

Pastor's Ponderings

The Rev. Emma Horn

Friends, Happy Easter! Christ is Risen, he is risen indeed! May this poem by Christine Sine offer you words of hope and encouragement this week!.

Hold your head high, Christ has risen Rejoice and shout Christ has come calling us home Home to the heart of God Home to God's living presence Home to God's banguet feast

Hold your head high, Christ has risen Death has been conquered Christ has come calling us home He has renewed and restored us All that was broken has been made whole All that was dislocated has been set right Hold your head high, Christ has risen Carry forward God's healing Christ has come calling us home To a world where truth and justice triumph To a place where abundance flourishes To a community where generosity flourishes

Hold your head high, Christ has risen Christ has come calling us home Your redemption is complete God's eternal world has begun Love reigns over all Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah Christ has risen indeed.



- written by Christine Sine, and posted on the Godspace website.

2021 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Friends,

Remember that you may continue to mail in your pledge/donation or use our on-line portal by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

Year to Date Total Giving 2021: \$81,234

Budgeted Giving 2021:

\$244,249

WORSHIP LINKS

April 4, 2021

"He Is Risen Indeed"

- ♦ <u>Audio/Video link</u>
- ♦ Bulletin/Liturgy link

A very special thank you to ALL those who contributed to a beautiful and meaningful Holy Week! Due to their combined flexibility and creativity, LBPC was able to provide a variety of worship experiences and Easter celebrations to more people than we've been able to reach in a long time. A real blessing for all of us!

He is risen! He is risen indeed!



There are three ways to altimate success: The first way is to be kind. The second way is to be kind. The third way is to be kind. Mark your calendar! April 17th LBPC will be hosting a day to honor Mr. Rogers (rescheduled from March 20th). This is an event for the whole family. There will be a prayer walk, Mr. Roger's dress-up, trivia games, snacks, some Mr. Roger's Neighborhood episodes, and a showing of A *Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*, starring Tom Hanks.

Details and registration information coming soon!

LBPC Cooks by Zoom on Tuesday, April 27th at 6PM!

Where: Your own kitchen!

Menu: TBA

RSVP to Betsy Coons, <u>betsycoons@comcast.net</u> or text 484-643-2479.

She will send you the easy shopping list and recipe.

We'll all cook together and then sit down together (Via Zoom!) to enjoy the meal.

300th Anniversary Campaign Update



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> We have reached \$296,639 toward our pledge goal of \$300,000. *We are so close! There's still time to donate to the 300th campaign!!* Contact Linda Natali at <u>linda.natali@comcast.net</u> or visit <u>www.vancopayments.com</u> to give electronically, or mail your check to the church office with a memo, "300th Anniversary."

April 2021 Lectionary Readings	BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES	
Resurrection of the Lord / Easter—April 4		APRIL BIRTHDAYS
Acts 10:34–43 or Isajah 25:6–9	04/02	Howard Bowker
Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24	04/03	Stephanie Odutola
1 Corinthians 15:1–11 or Acts 10:34–43	04/06	Matthew Kmecz
John 20:1–18 or Mark 16:1–8		Claire Connolly
	04/07	Heather Day
Second Sunday of Easter—April 11	04/08	Barbara Sypher
Acts 4:32–35	04/12	Pamela Sudell
Psalm 133	04/13	Edwin Messikomer
1 John 1:1–2:2 John 20:19–31	04/14	Edward Major
		Joshua Walther
Third Sunday of Easter—April 18	04/15	Scot Armstrong
Acts 3:12–19	04/20	Harriet Spayth
Psalm 4		Julia Wright
1 John 3:1–7 Luke 24:36b–48	04/21	Ethan Walter
	04/23	Martha Marsey
Fourth Sunday of Easter—April 25		Nathan Ventura
Acts 4:5–12	04/24	Reed Coats
Psalm 23	AF	PRIL ANNIVERSARIES
1 John 3:16–24 John 10:11–1	04/09	Brenda & Joshua Boucher
	04/10	Lawrence & Joyce Murphy
	04/21	Sean & Becky Kennedy

Start Date	Start Time	Subject	ZOOM Link
04/07/2021	12:00 PM	Al-Anon	
04/08/2021	7:00 AM	Centerville Civic Association Meeting	
04/08/2021	6:00 PM	ZOOM Fellowship	https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/84609951154? pwd=aFBna2xtNVdFaXIwTGxYSm5M aDFpZz09
04/11/2021		Second Sunday of Easter	
04/11/2021	10:00 AM	Worship Service (In-Person and livestream)	

4/6/2021



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DEDICATION:

Lisa, Katie & Benjamin Adams	In loving memory of Susan R. Dukes
Lisa Adams & Clint Veasey	To the glory of God
Jean C. Adkins and Family	In memory of loved ones
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Beebe Jr.	In loving memory of parents Arthur & Emmy Beebe, brother Charles & sister Donna
The Beech Family	In loving memory of our son and brother, Jonathan Martin Beech
Betty Brendle, Rob & Rich and Family	In loving memory of Dale Brendle
Doug & Joan Cummings	In loving memory of our parents
John & Diane Danzeisen	In loving memory of Marcel & Alice Gilbert and Ray & Rose Danzeisen
Betsy & Steve Ernst	In loving memory of Elizabeth VanLeeuwen and Frank VanLeeuwen
The Firment Family	In loving memory of Huston Firment, beloved son and brother & Nancy Smith, beloved mom and grandmom
Joanne Haase	In loving memory of my parents, Helen & Henry Haase
Paul & Janet Haldeman	In memory of loved ones
Bob & Marian Hartman	In loving memory of our parents and those who have gone on before
Barbara C. Heckman	In loving memory of dear family
Christa, Bill & Carey Kaiser	In loving memory of our Albright and Kaiser families
Joanna, Paul & Stephen Kelly	In loving memory of Rev. & Mrs. Gustaf Lindstrom and Robert Kelly
Dot Kent	In honor of Brian Kent
The Kennedy Family	In memory of loved ones
Betty Lord	In loving memory of Ralph M. Lord
Carla, Dan, Gibson & Leif Ma- jor	In loving memory of Jackson Edward Major
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Herbert F. Oettgen	In loving memory of Trudi Oettgen
Richard Reese, III	In loving memory of his grandmother, Bessie Adelia McChesney Morgan
Dorsey Ellis Reese	In loving memory of her parents, Richard & Agnes Morgan Reese
Brent Morgan Reese	In loving memory of his uncles, Johnson Riker Morgan, Richard Dorsey Mor- gan and John McChesney Morgan
Bob & Judy Thorpe	In loving memory of Bryan Thorpe and all loved ones
The Wysham Family	In loving memory of the Rev. Stuart G. Wysham