

Welcome to Worship
The Community of Faith Gathers

Welcome and Announcements

Introit “Cry Of My Heart”

***Call to Worship**

One: Easter people, Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: Christ *is* risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What’s the proof? Is Resurrection real?

Many: Within our questioning, Christ appears.

One: We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ’s resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

Many: Within our certainty, Christ appears.

One: Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God’s renewing and redeeming work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

Many: We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, in fear and joy, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.

***Hymn** “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” v 1, 3-4 # 462

Unison Prayer

God of the risen Jesus, we praise you for the great love that you have shown to us by sending your Son, Jesus. Help us to embrace the new life that the you give us and to listen to your word with our hearts and our ears. Remind us that our Lord brings his peace to us all. As we worship today, help us to feel the presence of resurrected Jesus in our midst, reminding us of your love and our purpose. Amen.

Time with the Children

Choral Anthem “Peace Be With You”

***Scripture** **John 20:19-31**

***Hymn** “All My Hope is Firmly Grounded” # 132

Message **Christ’s peace meets our doubts and fears.**

Praise and Prayer for the People

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Opportunity to give our tithes, gifts, and offerings

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 95

**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**

***Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn** “Thine Be the Glory” # 308

***Benediction**

**Please stand if comfortable to do so.*

Choral Benediction “He Lives”

Postlude

Flowers are given by the MacKecknie family in memory of Doug MacKecknie.

Welcome to Penfield United Methodist Church

We are so glad you're here! Please be sure to fill out your information on the Friendship Pad in your pew. For more information about us, please visit our Website at <https://www.pumcny.org> or pick up a copy of our newsletter or church brochure in the Narthex to learn more about how you can be part of our church family. ***You're always welcome here!***

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“Love God, Love Others, Serve Our Community”