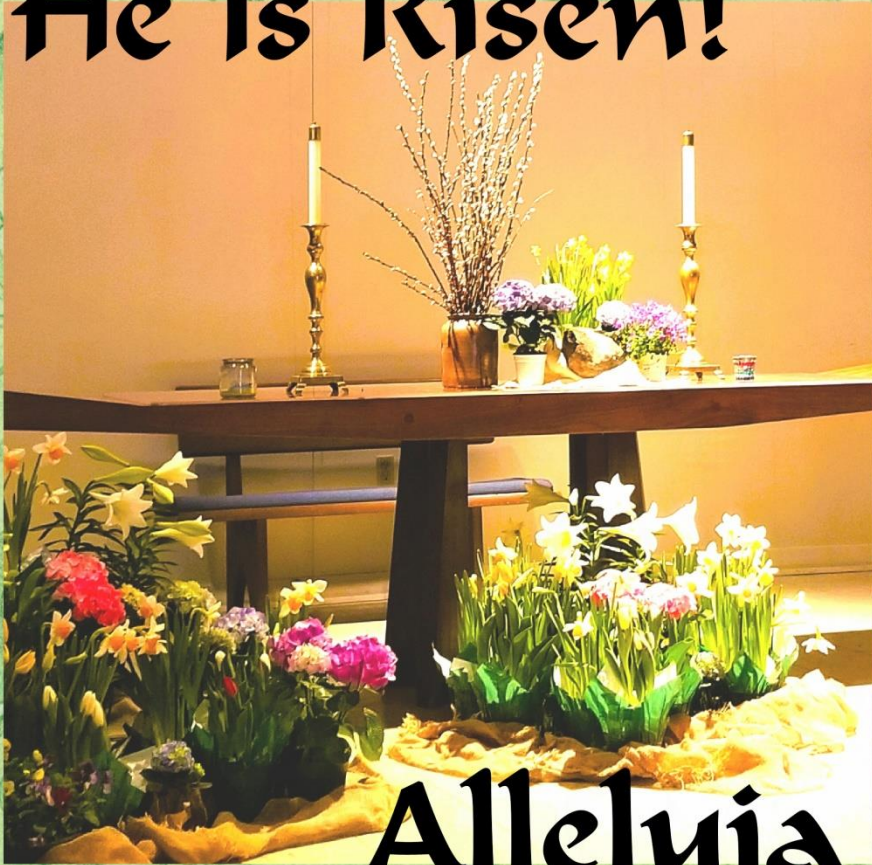


He Is Risen!



Alleluia

Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church
March 31, 2024

Worship for Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024

Prelude

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Dale Wood

Meditation (in preparation for worship)

"We are the Easter people, for death, in all of its cynical, calculating, greedy ways, no longer has control over us. We have a better idea, we claim a greater truth, we live because we are loved; and because we are loved, we can live."

Peter Gomes
in *What We Forgot to Tell You*

"So they went out and fled the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid."

Mark 16:8

"Is this any way to run a resurrection? Is this enough to persuade, to stir new life in the followers of Jesus?"

Fred Craddock

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here! If you are new or visiting, please sign the guest pad in the pews so that we may get to know you better. Please join us for refreshments during our Fellowship Hour after the service.

**Please stand if you are able. Congregation reads responses in bold print.*

Here on Mount Zion the Lord Almighty will prepare a banquet for all the nations of the world - a banquet of the richest food and the finest wine.

Here God will suddenly remove the cloud of sorrow that has been hanging over all the nations.

The Sovereign Lord will destroy death forever!

God will wipe away the tears from everyone's eyes and take away the disgrace people have suffered...

When it happens, everyone will say, "This is our God! We have put our trust in God and God has rescued us..."

We have put our trust in god, and now we are happy and joyful because God has saved us."

Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

For this Easter day and all the Easters of our lives, we thank you with hearts overflowing; for Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

For times when we were violated by word or deed, but were raised again, we thank you with the vitality of our living; for Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

For dead ends which became new beginnings, we thank you with the freshness of our hope; for Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

For graves which caught our tears, but could not hold those for whom we wept, we thank you with our gratitude and healing; for Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

For the presence in our midst of a living Lord, we give you our alleluias; for Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Pastoral Prayer

...for Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed; Amen!

Please share with one another the peace and joy which are ours
in and through this risen Christ.

*Passing the Peace

*Gloria:

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (v. 4)

Easter Hymn

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

Children's Conversation

Hymn #233

The Day of Resurrection! (v. 3)

Lancashire

Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph and all that is there-in.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

Scripture:

Mark 16:1-8

Aminy Audi

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn #246**

Christ Is Alive! (v. 1, 2, 5)

Truro

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. Handel

The congregation is invited to join in singing this with the choir. Copies of the music are available.

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Welcome to our worship at Pebble Hill!

If you are with us for the first time, we hope that you find our worship meaningful and our fellowship inviting.

Please reach out to Stuart or Nancy Byrne to learn more about Pebble Hill Church.

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S ASSISTANTS:

CHRISTINE KLEMPERER AND MARGO SAMPSON – USHERS

REV. STUART HAYES – BRIDGE PASTOR

GLENN ARMSTRONG – ORGANIST

AMINY AUDI – LITURGIST

Thanks to those who are live streaming this morning's service.

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Please keep in your prayers this week:

- ❖ We pray for everyone in this country and around the world experiencing antisemitism and Islamophobia.
- ❖ We pray for the people of Haiti in these chaotic times.
- ❖ We pray for the Palestinian people who are caught in the vicious conflict between Israel and Hamas.
- ❖ We pray for those with Covid, RSV and the flu.
- ❖ We pray for all caregivers in hospitals, urgent care facilities, long-term care facilities and those who provide at-home care.
- ❖ We pray for the Ukrainian and Russian people who continue to endure conflict.
- ❖ We pray for the Eastern Farmworkers, who provide for those who work our central New York farms.
- ❖ We pray for the Elders and Deacons.
- ❖ We pray for the PNC.

