

"If you forgive
anyone's sins,
their sins are forgiven;

JOHN 20:23, NIV

if you do not
forgive them,
they are
not forgiven."

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 11, 2021

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

"Purpose: We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously."

Rev. E. Robert Burkhart, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jack R. Hoffman, Pastor Emeritus

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Lori Rebling, Hand Bell Director

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Announcements

† Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Gracious God,

Cong.: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your gracious Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ our Lord, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Cong.: Amen.

Psalm: 133 (*read responsively*)

¹How good and how pleas-¹ant it is,
when kindred live togeth-¹er in unity!

²**It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down up-¹on the beard,
upon the beard of Aaron,
flowing down upon the collar¹ of his robe. R**

³It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the¹ hills of Zion.
For there the LORD has commanded the blessing:
life for-¹evermore. R

* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* Song

"Thine Is the Glory"

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* Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

Response to the prayer: **C: Amen.**

First Reading:

L: A reading from Acts 4:32-35
The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L: A reading from 1 John 1:1—2:2
The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Rotation Faith Formation

Pastor will dismiss the PreK through 6th grade children for Children's Sunday School.

Please have children wear their masks. Children will return at the end of the service.

Sermon

Pastor Burkhardt

*** Song**

"We Walk by Faith"

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*** Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

* **Prayers of the People**

Each petition ends with these words:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Response at the conclusion of the prayers: C: Amen.

Offering

“What Wondrous Love”

arr. Thompson

Bell Choir

(Use this time to reflect on your financial and spiritual offerings to God.)

* **Offertory Prayer**

L: Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **Communion Prayer**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed ...

* **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

* **Invitation to Communion**

All baptized believers are welcome to commune. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

Continuous Communion Distribution

Usher will release one row at a time. Please maintain 6 ft. distance in the aisle. Upon approaching the altar, sanitize your hands. Take a wine cup, refrain from touching other cups. Receive the bread from the Pastor, holding out your open hand, palm up, fingers straight out. The Assistant Minister will pour wine into your cup. Please remain fully masked when receiving your bread and wine. Proceed to the cup disposal area and consume both elements at that location. Place disposable communion cup in the waste container.

* **Blessing**

Response after the blessing: C: Amen.

* **Prayer after Communion**

L: Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

* **Benediction**

Response: **C: Amen.**

* **Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Response: **C: Thanks be to God.**

* **Postlude**

* Stand if you are able

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Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

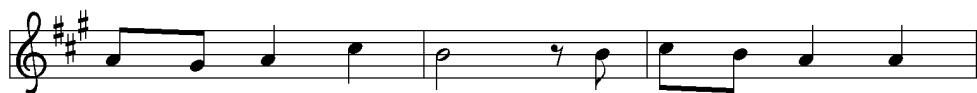
Refrain
where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

We Walk by Faith



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found:
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

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SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

- Communion Bread & Wine – April 25 (\$12)
- Bulletin – April 25 (\$20)
- Eternal Flame – April 25 (\$10)

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: *"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."* – **1 John 1:8**

The Creator of all has given us responsibility for our home planet. If we say we have no responsibility for being good stewards of creation, we also deceive ourselves. May we rise to the task and work for the good that God breathes into existence.

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ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB IS MEETING on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing "*The Moment Keeper*" by Buffy Andrews. Join us for a good discussion.

ST. PAUL'S WILL ONCE AGAIN BE SENDING OUR KIDS TO CAMP. St. Paul's will pay for a child, an adult, or a family of St. Paul's to attend one week of camp at rate of \$440.00 with funding through a month of designated giving and the Adventures in Ministry Fund. Please see or email Laura Silver, St. Paul's Camp-person, at silverlkw@hotmail.com to find out more.

APRIL SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING is St. Paul's Family Crisis Fund. This fund is for individuals or families of our congregation who may have emergency financial needs. Please prayerfully give generously.

	<u>April 11</u>	<u>April 18</u>
Assisting Minister:	Russ Kaltreider	Russ Kaltreider
Sound System:	Christopher Johnson	John Markle
Offering Deposit Team:	Laura Silver Nancy Smith	Frank Hueske Russ Johnson
Altar:	Team 4	Team 4
Ushers:	Team 1	Team 1

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

(Closed 12:00 to 1:00 pm daily for lunch)

(The church office is open by appointment only. Please call before you come. Only one person, other than staff, is allowed in the office at a time.)

SUN., APRIL 11	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Rotation Faith Formation
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	11:00 am	Daily Disciples (Zoom)
MON., APRIL 12	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts
TUES., APRIL 13	9:00 am	Music & Motion
	5:00 pm	Music & Motion
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
WED., APRIL 14	9:00 am	Music & Motion
	5:00 pm	Music & Motion Keyboarding
	7:00 pm	Church Council
THURS., APRIL 15		May Evangel Articles Due
	9:00 am	Music & Motion
	5:00 pm	Music & Motion
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Cub & Boy Scouts
	7:00 pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
SAT., APRIL 17	10:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Book Club)
SUN., APRIL 18	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Rotation Faith Formation
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	11:00 am	Daily Disciples (Zoom)