

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"In His Hands"

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WELCOME

Welcome! You have come to hear the Word of God, and you shall hear it read and preached. But we hope that by hearing it, you will also meet the Word of God, the Living Word, Jesus, our Master and Savior. And we pray that you will leave our church equipped to serve him more faithfully and effectively.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 13, 2014

PRELUDE "Sing With All the Sons of Glory" arr. Mansfield

PRAYER HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" 89

*"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice.*

WE COME TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: This house of worship blesses you, holy God.

Leader: God has sent the Light of the World to us.

**People: Let us celebrate God's gift with a procession of palms
and shouts of "Hosanna!"**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord. God is good to us!

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

*HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" 88

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God to whom all glory, laud and honor is due, we exalt your name. You alone are worthy of our worship. You alone deserve our praise. You are the Sovereign Lord, the Creator of all, the One in whom we live and move and have our being. Your wisdom is infinite, your goodness complete, your mercy everlasting. Your justice is perfect and your love knows no bounds. All that you ordain is right and holy. Your purposes are sure and your Word eternal. You are the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. On you

and you alone the foundation of creation and human life rests. Receive our praise, we pray. May it be a sweet incense and fragrant offering. For the sake of Christ. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD TO US

“IN HIS HANDS”

Music by Molly Ijames and James Koerts

Original Lyrics by Eileen Berry

Drama by David Burke

Works of Art from the Bob Jones University Museum & Gallery

1. The Faith of a Child
2. Come to the Light
3. King of Humility
4. Only Jesus, Holy Jesus
5. In Remembrance
6. The Darkest Hour
7. Christ the Lord s Risen Today (Choir and Congregation)

- Verse 1 (Choir)
- Verse 2 (Choir)
- Verse 3 (Choir and Congregation):
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***Soar we now where Christ has led, Al-le-lu-ia!
Following our exulted Head; Al-le-lu-ia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Al-le-lu-ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al-le-lu-ia!***

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

WE PRESENT TO GOD OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "In the Hour of Trial" arr. Vevenger

*WE GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD (tune # 455)
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise Him above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!* © Public Domain

*PRAYER TO DEDICATE OUR GIFTS
Great and wondrous God, on this festive and joyous day, we bring gifts. As we celebrate with Jesus his great entrance into Jerusalem, please help us to remember his great and costly sacrifice. May we return his most generous love for us with our gifts of love, talents, time, finances, devotion and our service to all the world. Amen.

*HYMN "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" 90

*WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING

POSTLUDE "March to the Cross" arr. Scriveyner

*Those who are able may stand.

The flowers today are given by Tony and Camille Nami – thanks to the choir for the cantata.

Greeters and Ushers: Rosemary Bateham and Rosemarie Wales

UPCOMING EVENTS April 13th – April 20th

- Sunday—April 13th:
 - 9:30 am Adult Bible Study
 - 11:00 am Traditional Worship-Easter Cantata
 - 5:00 pm Confirmation Class
 - 6:00 pm Youth Group
- Monday—April 14th:
 - 7:00 pm Outreach Ministry Team
- Tuesday—April 15th:
 - 7:00 pm Session
- Thursday—April 17th:
 - 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Tennebrae Service
- Friday—April 18th:
 - 12:00 noon Good Friday Service @ Pearson UMC
- Saturday—April 19th:
 - 9:00 am UPMen's Breakfast @ Town & Country
- Sunday—April 20th:
 - 9:30 am E3 Worship
 - 9:30 am Adult Bible Study
 - 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Participants in today's cantata are:

Narrators: Josh Ramos and Andrew Wahby

Slide Operators: Paul and Nancy McHugh

Sopranos: Marietta Burnett, Helen Carle, Megan Gadsby, Rhea Mucha, Rita Peterson, Jean Pinto, Benita Rommel, Jaclyn Wyrwas

Altos: Sharon Neuman, Melissa McAnlis, Sue Spreat

Tenors: Bob Conner, Chris Neuman

Basses: Dave Carle, Rick Pinto, Bill Sullivan, Mike Tucker

There are large print bulletins available. Please see an usher if you need this service.

