St. John's at Worship Resurrection of the Lord

Introit "Agnus Dei" Smith

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1 – 12 (pg. 90, NT) Rev. Joyner

*Call to Worship

Leader: You have come here looking for Jesus who was crucified.

People: He is not here! He has been raised!

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Let us worship our risen Lord!

*Hymn **302**, vss. **1**, **3**, **5** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*Prayer of Invocation and Confession

*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 from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*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 John 20:11 – 18 (pg. 114, NT) Libby Dalrymple

Children's Time Rev. Joyner

Please fill out the black fellowship pad in your pew at this time. Children return to their families after the children's time.

Anthem "Christ Is Risen" Hayes

The choir will invite the congregation to join in singing:

Jesus is risen!
Death, where is your sting?
Grave, where is your vict'ry?

ave, where is your vict'ry Hail the risen King!

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12 – 26 (pg. 176, NT)

Sermon AN UNEXPECTED EVENT Rev. Marshall

*Affirmation 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:

People: Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,

he was buried, he was raised on the third day,

and he appeared, first to the women, then to Peter and the disciples, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;

He is our Lord and our God.
Leader: Great is the mystery of faith!

People: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

*Hymn 104 (INSERT) "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Intinction)

Invitation to the Table Great Prayer of Thanksgiving Communion of the People Prayer after Communion

Offering (Ushers will also collect blue prayer request cards at the time of the offering.)

Offertory "Lamb of God" Barrett

*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.

*Prayer of Dedication (If you need to sit for the prayer, please feel free.)

*Hymn **318, vss. 1, 3, 5** "Christ Is Alive"

*Benediction

*Choral Response "Christ is Arisen" Erickson

*Postlude "Blessed Redeemer" Loes

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of MusicIris Blanco-UrgellesGreetersJim Netter, Andrea Zomber

Ushers Nancy Davis, Bob Miller, Laurie Cato, and Jim Netter

Coffee Service Earline & Kermit Eck

Guest Musicians Crystal Charles, Eve Edwards, Taylor Reeves,

Miyuki Hashimoto, Michael Nurthen, Cassia Harvey, Tom McCauley

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:

John & Barbara Alexander Nancy Kimmons & John Senior Elizabeth & Mark Ator Christine & David Markle Iris Blanco Marianne & Skip McClennen Kermit and Earline Eck Sue & Bob Chudy Barbara & Lee McConnell Libby & Dave Dalrymple Mary K. DaRin Carol & Jim Netter Nancy Davis Annie & Hal Powell Mildred DelValle & Jose Irizarry Pam Schafer Mary & Ken Dilloway The Severi Family Nancy Fielden Ann Roberts & Frank Lewandowski Sharon & John Griffin Herb Thal

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.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY – SAVE THE DATE

We will be taking pictures for a new pictorial directory on Saturday, April 14, Tuesday, April 17, and Wednesday, April 18. You may sign up for a time slot by visiting: https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y9ln2930/ or you may contact Lara in the office and she will assist you in selecting a time slot.

TEXAS MISSION OPPORTUNITY

In partnership with local churches and the First Presbyterian Church of Houston, St. John's has been invited to participate in several mission trips to Houston to repair homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey. Teams will be going on: **June 23–30**, and **July 1–8**. The registration deadline for both trips is May 1. Funding has been secured that will cover most, if not *all*, of the cost for each participant! For more information, stop by the table in Fellowship Hall, or contact Christine Markle or Nancy Higgins.

WOMEN'S RETREAT – APRIL 27–29

Bringing Hope to a World in Need: Caring for Self, for Others, and for God's Creation

The women of Central Presbyterian Church in Downingtown invite you to join them at the St. Mary's of Providence Retreat Center in Elverson, PA, for a weekend of worship, quiet reflection, small group conversation, and walking in God's creation. Our Speaker will be Betsy Friend, who has led spiritual retreats for 30 years. For more information, including registration, please contact Ellen Moeller.



Follow us on Instagram! @StJohnsDevonYouth Join our group text! Text "@Sjpcyouth" to 81010 Join our Parents Facebook Group: "St. John's Devon Youth"

Today - No Youth Group: Enjoy Easter with your families!

April 8 – Youth Group, Carriage House

Faith and Science: Why Do People Put Darwin Fish on Their Cars? Middle School youth will gather from 4:00–5:15 PM. High School youth will gather from 4:45–6 PM.

April 15 – ALL-YOUTH GROG!

Middle and High Schooler students are invited to join us in the Carriage House from 4–6 PM for food, fun, and Grog!

April 22 - Youth Group, Carriage House

Faith and Science: Does God Really Care if I Pass Chemistry? Middle School youth will gather from 4:00–5:15 PM. High School youth will gather from 4:45–6 PM.

April 29 – All-Youth Trip to Broad Street Ministry

Middle and High School students are going to Broad Street Ministry in Philadelphia from 3–6 PM. This event is mandatory for mission trip attendees.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Mon, Apr 2		Church Office Closed
Wed, Apr 4	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
	7:30 pm	Trustee Officer Elections
	-	(Kean Room)
Sun, Apr 8	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
		Ordination/Installation of New
		Officers
	11:00 am	VBS Meeting (Kean Room)
	4:00 pm	Youth Group (Carriage House)
Mon, Apr 9	6:00 pm	All Boards Dinner (Fell. Hall)
· -	7:00 pm	Session Meeting (Kean Room)
	•	Deacons Meeting (Carriage House

Patrick and Ridgley are out of the office on Fridays and Saturdays. Lara is out on Saturdays and Sundays. 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 610-764-6436.

ST. JOHN'S LEADERSHIP

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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

Think of a moment when someone that you least expected to see suddenly stands before you.

A moment when something you'd lost is found again and you can scarcely believe your eyes.

Think of a moment when your fear was suddenly proved unfounded and you were surprised by joy.

This morning is such a moment. We resign ourselves to the worst, and suddenly life turns around.

So come this Easter morning, to be shaken from your conviction that nothing can change your situation.

Come if you look at the world and feel overwhelmed by its chaos, or disillusioned by its promises.

Come to worship prepared to see your life and the world through new eyes.

For Christ is risen, he is risen indeed. Hallelujah!

- Ann Siddall