



Alleluia!

Christ
Our Lord
Is Risen!

Welcome to Worship at Liberty Corner

10:45 A.M.

WELCOME

LIFE AT LIBERTY CORNER

GREETING

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Alleluia, Alleluia
Worship Team

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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jesus Christ, we greet you! Your hands still have holes in them; your feet are wet from the dew; and with the memory of our names undimmed by three days of death, you meet us, risen from the grave. We fail to understand how; we puzzle at the reason why. But you have come: not to answer our questions, but to show us your face. You are alive, and the world can rejoice again. Hallelujah!

Glory be to you, God our strength and our redeemer. The vacant cross and the empty tomb vindicate your claim that the love that suffers is the love that saves. So fill your people with joy and your Church with celebration, that the world may know that your holy Son Jesus is not a dead hero we commemorate but the living Lord we worship, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be our praise forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF THE GOOD NEWS

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.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*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; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. 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.

ANTHEM*He Reigns*
Worship Team

Taylor/Furler

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERINGS**OFFERTORY***What Can I Do?*
Worship Team

Baloche/Kendrick

SCRIPTURELuke 13:31-35
Luke 24:13-27**SERMON***Skip to My Lord*

Anne K. Havrilla

HYMN*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

R. Thompson

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

Worship Notes

SANCTUARY FLOWERS this morning are given to the glory of His resurrection; and from John and Gayle Canary in honor of Amy and Stephen Richards' seventeenth wedding anniversary.

FRIENDSHIP PADS are passed to the end of the row and back, so that the church has a record of today's attendance. *Hint:* You can also learn the names of others in your row.

FRIENDSHIP TIME is in Douglas Hall after each service. Come have a cup of coffee, tea, or juice, and mingle with friends old and new.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR CHURCH – Welcome, friends! We're glad you are here. In addition to filling in the Friendship Pad, here are some ways to meet people and begin to get plugged in:

- After the service, go to an usher and get a Welcome Packet.
- Please join us for Friendship Time, and stop by the Welcome Table for more church info.
- Feel free to ask questions. We're here for you!

LISTENING DEVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED are available from the ushers. Please return them to an usher after the service. Thank you.

COPIES OF THE SERMON on CD are available after the 9:00 service during Friendship Time or on the church Web site. A donation of \$2.00 per CD is requested.

OUR REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES:

- 8:00 Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
- 9:00 Contemporary worship in Center Court
- 9:15 & 10:45 Traditional worship in the Sanctuary

FAMILY FAITH POINT

Jerusalem had a history of rejecting God's prophets and it would reject the Messiah just as it had rejected Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jesus urges us into a relationship with him, to acknowledge our sins and accept his forgiveness. The effort we must put out "to enter through the narrow door" is earnestly desiring to know Jesus and diligently striving to follow him whatever the cost.

How has knowing Jesus changed your view of eternal life in heaven?

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

Submit to announcements@libertycorner.org or the church office reception desk.