Looking for a change in the new year? The **Adult Sunday School** offers the opportunity for learning about some Old Testament and New Testament subjects and church history over the past 1000 years as well as having some fellowship and coffee. We hope to see you on Sunday mornings at 9:30. SS Teachers

Topic	Dates	Teacher
First Corinthians, One In Christ	Mar 2 - May 18	
	Apr 13, 20	Peggy Ayres
	Apr 27, May 4, 11, 18	Tony Nami

The UPM Group will have a Breakfast Meeting on April 19th at 9:00AM, at the **TOWN AND COUNTRY DINER ROUTE 130 NORTH, BORDENTOWN**. This will be a **DUTCH TREAT EVENT**. Come join us for the fellowship and spiritual up-lifting as we continue to share ways of socializing and serving our church. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex and must be completed by Sunday, April 13, 2014. If you have any questions, contact Jim Dixon at 609-298-3398 or e-mail jdixonsr@comcast.net.

The Women's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 29th (the last Tues. of the month) in the Bertolet Lounge at 7:00 PM. We will be discussing THE PROMISE OF STARDUST by Priscillie Sibley. This novel tells of the love story between Matt and Elle who are expecting their first child. Elle is in a fatal accident and the family faces a moral dilemma. All women of the church and their friends who enjoy books and fellowship are invited to join us. Our May selection is: MY NAME IS MARY SUTTER by Robin Oliveira.

The United Presbyterian Women will continue to sell Margaret Archibald's collection of original poems and art work on Sunday, April 13th and April 27th after church in Fellowship Hall. The cost of the booklet is \$10.00 and all the proceeds from the sale of this booklet will be used to fund our mission projects. This collection of inspirational and thought provoking poems will be something nice for yourself and also will make a great gift for family and friends. You may also contact Lois Dixon, Peggy Ayres, Gloria Hanewald or Jean Malloy to reserve a copy for you.

The United Presbyterian Women want to express our gratitude to Margaret for making this booklet possible and for us being able to share her poems and art work with you. Her generosity will also benefit the recipients of the missions that we will be able to support.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing of Pam Rose; Tom Lanning; Melissa; Ken DePew (test results); Renata Pawlowski (stroke); the Geijer Family (flu); Amy Massimino (awaiting tests); and Tara Schaffer and 2 week old baby Michael (emergency surgery due to heart defect).

Comfort for Marilyn Machmer on the loss of her mother; and for Donna Marchetti and family on the loss of her brother.

Prayers for patience for Bud and Jill.

Thanksgiving and celebration for Mike's Aunt Mary Gelston's 100th birthday!



Palm Sunday April 13th

11:00 am Easter Cantata *In His Hands*

Maundy Thursday April 17th

7:30 pm Tennebrae Service

Good Friday April 18th

**12 noon Community Worship Service at
Pearson Memorial United Methodist Church**

Easter Sunday April 20th

**9:30 am E3 Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ
11:00 am Traditional Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ**

Our mission focus for the month of April is Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing affordable housing to those in need. All of the contributions received for mission this month will go to support the wonderful work being done by Habitat for Humanity. Please give generously.

Our Mission Statement

We are called by Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to celebrate and share the love of God with grace and joy. Gracefully and joyfully we seek to share our gifts in the community through:

[Open Doors](#)
[Diverse Worship](#)
[Innovative Education](#)
[Creative Mission](#)
[Dynamic Service](#)



CHURCH STAFF

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Organist: Michael Mraz

Choir Director: Marilyn Machmer

Church Secretary: Betty Reinert

Prayer Chain: Daytime: Carol Heberling (298-2594); Betty Reinert (585-5770)

Evening: Gail Fouse (585-3248); Joyce Vaughn (888-1187)

OUR CONGREGATION IN MISSION

Because of your stewardship commitment, the United Presbyterian Church is supporting the ministries of:

- ❖ The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through Monmouth Presbytery; the Synod of the Northeast, and the General Assembly.
- ❖ Mobile Meals of Hamilton Township
- ❖ Princeton Theological Seminary Scholarship Fund
- ❖ Trenton Area Habitat for Humanity
- ❖ Trenton Area Rescue Mission
- ❖ Presbyterian Camp at Johnsonburg
- ❖ Trenton Area Soup Kitchen
- ❖ Pearson Memorial Food Bank
- ❖ Womanspace
- ❖ Homefront
- ❖ Trenton Area Campus Ministries

