
Christ Church P C A

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Easter Sunday



**He is not here,
for he is risen, as he said.**

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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Resurrection Introit

He is risen.

He is risen, indeed!

Let us praise our Savior!

Let us lift high the name of Jesus!

We worship our God with hope and joy!

HYMN #286 *

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

HYMN #276 *

Up from the Grave He Arose

HYMN #277 *

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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* Stand as you are able

Bold Print – speak together in unison

INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

You O Lord are the only true source of hope.

**Forgive us Lord,
for we have acted as ones without hope.
We have let the details of painful moments
dominate the narrative of our lives.
Forgive us for closing our eyes and our hearts
to the truth of our hope
in the resurrection of Christ.**

Hear our prayer, Lord.

**Forgive us.
We have run to idolatrous consolations,
balms which cannot heal,
but only numb the pain.
Instead of submission
for the sake of sanctification,
we have denied that pain might have any place
in our walks with you.
By closing our eyes to the hope we have in you,
we have stopped our mouths from the praise
and honor that is due you.
Open the eyes of our hearts to comprehend
the imperishable reality
of our inheritance in Christ.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Peter 1:3-5

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHOIR Christ Is Risen

PRAYER

HYMN #274 *

Thine Be the Glory

SCRIPTURE READING * Matthew 28: 1-20

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Don't Miss It"

~ Pastor Ian Hard

ONCE AGAIN *

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice;
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,
And I'm in that place once again.
I'm in that place once again.

Chorus:

Once again I look upon the cross where You died.
I'm humbled by Your mercy
and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
Once again I pour out my life.

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COMMUNION

OFFERING

HYMN #296 *

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

BENEDICTION *

WELCOME!

Christ Church PCA is part of the body of Christ where the Word of God is taught, heard and lived.

We provide a friendly place of worship for all people, minister to the needs and aspirations of our congregation, and extend Christian outreach to the community and the world.

More information about our church can be found at www.ccpca.org and on our Facebook page.

NEWS AND EVENTS IN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY



Christ
is
Risen!

GREETERS:

April –

REFRESHMENTS:

April 16th – The LaCombe Family

April 23rd – Church Lunch

April 30th – The Braley Family

APRIL CHURCH LUNCH – Be a "Soup-er Hero"!

*Hero, hoagie, grinder...whatever name you prefer
they are all welcome!*

Join us this month for a lunch of soup and sandwiches!

CHOIR:

Choir practice is **CANCELLED** for this Tuesday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Sunday school for adults and children is every Sunday at 9 a.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Next breakfast is Saturday, May 13th, at 8:00 am.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

Will meet on Saturday, April 29th, at 9 a.m.

This year we will follow the theme "It's a Gift."

REVIVAL PRAYER:

Next meets on Wednesday, April 19th, at 7 pm.

SMALL GROUP STUDIES:

Sunday evening small group studies are CANCELLED tonight in observation of Easter.

A small group, led by Pastor Ian Hard, meets at the church each Sunday at 6 p.m. for an inductive study of the book of Hebrews.

A second small group, led by Jason LaCombe, meets at the LaCombe's house each Sunday at 5 p.m. to study the book of Romans.

A men's small group, led by Mark Saltsman, meets at Havenwood (on Christian Avenue in Concord) every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. to study the book of Luke.

Two women's small groups will be meeting for a study on forgiveness. They will be using the book *Moving On* by Ruth Ann Batstone to foster a conversation on forgiveness as we seek to grow in unity that we may offer the good news of Christ to one another.

An evening women's small group, led by Pastor Ian Hard, meets at the church at 7 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.
(next meeting will be April 26th).

A morning women's small group, led by Rebecca Hard, meets at the Hard's house at 10:30 a.m. the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.
(next meeting will be April 27th)

“Don’t Miss It”

Pastor Ian Hard

April 16, 2017

Sermon Text: Matthew 28: 1-20

The Hope of the Resurrection

The Threat of the Resurrection

The Mandate of the Resurrection