Easter Flower Dedications

The Easter flowers beautifying our worship spaces this Easter morning have been given to the glory of God and in celebration of the resurrection of Christ by the following people: *Lorie and Rich Acciarito* in thanksgiving and celebration of our daughter Adeline's first birthday; *Jane and Steve Allen and family* in memory of Jean McCuroy and Ted M. Allen; *Joyce Boulanger and family* in memory of Robert; *Pat Brown* in memory of loved ones; *Mary Beth Bubert* in memory of loves ones; *Bette and Wayne Burkart* in celebration of God's gift of Mark, Molly, Maggie, Nicholas, and Ryan; *John and Gayle Canary* in loving memory of our grandson Timothy and our parents Anna and John Canary, and Emma and Carl Baumeister; *Gertrude Carnegie* in memory of my husband Bill; *Lynn Christ* for Ed and Leah Schmall; *Jennie Cogger* for Jack Cogger; *Bob and Alice Cramp* in memory of loved ones; *Chris and Elaine DeVito* in memory of Grandpa Winden and Grandpa DeVito; *Carol Eichhorn* in celebration of the life of my brother, Jim Trabilsy; *Susan D. Elgert* in loving memory of Charlotte and Elliott Domans, grandparents to Elise and Corrinne, great grandparents to Brian, Catherine, and Lauren Flynn, and Rachael and Matthew Dalrymple; *Bob and Norma Forsyth* in loving memory of our parents; *Lorrie Gloede* in memory of my parents, Maisie and Art Otto; *Peter and Ann Hall* in thanksgiving to God; *Steve Hill* in loving memory of Heidi Ann Hill from Steve, Stephen, and Erik; the *Hovanic family* in memory of William S. Hovanic and to the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ; the *Kennedy family* in memory of their loving mother and grandmother, Arlene Hunt; *Rodney and Cindy Kinzinger* in honor of the dedicated servants to God in our church; *Bob and Pat Lachenauer* in memory of Helen and Al Lachenauer, and Madge and Herbert McConnell; *Charles and Dolores Lind* to the glory of God in loving memory of Edith and Harrison Schoppe, and Charlotte and Charles W. Lind; *Lauren Lozowski* to honor our parents, Ed and Terry Lozowski, and in loving memory of my parents, Robert and Ruth DeWolfe; the *Mayer-Brown family* in memory of our loved ones; the *Melville family* in loving memory of our family; *Regina McKenna* in loving memory of Robert McKenna, loving husband and father; *Chris and Gordon Miller* to the glory of God and the memory of Constance Carpenter Hallett; *Eric and Ruth Nahm* for God's many blessings; *Gerry and Barbara Nelson* in loving memory of our parents; the *Paddon family* in praise for Grace's continuing recovery; *JoAnne Pedersen* for my husband Gene; *Rich, Sharon, Kristen and Katie Power* in loving memory of our parents and godparents, Andrews and Power; the *Pritchard family* for friends and family near and far; the *Jones, Christian and Rand families* in loving memory of parents and grandparents; *Ryan Richards* for my grandparents, John and Gayle Canary; *Beverly Saadeh* for Sheldon, Claire, Malcolm, Adam, and David Saadeh; *Richard and Faye Sneider* in memory of Melvin and Grace Brennehan; the *Sterner family* to the glory of God; *Valerie Klein-Whyte* in memory of my beloved parents, Helene B. and Karl H. Klein; *Bob and Connie Wood, Dave and Judy Wood, Jean and Richard Crow* in memory of Doris and Wendell Wood; in thanksgiving for the Reverend Steve McConnell; and to the LCPC Deacons Ministry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

EASTER MORNING FOR KIDS (birth–grade 5) – An usher or greeter can help with directions.

- 0–11 months – Nursery care starts at 8:45 and continues through the morning.
- 12–23 months – Child care is available at 9:15 and 10:45.
- 2 and 3 years old – Sunday School is offered at 9:15 and 10:45.
- 4 years old–grade 5 – Come to Douglas Hall at 9:15 or 10:45 for *He's Alive*. Children in grades 3–5 are presenting a special Easter worship service for the younger kids.

FOR OUR YOUTH (grades 6–12) – No Sunday School today.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION FOR ADULTS – No classes today. We resume next week, Apr. 15:

- (SPECIAL MISSION PRESENTATION) *LIVING with AIDS* (Multipurpose Room B, left) – Elizabeth Jere, Director of the AIDSRelief Program in Kenya, will share stories about many people in Africa who are living with AIDS. Mrs. Jere oversees a faith-based program in 19 hospitals (including some of our Presbyterian mission hospitals) that has over 10,000 people, including 1,200 children, on anti-retroviral drugs. She is the daughter of LCPC members Pam and Barry Bowman.
- (FAMILY CONNECTIONS) *Family First: Your Step-by-Step Plan for Creating a Phenomenal Family* (Multipurpose Room B, right) – Dr. Phil is here! Well, maybe not in person, but through a discussion based on this best seller. Also offered on Tuesdays during CROSSROADS, 6:30–8:00 p.m.
- (TRANSFORMING LIFE) *NOOMA* – Coming Apr. 22, this exciting new class features very short, provocative films produced by Rob Hill, pastor of Mars Hill Church and author of *Velvet Elvis*. Each film, or "NOOMA," touches on issues that we really care about and want to talk about, and comes in a way that fits our world. Come, and be transformed!