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*Thank you for sharing your Easter flowers.
Please be sure to take your flowers after the 10:00 a.m. service.*

Aminy Audi	In loving memory of all who died in Gaza
Janine Bernard	
Cavanaugh family	
Cobb Family	In memory of family
Ray Cummings	In memory of departed family members
Nancy Curtain	
Deedee Elleman	For my parents
Kathy Fanella	Stay hopeful!
Cindi and Mark Ferguson	Christ is risen, he is risen indeed
Frazee Family	In memory of our parents
Doris Gorman	In memory of Ray Gorman
Daniel Graham	For my mother
Charlotte Haas and Gary Quirk	In memory of our loved ones
Mary Elizabeth Haas	In memory of family
David Hitchcock	In memory of Barbara and David Hitchcock
Linda Imboden	Happy Easter!



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Bette Kahler	In celebration of the wondrous choir
Chris Klemperer	Happy Easter!
Victoria King!	“Let everything you do be done in love.” 1 Corinthians 16:14
Carolyn Layburn	
Karen Low	
Martha Maier	In memory of Anne Maier and Betsey Stiles
Elizabeth Metz	In memory of Tiffany, Mom and Dad
Mara Miller	Happy Easter!
Don Pair	
Sue Osgood	Happy Easter!
Maggie Reid	In memory of Roger
Ed and Pam Ryan	
Margo Sampson	In loving memory of my parents, Ned and Dorothy Jones
Linda Schellinger	In memory of my parents, Hank and Edna Reid, and Bill Schellinger



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Jean and Bud Soper	Christ is risen! Happy Easter
Nancy Stewart	In loving memory
Sue Stowell	In honor of my granddaughters
Carole and Tom Taylor	In memory of Carole's grandmother, Carmela
Janet Terwilliger	Happy Easter!
Trapasso Family	Happy Easter!
Shirley Wollenberg	In memory of Paul

Announcements

The next food pantry delivery is Monday, April 15.
Please drop off your nonperishable food donations when the church office is open
(Monday - Thursday 9-1:00)
As always financial donations to the food pantry are also welcome.
Thank you for your generous support of this ministry.
The Deacons



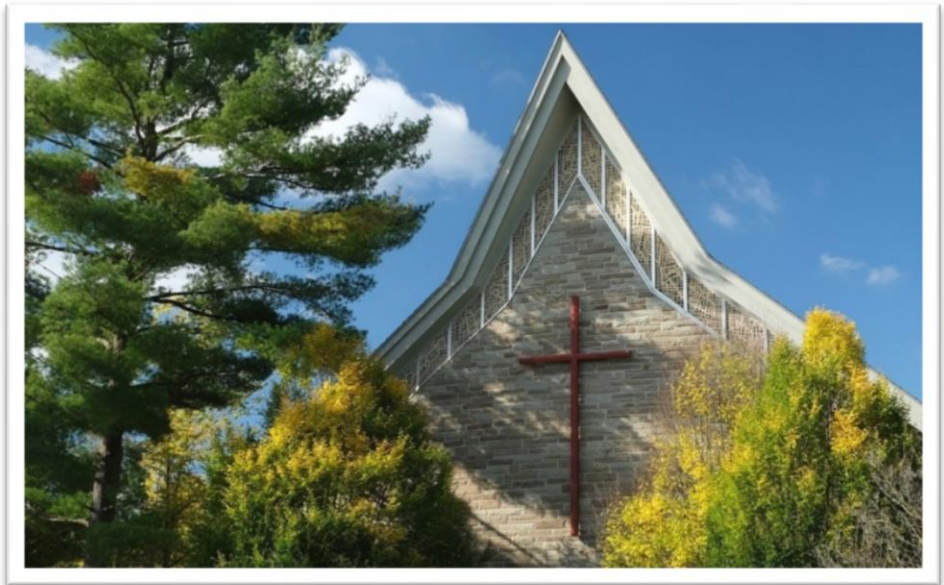
Learning Together with Our Neighbors' annual day of learning is on April 14th. The theme for the event is "Through Another's Eyes: Being Other in America." The day is a mix of presentations featuring local leaders and discussions, topped off by a dinner and a special offering of the African Choir from All Saints Church. Please consider signing up!

To Register: <http://tinyurl.com/LearnTogRegist2024>

For more information contact jaottman10@gmail.com

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 1, 2024

The registration link can also be found in Crosscurrents.



The Week at Pebble Hill – March 31 – April 6

Sunday	10:00 am	Easter Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee and Fellowship Hour – Atrium
Monday	8:00 am	NYS Polling Set-up – FH (until 5:00 pm)
	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – KR
	6:00 pm	PNC – Forum
Tuesday	6:00 am	NYS Presidential Primary – FH (until 9:00 pm)
	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	2:30 pm	Membership Committee – Zoom
	3:00 pm	On Point Español – CE#3
	3:30 pm	Deacons Meeting – Forum
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – KR
	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts – CR
6:30 pm	Syracuse Chorale – FH	
Wednesday	2:00 pm	Worship at the Nottingham
	4:30 pm	ESCG Support Group – Lounge
	5:00 pm	Property Committee – Atrium
Thursday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	12:00 pm	Book Club – Commons
	5:00 pm	Salt City Ukulele rehearsal – FH
Friday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
Saturday	9:00 am	Bluebirds – KR