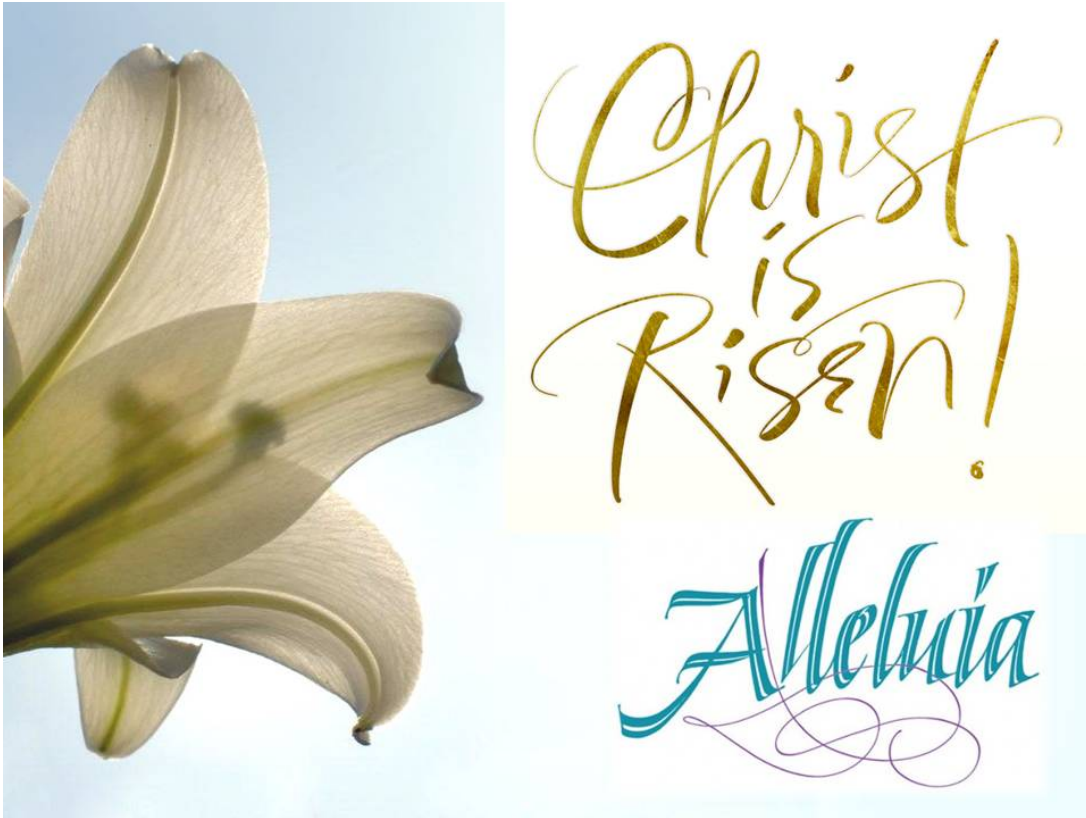


**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Celebration of Worship
March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday
10:30 a.m.**

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENLAWN
April 4, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a great and joyous festival day.
Come to celebrate the amazing good news.

We gather for worship in awe and wonder.

The tomb is empty. Death is not the last word.

Sing songs of praise, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God has answered our prayers with salvation.

Jesus Christ is alive, and we, too, shall live.

Open your hearts and minds to the Risen Christ.

You are greeted by name and welcomed here.

This is the day that our God has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

HYMN # 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ is risen today! Al-le-lu-ia!

Our triumphant holy day. Al-le-lu-ia!

Who did once upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Al-le-lu-ia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al-le-lu-ia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly King. Al-le-lu-ia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Al-le-lu-ia!

But the pains which He endured, Al-le-lu-ia!

Our salvation have procured. Al-le-lu-ia!

Now above the sky He's King. Al-le-lu-ia!

Where the angels ever sing. Al-le-lu-ia!

*Sing we to our God above, Al-le-lu-ia!
Praise eternal as God's love.
Praise our God, ye heavenly host. Al-le-lu-ia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We cannot truly worship You, O God, until we recognize how unloving we have been. We cannot know forgiveness until we honestly face the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. We admit the doubts and fears we have allowed to paralyze us and the misplaced priorities that have led us away from Your will. Forgive us and help us to break down the barriers we have built so we may experience New Life. All this we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE 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.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elder Betty Chatfield

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *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

God of Seekers and doubters, bless these gifts so that the world may know that You are always appearing. Bless our hands so that our love might appear in the work that we share. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

A GIFT FROM THE CHOIR

With a Voice of Singing (Martin Shaw)

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

Because He Lives – Debbie Eitel

Solo – Leonora Knight

The Holy City – Ann Van Cleef

Up from the Grave He Arose – *The Congregation*

*Low in the grave He lay. Jesus my Savior,
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!*

REFRAIN: *Up from the grave He arose (He arose)
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes (o'er His foes)
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! (He arose) He arose! (He arose)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

*Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior.
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! REFRAIN*

*Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior.
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! REFRAIN*

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“He Is Risen, Indeed”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