TODAY AT LIBERTY CORNER

TAKE FAMILY TIME AT EASTER – We prepared two booklets for your family to enjoy: *Easter Booklet – Activities and Ideas for Families* to do together; and *Holy Walk*, a family devotional which describes what Jesus experienced the last week of his life. These resources are available outside Center Court, in the Narthex, and on the information board outside the nursery.

JCP&L MIDDLE SCHOOL and LICPiC HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS do not meet today. Enjoy Easter with your families!

THIS WEEK

CROSSROADS, our Tuesday evening program, has something for all ages: dinner, classes and choirs for children and teens, and classes for adults. Jump in at any time! Adult classes (6:30–8:00) include *Family First: Your Step-by-Step Plan for Creating a Phenomenal Family*; *The Jesus I Never Knew*; and *C.S. Lewis and Friends*. Contact Anne Havrilla for more info.

GATHERING TO FOCUS ON YOUTH MINISTRY – On Feb. 12, Session held an open forum to carefully hear your thoughts about recent events in Youth Ministry. Your feedback has inspired Session to invite Mike Flavin, Assoc. Pastor of Student Ministries at the Presbyterian Church of New Providence, to shepherd us through a series of gatherings to address current needs and issues. Come to our first meeting with Mike on Apr. 11 at 7:15 in Douglas Hall. A variety of follow-up meetings will be held on subsequent Wednesdays. Watch the bulletin for more info.

MOM'S PLAYGROUP – The Thursday morning playgroup will now meet at Harry Dunham Park, 10:00–11:30, for a stroller walk and then playtime in the park. Moms and their young children (birth-preschool) are invited to come. If interested, contact Rosalind Jerkovich, Rosalind_kemp@hotmail.com, or just come!

LOOKING AHEAD

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF LIBERTY CORNER CHURCH? Register for the next New Member Class, which begins with a retreat on Saturday, Apr. 21, 9:00–12:00 in the Amos Room, followed by Sunday classes on Apr. 29, May 6, and May 13, 10:45–12:00. Finally, the class meets with Session on May 20. Child care is available upon advance request. To register for the class and child care, contact Cindy DuHaime, cduhaime@libertycorner.org.

HELP CONSTRUCT A HABITAT HOME on Saturday, Apr. 21, 8:30–3:30 at the Bernardsville construction site. Call the church office to sign up for this Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity workday. Youth ages 16–17 may work only if accompanied by an adult. Space is limited to 15. Apr. 21 is the last formal LCPC workday, since homes are in final construction phase.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JULY 16–20! *Take The Plunge!* with Jesus as we dive into the scriptures and learn how Jesus used the common element of water to teach some very uncommon lessons. The VBS Worship Celebration is Sunday, July 22. Registration begins in May.

CARING FOR YOU

OUR MEALS MINISTRY is very much in need of volunteers. This caring ministry reaches out to church members and friends in crisis, providing home-cooked meals to comfort both body and spirit. If you can help, contact Falkon Davis, 908-464-1490.

DO YOU HAVE A CONCERN, large or small, that is causing you distress? A Stephen Minister could help you work through the problem. We are always ready to listen and be a source of God's love for you. Call Mary Lynn Bradshaw, Referral Coordinator, 908-647-0932.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEEDS AND NEWS

THANK YOU from the family of Elsie Peterson to the congregation for their prayers and support during their time of loss.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE (through Mar. 1) – The Stewardship Team reports that income for the first three months of 2007 is 20% behind plan. Please remember to be prayerful and responsive in the giving of your tithes and offerings.

A GIFT OF STOCK in the Corning company was transferred to the church brokerage account in December without the name of the donor attached. If you are the donor, please contact John O'Melia, jomelia@libertycorner.org.

Ministers – All the People

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. McConnell, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Anne K. Havrilla, *Associate Pastor*

Kathy Tozier, *Pastoral Assistant*

Rev. Anita Bell, *Parish Associate*

Matt Vanzini, *Minister of Music and Worship Arts*

Nathan Brewer, *Director of Children and Youth Choirs*

Sue Kim, *Organist*

Gail Williams, *Associate Director of Youth Programs*

Claudia Stillwaggon, *Director of Children and Family Ministries*

Kelly Tancredi, *Associate Director of Children and Family Ministries*

Robin Sheets, *Director of Operations and Communication*

Lynn Slifer, *Director of Ministry Opportunities*

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