



April 14, 2024

10 am Worship

Easter Season / Holy Baptism

**Message:
Our Faith Cycle!**

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



Our Mission

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

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Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

God, here and there, in springtime signs all around us, we see the wonder of the resurrection. Show us again, the Easter hope. Open our hearts; we don't want to miss Easter. Amen.

***Call to Worship (responsive)**

Pastor: New life is all around us.

All: We see it in the leaves, the flowers, and the new green grass of springtime.

Pastor: We see it in the eyes of a new believer.

All: We see it in a relationship healed, a grief comforted, a hope renewed; we celebrate new life all around us!

*** Hymn of Preparation** In the Garden #314

Sacrament of Baptism

~ Mia James Zangus, daughter of Jason and Kelli

The Baptism Covenant II (page 39 Hymnal)

Children's Message

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

Our Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn of Praise**

Glory be to the Father #70

* Please stand as you are able.



Scripture

John 20: 19-31 NIV

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Message

Pastor Don Kephart

Our Faith Cycle!

*** Hymn of Dedication**

Because He Lives #364

Benediction

Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.

weekly schedule

All are welcome!
Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10am	Worship
Sunday 11am (Prayer Room)	Prayer Meeting
Monday 9:30am (Fellowship Hall)	Tai Chi
Monday 6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)	Cub Scouts
Monday 7pm (4 th Fl Annex Hall)	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 10am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Tuesday 7pm (Fellowship Hall)	Just Recovery
Friday 10am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Saturday (Fellowship Hall)	Homeless Ministry



04/16/2024 11 am *Tuesday in the "Word"* Bible Study
The Book of Esther - Chapter 6 - The King Honors Mordecai
Any and All are Welcome! (4th Fl Annex Hall)

upcoming events





Sunday, April 21, 2024 11am SPRC Meeting

Sunday, April 21, 2024 3pm Pittsburgh District Conference ~ *Dutilh Church, 1270 Dutilh Rd, Cranberry Township, PA 16066* ~ The meeting is held to conduct necessary business of the district. All welcome!

Sunday, April 28, 2024 11am Light Lunch ~ Presentation Pastor Don and Julie
~ *Journey into Guatemala*

A Note from Pastor Don

Members and Friends, Please contact me directly by cell phone text or email if you need to speak with me. My contact information is located in the bulletin as well as on the business cards in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you.

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Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on the **first Sunday** of February, June, August, October, and December, as well as on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.