*HYMN # 118

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

*The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad.
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.*

*Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see a-right
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light.
And listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain
His own “All hail!” and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.*

*Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth the song begin,
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark, how the Heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee.
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of Years, the Potentate of Time,
Creator of the Rolling Spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me.
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.*

THE WOMEN'S CHOIR

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef, Director
Leonora Knight, Accompanist

Sopranos

Marian Adams
Barbara Charnews
Kathie Gerlach
Priscilla Jahier
Meg Lawrence
Susan Perrotta

Altos

Arlissa Dean
Debbie Eitel
Claire Proctor
Jill Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

Church QR Code

Recently, we acquired a QR code. Do you like the little dinosaur in the middle? We're naming him "Presby-saurus." Simply put your cell phone into camera mode, hold it up to the funny little square thing (no need to take a photo), and the link to our church website should pop up. We are in the process of updating our church website. Stay tuned!



Food Pantry

Do you know of people who might be hungry this season? Remember that we have a free food pantry in front of the church that is available 24/7. Please help us spread the word. This week, we are in need of canned fruit (like peaches, pears and mixed), canned peas, canned carrots, baked beans, black beans and rice.

Fundraising Concerts for New Organ

As was announced, we will be holding some fund-raising concerts this year with the goal of purchasing a new organ for our Sanctuary. Mark your calendar! Here is the concert schedule:

Sunday, June 9, 3:00 p.m.

"Craig Schulman on Broadway"

Sunday, October 27, 3:00 p.m.

"Brahms - A German Requiem"

by the Greater Huntington Festival Chorus

Frances C. Roberts, Conductor

Dress Rehearsal Saturday, October 26, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 17, 3:00 p.m.

"Baroque to Broadway (With a Few Stops In Between)"

With Barbara Fusco and Melissa Maravell

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Class of 2024

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Larry Foray
Susan Perrotta

Class of 2025

Marian Adams
Bill Becker
Gary Prentiss

Class of 2026

Arlissa Dean
Kathleen Gerlach

The great gift of Easter is Hope.



Easter Flower

Dedications

Dedicated by:

In Memory of:

Marian Adams Loved Ones
Bill Becker Carol Becker, Bill, & Marie Becker
Bill Becker Gus & Elsie Ruppert
Bill Becker My Brother, Bob Becker
Barbara and Dan Charnews Barbara's Parents: Becky & Renny Terry
Barbara and Dan Charnews Dan's Parents: Stefanie & Dan Charnews
Betty and Bill Chatfield Loved Ones
Betty & Bill Chatfield Our Fallen Heroes
Arlissa and Jim Dean Ramona and Salvatore Salamone
Debbie Eitel My Grandparents, Julia and Leo Eitel
Debbie Eitel My Grandparents, Kathleen and Charles Pape
Debbie Eitel My Brother, James Robert Eitel
Debbie Eitel My Uncle, Kenneth Pape
Debbie Eitel My Mother, Carol Ann Eitel
Kathleen Fitzgerald Family and Friends
Kathleen Gerlach My Parents, Ottomar & Arlene Gerlach
Richard & Lisa Huntley All Family Past
Priscilla & Glenn Jahier Our Parents
Leonora Knight John, Eleanor, Bob, and Melissa
Jane Longstreet My Husband, Kenneth Longstreet
Nancy MacIntyre My Parents, Dr. & Mrs. Winifred Terry
Peggy Monitto All My Friends Who Have Passed On
Michael & Simone Pennino Stanley & Jean Henry
Michael & Simone Pennino Ernie & Nancy Pennino
Michael & Simone Pennino Mary & Theresa Rocco
Michael & Simone Pennino Elizabeth Falcone
Michael & Simone Pennino Mary & Robert Toressian
Susan Perrotta My Dad and Grandparents
Susan Perrotta My Aunt, Patricia Kershaw
Paul and Claire Proctor Our Parents and Grandparents
The Satterlee Family Richard G. Reich
Rory and Glenn Shotwell The Shotwell Family
Rory and Glenn Shotwell The Tilden Family

Rory and Glenn Shotwell The Wyckoff Family
 Ann Van Cleef My Husband, Bob Van Cleef
 Ann Van Cleef My Parents, Arthur J. and Mary J. Abbate
 Ann Van Cleef Bob's Parents, Clifford & Cecelia Van Cleef
 Lynne Ward My Parents, Charles & Mildred Bachmann
 Rosalie Wilson Loved Ones

Dedicated by:

In

Honor of:

Kathleen Fitzgerald Fitzgerald and England Families
 Jane Longstreet Thanking God for My Family
 Susan Perrotta My Mom and My Children, Chris and Michelle

*We would like to acknowledge the following members and friends of our Church
 who entered Life Eternal this past year.
 They will be celebrating Easter with their Lord and Savior.*

*Carol Ann Pape Eitel – April 23, 2023
 Carol Ann Becker – August 4, 2022, Buried May 22, 2023
 Kenneth Longstreet – August 16, 2023
 Robert Van Cleef – November 21, 2023
 Ronald Ulrich – December 3, 2023
 Mildred Bachmann – January 4, 2024*