet able to return to work, therefore her leave has been extended for up to 60 more days. During this time, she is not able to respond to any work-related phone calls or emails. Please contact the church office with anything you would normally be directing to her, and we will do our best to help you. We will be able to provide you with more information in the coming weeks, but until then, please continue to hold Ridgley, Will, and our youth in prayer.

#### MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES – MAY 19

Our next monthly concert will be **Sunday, May 19 from 5–6 PM** and will revisit some favorite pieces from previous concerts. These concerts are free of charge and open to the community. Please bring a friend and join us for an evening of amazing music!

# MINISTRY

Sunday, April 21 – No Youth Group Today.

<u>Sunday, April 28</u> – Bowling at Devon Lanes (4 – 6 PM) All middle and high school students are invited to join us at Devon Lanes from 4–6 PM for bowling, food, and fun!

> **SAVE THE DATE!** There are a few upcoming events to put on your calendar:

**Devon Horse Show Parking**: Thursday, May 23 – Saturday, June 1 Sign up for shifts on our website now!

Vacation Bible School: Monday, August 12 – Friday, August 16

#### ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Mon, Apr 22 Wed, Apr 24 Sun, Apr 28 Church Office Closed9:00 amPrayer Group (Kean Room)9:30 amWorship & Sunday School4:00 pmYouth Group (Devon Lanes)5:00 pmMonthly Concert (Sanctuary)

Patrick is out of the office on Friday and Saturday. Lara is out on Saturday and Sunday. If you email or call on those days, you may not get a response until they are back in the office. If you have a pastoral emergency after hours or on a Saturday, you can call 484-604-0499.

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# A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

# "On Easter Day" by Malcolm Guite

As though some heavy stone were rolled away, You find an open door where all was closed, Wide as an empty tomb on Easter Day.

Lost in your own dark wood, alone, astray, You pause, as though some secret were disclosed, As though some heavy stone were rolled away.

You glimpse the sky above you, wan and grey, Wide through these shadowed branches interposed, Wide as an empty tomb on Easter Day.

Perhaps there's light enough to find your way, For now the tangled wood feels less enclosed, As though some heavy stone were rolled away.

You lift your feet out of the miry clay And seek the light in which you once reposed, Wide as an empty tomb on Easter Day.

And then Love calls your name, you hear Him say: *The way is open, death has been deposed*, As though some heavy stone were rolled away, And you are free at last on Easter Day.

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